

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Obligation): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon. through Sat. — 8:30 a.m.

## HOLY DAYS:

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

## BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily: One half hour before Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. and by appointment.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance.

## SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS:

Anyone interested in learning more about the vocation to priesthood or diaconate, is invited to contact the pastor, or the diocesan office of clergy vocations at 724-837-0901.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30AM—4:30PM

If assistance is needed at other times, please call the parish office.

## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register as soon as possible. Contact the Parish Office.

## MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND:

To arrange for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Ministers are available for Communion to the homebound.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Counseling is available through the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. Contact the Parish Office.

## EVENT SCHEDULING:

All proposed events to be held at St. Joan of Arc Church must be submitted to the Parish Office one month prior to the planned event. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



## Facebook Page—Saint Joan of Arc Church

Mass is streaming on our facebook page Mon—Sat. at 9 AM and Sundays at 10 AM. The rosary will be streamed live Mon—Sat at 9:45 AM and Sunday following the Mass.

Masses are being uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.

Starting 5/15, Church is open for private prayer Monday through Saturday from 10:30 AM—4 PM and Sunday from noon to 4 PM. Eucharistic Adoration will be on Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Confession available by appointment.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 16 Anticipated—6th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families  
M/M Dan Gearing

Sunday, May 17—6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am.....Shirley Gearing  
M/M Dan Gearing

Monday, May 18

9:00 am.....Patricia Miller  
Carole Alexander

Tuesday, May 19

9:00 am .....Rudolph Veloski Sr.  
Patricia Lonchar

Wednesday, May 20

9:00 am.....Ron Gross  
Sara Gross

Thursday, May 21

9:00 am .....Living & Deceased Members of Ladies Guild  
Ladies Guild

Friday, May 22

9:00 am.....Elaine Marie Faverio  
Alma Lucas

Saturday, May 23 Anticipated—7th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am.....Hazel Roskovensky  
Gene & Irene Roskovensky

Sunday, May 24—6th Sunday of Easter

10:00 am.....Shirley Gearing  
M/M Dan Gearing

**Note: Father says one private Mass daily. Masses previously scheduled for 11 AM on Sundays are being rescheduled.  
Thank You**

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

May—Mary’s Month

May is here, a time when the people of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Francis is encouraging everyone to rediscover the beauty of praying the rosary at home in the month of May. Pope Francis has provided the following prayers to be recited at the end of the rosary, as he himself will do in spiritual union with everyone.

*O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus’ suffering, and persevered in your faith. “Protectress of the people”, you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For He took upon Himself our suffering, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen*

*We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen*

**Please join us on Facebook—Saint Joan of Arc Church Like us and stay informed...**

**We will have daily Mass Monday through Saturday at 9AM and Sunday at 10 AM starting May 1st.**

**We will be reciting the rosary at 9:45 AM Mon—Sat and immediately following the 10 AM Sunday Mass.**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**1: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17**

**2: 1 Peter 3: 15-18**

**3: John 14: 15-21**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

In the first reading, Philip proclaims the Gospel in Samaria and many people are cured. Peter and John follow and lay hands on the newly baptized there, and *they received the Holy Spirit*. In the second reading, Peter encourages the community to always be ready to give reason for their hope, and be willing to *suffer for doing good*. In the Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that those who love Him will follow His commandments.

**Focus: If we do not speak and act for Christ, who will?**

Saint Teresa of Avila once wrote that Christ has no body on earth but ours. This 16th century mystic understood what Jesus meant when He said, *If you love Me, you will keep my commandments*. She believed we meet Jesus’ expectation by becoming a voice for the voiceless, as Philip did in Samaria—where his preaching, signs, and deeds brought great joy.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (May 17)**

The family remains the basic unit of society and the first school in which children learn the human, spiritual, and moral values which enable them to be a beacon of goodness, integrity, and justice in our communities.

*The joy of the Gospel is for all people; no one can be excluded.*

*Pope Francis*



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, May 10, 2020**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, May 10, 2020	\$1,015.00
Envelopes for Sunday, May 3, 2020	\$635.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	645.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

**Second Collection**

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates & May 10)	422.00
Envelopes May 3, 2010	87.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	45.00
Flower Fund - Regular	27.00
Palm Sunday	5.00
Holy Thursday	20.00
Easter	30.00
Mother's Day	70.00
Ascension	15.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	20.00
Father's Day	35.00

**TOTAL: \$3,081.00**

**OPEN YOUR HEART TO HOPE**



**Goal: \$17,945  
100 Gifts**

**Actual: \$16,355  
Actual: 59 gifts**

If we exceed our target, money will be returned to us for use on our much needed kitchen renovation. Please support St. Joan of Arc in this appeal! God Bless You!

