

# 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.



## 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 23

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

Sunday, May 24—7th Sunday of Easter

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

Monday, May 25

9:00 am.....Brent Turner  
Dean & Wilma Clawson

Tuesday, May 26

9:00 am .....Loretta Weido  
Jim & Josie Pollick

Wednesday, May 27

9:00 am.....Peter F. Kutek  
M/M George Skovran

Thursday, May 28

9:00 am .....Irma Tolnai  
Dolores Baily

Friday, May 29

9:00 am.....Sophia Patsko  
Louise Sullivan

Saturday, May 30

9:00 am.....Kaelyb Suchevids  
Ester Suchevids

Sunday, May 31—Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am.....Brent Turner  
Dean & Wilma Clawson

**Note: Father says one private Mass daily. If 2 Masses are scheduled for a Sunday, the 11 AM Mass is being rescheduled. Thank You**

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

Saint Joan of Arc

**On Saturday, May 30th, we celebrate the feast of St. Joan of Arc.**

*St. Joan of Arc,  
Filled with compassion, for those who invoke you,  
filled with love for those who suffer, heavily laden with  
the weight of my troubles, I kneel at your feet and  
humbly beg you, to take my present need,  
under your special protection.  
(Mention your request here).*

*Grant to recommend it to the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
And lay it before the throne of Jesus.  
Cease not to intercede for me, until my request is  
granted.*

*Above all, obtain for me, the grace to one day meet  
God face to face, and with you and Mary, and all the  
angels and saints, praise Him through all eternity.*

*O most powerful Saint  
Joan, do not let me lose my  
soul, but obtain for me the  
grace of winning my way to  
heaven, forever and ever.  
Amen.*



*Our Father...  
Hail Mary...  
Glory Be...  
Amen!*

Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 1: Acts 1: 12-14**
- 2: 1 Peter 4: 13-16**
- 3: John 17: 1-11a**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

In the first reading, after Jesus' Ascension, the disciples went to the upper room and devoted themselves to prayer. In Peter's Epistle, he encourages the beloved community to rejoice in persecution; privileged to suffer with Christ, they will also glorify God. In John's Gospel, Jesus, nearing the end of His earthly life, prays for His followers who remain in the world.

**Focus: God makes Himself know to us.**

Knowing God in a way that brings eternal life is no casual acquaintance, but an intimate friendship. When we know someone as a friend, we know likes and dislikes, character and personality. God knows us intimately and, amazingly, desires to be known, and makes Himself known to those created in His image.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (May 24)**

I believe that Catholics involved in politics carry the values of their religion with them, but have the mature awareness and expertise to implement them. The church will never go beyond its task of expressing and disseminating its values, at least as long as I am here.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, May 17, 2020**

**First Collection**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, May 17, 2020	\$760.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	865.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

**Second Collection**

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	222.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	
Votive Candles	27.00
Flower Fund - Regular	7.00
Mother's Day	10.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	75.00
Ascension	100.00
Father's Day	50.00

**TOTAL: \$2,116.00**

**OPEN YOUR HEART TO HOPE**



**Goal: \$17,945      Actual: \$17,055**  
**100 Gifts          Actual: 59 gifts**  
**We are so close to meeting our goal!**

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.

**St. Joan of Arc Reopening Information**

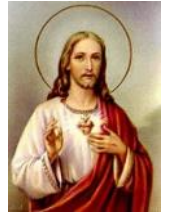
Starting June 1st at 9 AM, Saint Joan of Arc Church will be open for Mass. Our daily Masses will be held at 9 AM; daily Mass will be on facebook for our friends and followers. We will also celebrate Mass at 5 PM on Saturday, and 8 AM and 11 AM on Sunday. These will start the weekend of June 6 and 7. The 8 AM Mass will be on facebook for our older friends and parishioners who are not comfortable with attendance in person.

There will be no Eucharistic Adoration scheduled for June. The church will not be open for private prayer during the month of June.

Parishioners and friends are requested to bring a mask if you have one ; there will be people to help with seating so we maintain proper social distancing. We are very excited to have the opportunity to prayer together again as a parish family. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 724-329-4522. If you serve in the ministries of Lector, Eucharistic Minister, or Altar Server, please check next week's bulletin for the June schedule. The bulletin can be found on our webpage—www.sjoafarmington.org. Click on the bulletin tab.

**June—Sacred Heart of Jesus**

During the month of June, we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Following each Mass, Father will offer a special prayer to the Sacred Heart. Starting June 11th, Father will lead us in a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This will end on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, June 19.



**A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic**

Most merciful and Triune God, we come to you in our weakness. We come to you in our fear. We come to you with trust. For you alone are our hope. We place before you the disease present in our world. We turn to you in our time of need. Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists. Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity. Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk. Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one. Welcome those who have died into your eternal home. Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion. Remove all fear from our hearts. Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen.

**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, provided we have proper attendance.**

**We ask that all who come for private prayer 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.

**Volunteers Needed**

With our church reopening on Monday, June 1st, we will need to be very vigilant about sanitizing between all Masses and cleaning the church with soap and water weekly. In addition, we will be partially opening the social hall and it will require sanitation and deep cleaning, along with the bathrooms and church vestibule. We will need volunteers who can wear a mask to assist with these cleaning directives:

1. Tuesday, May 26th at 10:30 AM, we will be deep cleaning part of the social hall for use for meetings, Mass and basket sales.
2. Wednesday, May 27th at 10:30 AM, we will be deep cleaning the church, vestibule and bathrooms.

After Mass resumes on June 1, we will need volunteers to help with deep cleaning every Wednesday in June, starting at 10:30 AM. If we get enough volunteers, we should be able to clean everything in several hours.

If we are unable to clean according to the guidelines established by the Diocese of Greensburg, we will be unable to reopen. Therefore, it is crucial that we have people step up to volunteer with weekly deep cleaning. If you are able to help every week, that would be ideal; if you can only commit to 2 or 3 days of month, we certainly can use your help. If you are able to volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact the office at 724-329-4522.

Fr. Jim



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Jerry & Cat  
Ron & Teresa Steimer

Eric and All Who Love Him  
Daniel (8)

**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.



**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.

Congratulations to our newest Geibel graduates—Mia Baranowski and Dylan Graham. Father will offer a special blessing to our graduates on Sunday, May 24th.

