

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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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.



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.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 5, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4 Anticipated—3rd Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm.....Lillian Gangwere
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, May 5 —3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Mary Anne Gross
Dorothy Murren

11:00 am.....In Honor of our First Holy Communicant

Monday, May 6

8:30 am.....Ann Scerba
Robert & Stephanie Liptock

Tuesday, May 7

8:30 am.....Elizabeth Wellington
Joe & Theresa Mohar

Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am.....Donald Guerrieri
Frank Palo

Thursday, May 9

8:30 am.....Bonnie Brenzy
Joe & Theresa Mohar

Friday, May 10

8:30 am.....Elizabeth Oziemblowsky
Jim Hewitt/ Mike & Marie Metros

Saturday, May 11

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, May 11 Anticipated—4th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm.....Eric Murren
Joe & Dorothy Murren

Sunday, May 12—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am.....Intentions of Mothers

11:00 am.....Intentions of Mothers

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

May 11/12, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm..... L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

3rd Sunday of Easter

1: Acts 5: 27-32, 40b-41

2: Revelation 5: 11-14

3: John 21: 1-19

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, Peter and the Apostles are reprimanded for teaching in Jesus' name, but they do not stop for they are obedient only to God's authority. John's vision in the reading from Revelation is of all creation giving glory to the slain Lamb. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples after His resurrection.

Focus: Let us bring honor to Jesus' name by our words and actions.

Because of what He taught and preached, Jesus was sentenced to die. And yet, God exalted Him, raising Him from the dead. Those who are Jesus' disciples continue to teach and preach what He first proclaimed. In doing so, they exalt Him and bring honor to His name.

I am the Bread of Life

Congratulations to Kiptyn Gmitter, who is making his First Communion at the 11 AM Mass this weekend!

Pope Francis—thought for the day (May 5)

In order to do good, we need memory, we need courage, and we need creativity.



**Collection Report for
Sunday, April 28, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, April 28, 2019	\$1,113.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	675.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	231.00
Loose Cash and Checks	308.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

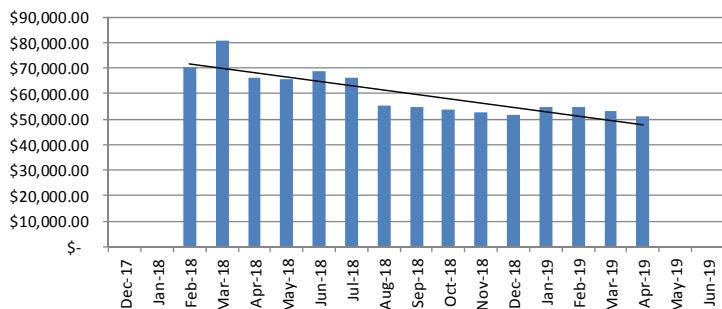
Envelopes (All Dates)	268.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	84.69

Other

Cemetery Fund	15.00
Votive Candles	84.00
Flower Fund - Regular	35.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	30.00
Holy Land Good Friday (04/19/2019)	5.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	5.00
Mother's Day (Sunday, 05/12/2019)	140.00
Catholic Communication Campaign (05/19/2019)	30.00
Ascension of the lord	30.00

TOTAL: \$3,053.69

Non- Current Parish Debt



Mother's Day—May 12, 2019

If there are special "Mothers" in your life that you wish to remember in a special way, please consider sending them a spiritual bouquet. Such a gift is so much better than a commercial Mother's Day card.

Please feel free to take our spiritual bouquet cards for those special Mothers in your life. We ask that you make a donation of your choosing in honor of her. Please put the Mother's name on our list, which will be placed on the altar for Mother's Day.

Cards are located on the table in the vestibule of the church.

A Prayer of Transformation

Lord, here I am. I trust that You have an incredible plan for me. Transform me. Transform my life. Everything is on the table. Take what You want to take and give what You want to give. I make myself 100% available to You today. Transform me into the person You created me to be, so I can live the life You envisioned for me at the beginning of time. I hold nothing back. I am 100% available. Lead me, challenge me, encourage me, and open my eyes to all Your possibilities. Show me what it is You want me to do, and I will do it. Amen.

God Alone

I don't know why it always surprises me when I open daily Scriptures and find a reading that speaks right to my heart, as though God placed it there just for me. And so it was that at a time when I was struggling with some of the human elements of the Church, the underbelly of faith, I came to today's reading from Acts. "We must obey God rather than men," the Apostles reminded us, even as they faced persecution for the "sake of the name." While we may not have to deal with persecution in our daily lives, we often face revelations and realizations that can be as dangerous to our spiritual lives as the Sanhedrin's threats were to the Apostles' physical lives. Despair and doubt, if allowed to fester, are destructive forces to be sure.

But if we obey God rather than men, it changes the dynamic. God alone. That is what we must hang our hopes on. Anything or anyone is bound to be flawed, bound to disappoint, and in the process, likely to shake our faith and scar our souls at some point. So how to obey God first and only when we live in a human world? Prayer. Always prayer. When we are so hurt that we can't even say the prayers of our Church, we can say the prayers of our heart. Speak to God one-on-one, face-to-face, and let God heal your fractured soul.

Mary DeTurrus Poust

VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBIT

The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

Where: St. John the Baptist Social Hall, Scottsdale

When: May 10th (5:30—8:30), 11th (12-8:30),
and May 12th (11:30-4)

The Exhibit contains 126 miracles approved by the Bishops of the Catholic Church.

This Week's Stewardship of Time & Talent

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute Christine Martin, President of the Ladies Guild, who spearheaded a very successful National Day of Prayer Service for our community. We also thank Joann Forno and choir members for the beautiful music.

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
Sun. May 5 @ 11:00 AM.....First Communion & May Crowning
Mon. May 6 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
Thurs. May 9 @ 7:00 PM.....Pastoral/Finance Council Mtg.

Pastoral Council/Finance Committee
The Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee will meet at the church on Thursday, May 9th at 7 PM.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
A special dinner to thank all of our volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 PM. We hope that all volunteers will come for good food and fellowship. Thank you for all that you do.

Sanctuary Light
The sanctuary light burns in memory of Ret. Mst. Sgt. Ernie Farina, and Martin Hisnanick Sr. starting May 6th through May 19th.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Paul Roell	My Family
My Special Intention	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Cat	Karter, Kennedy & John
Coobie	Successful Sale
Mary Ann Kopas	Family Health
Kelsey & Ty	Good health & Safe Travel
Deb	Mom
Frank	Melissa & Milo
Will	Jaxon
Special Intention (2)	

Catholic Charities—Diocese of Greensburg

- Faith based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship and many other personal and family difficulties
- Counseling provided by licensed, professional staff
- Low fees. Many insurances accepted.
- Office is located in Uniontown
- For more information or to make an appointment call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email counseling@disceseofgreensburg.org

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.

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

