

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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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.



## Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Joan of Arc, are a community of visitors and seasonal and local members of diverse backgrounds. Spiritual life, fellowship and outreach are important in our mountain setting. We are called to worship, to teach and live the gospel message and to extend concern and compassion to all. As a result of our growth and past experience, we look to the future and affirm our commitment to the evangelization of all age groups.

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 19, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, May 18 Anticipated—5th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....Helen Mossee  
Mary Kubiak

**Sunday, May 19—5th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Martin V. Hisnanick, Sr.  
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie  
Chuck & Laura Sprouse

**Monday, May 20**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Tuesday, May 21**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Wednesday, May 22**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Thursday, May 23**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Friday, May 24**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Saturday, May 25**

8:30 am.....NO MASS

**Saturday, May 25 Anticipated—6th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....George Bissell  
Diane Bissell & Family

**Sunday, May 26—6th Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Donald Marucci  
Jeff & Nicole Buchheit

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie  
Dan & Delores Winter

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

*May 25/26, 2019*

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. & M. Frazee

**GREETERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

*Ascension—May 29/30, 2019*

**LECTORS**

Vigil, May 29 7:00 pm.....L. Cale  
May 30 7:00 pm.....C. Martin

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Vigil, May 29 7:00 pm.....M. L. Dick  
May 30 7:00 pm.....

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Vigil, May 29 7:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia  
May 30 7:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**5th Sunday of Easter**

- 1: Acts 14: 21-27**
- 2: Revelation 21: 1-5a**
- 3: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

Paul and Barnabas continue their travels, strengthening the spirits of the disciples and giving an account of all that God has done with them. In the second reading, John foretells the restored creation where God will make His home among His people and wipe away all their tears. Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment to love one another.

**Focus: We glory in the victorious love of Christ.**

All true love has its origins in God, who is love itself, and so the Christian believer must seek to love as God loves, and to share love as abundantly as God shares it with His creation. Love is the very hallmark of the Christian life.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (May 19)**  
Unless it is born of a sincere heart and authentic love towards the Merciful God, faith is no more than a conventional or social construct that does not liberate man, but crushes him.



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, May 12, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, May 12, 2019	\$825.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	275.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	240.00
Loose Cash and Checks	412.56

**Second Collection  
Church Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	382.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	6.00
Loose Cash and Checks	187.00

**Other**

Votive Candles	79.00
Flower Fund - Regular	17.00
Mother's Day	95.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (05/19/2019)	10.00
Ascension of the Lord (Thursday, 05/30/2019)	25.00

**TOTAL: \$2,553.56**

**Prayer for Priests**

O Jesus, I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests; for Your unfaithful and tepid priests; for Your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Your tempted priests; for Your lonely and desolate priests; for Your young priests; for Your dying priests; for the souls of Your priests in purgatory. But above all I recommend to You the priests dearest to me; the priest who Baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way. O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.  
Amen.

**Open Your Heart to Hope**

**Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.**

**91% of our goal has been met so far.**

**TARGET = \$17,945**

**TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$16,405**

**60 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED**

**Memorial Day—May 27**

**Blessing and Prayers at Visitation Cemetery  
10:30 AM**

**How to Have a Conversation with Christ:**

You do not have to be clever to please me; all you have to do is want to love me. Just speak to me as you would to anyone of whom you are very fond.

Are there any people you want to pray for? Say their names to me, and ask of me as much as you like. I am generous and know all their needs, but I want you to show your love for them and me by trusting me to do what I know is best.

Tell me about the poor, the sick, and the sinners, and if you have lost the friendship or affection of anyone, tell me about that, too.

Is there anything you want for your soul? If you like, you can write out a long list of your needs, and come and read it to me.

Just tell me about your pride, your touchiness, self-centeredness, meanness and laziness. Do not be ashamed; there are many saints in heaven who had the same faults as you; they prayed to me, and, little by little, their faults were corrected.

Do not hesitate to ask me for blessings for the body and mind, for health, money, success. I can give everything, and I always do give everything needed to make souls holier.

What are your needs today? Tell me, for I long to do you good. What are your plans? Tell me about them. Is there anyone you want to please? What do you want to do for them?