**Remember Loved Ones with Missal Dedications**

If you missed the opportunity to dedicate one of our new Glory and Praise Missals to family and friends, we invite you to memorialize them now. For \$25, you can dedicate a missal to family, friends and loved ones. Call 724-329-4522 For more information.

**The Unfinished Painting**

Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio. For a while he worked at it – choosing the subject, planning the perspective, sketching the outline, applying the colors, with his own inimitable genius. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. Summoning one of his talented students, the master invited him to complete the work. The horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. "Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?"

Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what He said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated His message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus' life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension.

**Christmas and Ascension:**

The Ascension is most closely related, in meaning, to Christmas. In Jesus, the human and the Divine become united in the Person and life of one man. That's Christmas. At the Ascension, this human being – the person and the resurrected body of Jesus – became for all eternity a part of who God is. It was not the Spirit of Jesus or the Divine Nature of Jesus that ascended to the Father. It was the Risen living Body of Jesus: a Body that the disciples had touched, a Body in which He Himself had eaten and drunk with them both before and after His Resurrection, a real, physical, but gloriously restored Body, bearing the marks of nails and a spear. This is what, and Who, ascended. This is what, now and forever, is a living, participating part of God. That is what the Ascension, along with the Incarnation, is here to tell us – that it is a good thing to be a human being; indeed it is a wonderful and an important and a holy thing to be a human being. It is such an important thing that God did it. Even more, the fullness of God now includes what it means to be a human being.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Starting Friday, May 15th, the church will be open for private prayer Monday through Saturday from 10:30 AM until 4 PM. and Sunday from noon to 4 PM. **St. Joan of Arc will have Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.**



Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His divine peace in your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you..." "Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you..." "My peace is My gift to you." (Mt 11:28; Pt: 5:7; Jn 14: 17)

**We ask that all who come for private prayer wear a mask and use the designated pews in the right rear of the church. Please utilize every other pew to maintain social distancing.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER:

REV. WILLIAM LECHNAR	ANNA SMITH
MARK KRUEGER	GARY MYERS
PAT MYERS	ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA	STEPHANIE GENTILE
AMY TUNGATE	JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
CHUCK GENTILE	PAT WELLER
LORI BATTELLI	ALBERT B. CROSBY
CATHERINE GALIDA	JERRY GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST	MILLIE DETTMAN
RICH HOLCHIN	JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE
DAVID RUSKO	MARY JUDD
MADDY MARTIN	MEGAN BELAN
AMANDA	JADON
DOLORES YURKOVICH	JOHN YURKOVICH
ESTER SUCHEVITS	EVELYN DAHL
JUDITH ANN DAHL	BUZZ JOHN
DENISE	

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please complete a Prayer Request Card located on the table in the rear of the church, or call Dorothy at 724-329-4522. If you would like the prayer recipient to receive cards of encouragement throughout the year, please provide an address.

**Mass Intentions for 2020**

Mass intentions for 2020 may be scheduled by filling out a the envelope found in the church pews or by contacting the church office (724-329-4522).

Mass is celebrated nine times each week here at St. Joan of Arc. Arranging to have a Mass offered for loved ones (living and deceased) is a perfect way to show how much you care. Mass cards are available upon request.

**Commemorative Bricks  
Attention Parishioners and Visitors!!!**

Celebrate life events such as weddings, births, graduations, and wedding anniversaries with a permanent memorial displayed on Saint Joan of Arc grounds in our peaceful mountain setting. This is also a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones and family.

For more information, call the office at 724-329-4522.

*The less you  
respond to rude,  
critical,  
argumentative  
people, the more  
peaceful your life  
will become.*



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Ron & Teresa Steimer

Eric and All Who Love Him

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace You. Oh, never, never leave me. May the burning and Most Sweet Power of Your Love, O Lord Jesus, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your Love, Who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen.



Dear God,  
I come before You to lay my  
panic and anxiety at Your  
feet. When I'm crushed  
by my fears and worries,  
remind me of Your power  
and Your grace. Fill me with  
Your peace as I trust in You  
and You alone. I know I can't  
beat this on my own, but I  
also know that I have You,  
Lord, and You have already  
paid the ultimate price to  
carry my burdens.  
For this I thank you, Amen."

UNKNOWN

Woman'sDay

**Ephesians 4: 32**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

**The Good News:** We have been forgiven of our own sins, the least we could do is be kind and forgiving to others. It's literally what Jesus would do.