And don't you want to do anything for me? Don't you want to do a little good to the souls of your friends who perhaps have forgotten me? Tell me about your failures and I will show you the cause of them. What are your worries? Who has caused you pain? Tell me all about it, and add that you will forgive and forget, and I will bless you.

Are you afraid of anything? Have you any tormenting, unreasonable fears? Trust yourself to me. I am here. I see everything. I will not leave you.

Have you no joys to tell me about? Why not share your happiness with me? Tell me what has happened since yesterday to cheer and comfort you. Whatever it was, however big, however small, I'd like to hear about it. It was I who prepared it for you.

*(especially for young people)* Ask me to show you your true vocation. Pray to know my will for your life and pray with confidence and trust. Give me your yes now for whenever I ask the question. I promise that I will answer the question of your vocation for you clearly, when the time is right.

Well, continue on your way. Get on with your work. Try to be a little quieter, humbler, kinder, and more submissive; and come back soon. I am always here, eager and happy to talk to you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Christine Giel	Mark Melchek
Chris Augustine	Linda Glover	Alex McClintock
Jim Augustine	Sara Gross	Pat Mowen
Donna Bakewell	Doug Gurski	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Tommy P.
Matt Bingaman	Donna Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Coobie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Judy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hanchek	Margie Porreco
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Kathy Richmond
Brother-in-Law	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Heather Brueggman	Diana Herman	Katie Roell
Colby Carr	Mary Herman	Stacey Roell
Mike Ciampanelli	Colton Heyden	Kelly Rugola
Robert Cipic	Dennis Hinton	David Rusko
Stephanie Classic	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Buzz John	James Shaffer
Mary Ann David	Sandra Juroscio	Ella Shimko
Donnie Donofrio	Tom Kadar	Anna Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom W. Kadar	Leo Smith
Mike Dzurikanin	Geraldine Kamp	Anna Sparks
Barb Fike	Jamey Kamp	Sandra Steede
Matthew Filicky	Michael Kitta	Gerald Surak
Lori Ficara	Joan Krolik	Evelyn Suter
Hank Franks	Paul Kucnic	Elaine Swaney
Nina Frankhouser	Eileen Kutchman	John T.
Brian Frey	Allen Langley	Gerlinda Thomas
Catherine Galida	John Lightsey	Charles Trump, Jr.
Nikki Galinac	Kasen Meyer	Lisa M. Ulery
Eloise Garrity	Morgan McDowell	Tim Valiknac
Kathy Garrow	Martin Magerko	Wanda Viano
Louis Gattis, III	Mandy's Mom & Children	Sophia Wilson
Stephanie Gentile	Jason Mathias	Cassie Wood

Mark Your Calendar  
 Mon. May 20 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Mon. May 27 @ 10:30AM.....Memorial Day Service at Cemetery

*There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.*  
 Albert Einstein

**Catholic Communications Campaign**

The Catholic Communications Campaign collection will be taken at Masses on May 18 - 19. Half of the proceeds from the collection stays in the diocese to support local communications efforts. The other half is sent to the USCCB to support national and international communications projects. For more information about the CCC and its projects, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Rosary for Mary**

Please join the Ladies Guild as we pray the rosary at 10:30 AM on Sunday, May 12th, 19th, and 26th. The rosary will start at 10:30 AM.



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Sister Grace Synder celebrating 70 years of vocation	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Eva Mae Saloria	Karter, Kennedy & John
Jerry & Cat	Eric & All Who Love Him
Coobie	Health
Light, Happiness & Peace	Family's Health
Successful Sale	Andrew Honey
Will	Special Intention
Ruggie	

**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, pick up a form in the church vestibule or contact the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Store:**

Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Uniontown accepts clothing, household goods, small electrical items, and furniture. Individuals wishing to donate may do so by dropping items off at 70 North Mt. Vernon, Uniontown, Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 2:30 PM. We accept food donations here—please place in the designated box in the vestibule.

If you choose to make a cash donation, please place it in a sealed envelope, identify it, and put it in the offertory basket. This money will be given directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

Receipts recognizing the donation for tax purposes are available for those able to itemize their tax returns. The store can be phoned at 724-439-9188.

