

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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Our Pledge to You

St. Joan of Arc wants to keep all of our friends and family safe from the coronavirus. All touch points are cleaned after each Mass, and once weekly we do a full high power antiseptic spray of the church, social hall, and bathrooms. Additional deep cleaning practices are in place. Masks and hand sanitizer are available, we will be glad to check your temperature before entering our church. If there is anything we can do to help you with needs or assistance, please call us at 724-329-4522. God Bless You!



**Our 9 AM Mass Monday through Saturday and our 8 AM Sunday Mass are streaming on our Facebook page—Saint Joan of Arc Church. Masses are being uploaded to our website: www.sjoafarmington.org. Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.
Confession available by appointment.**

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. — 9:00 a.m.

HOLY DAYS:

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Please call the office to schedule confession..

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Nov. 21 Anticipated Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm.....John Herman
Pat Mowen

Sunday, Nov. 22 Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 am.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell & Family

11:00 am.....Frank & Patricia Zembor
The Herring Family

Monday, Nov. 23

9:00 am.....Stephanie Gentile
Dorothy Murren

Tuesday, Nov. 24

9:00 amGearing & O’Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Wednesday, Nov. 25

9:00 am.....Mark Krueger
Dorothy Murren

Thursday, Nov. 26



9:30 amIntentions of Parish family & Friends

Friday, Nov. 27

9:00 am.....Alfred “Buzzy” John
Larry Hajduk

Saturday, Nov. 28

9:00 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Nov. 28 Anticipated 1st Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm.....Ron Stevens (Betsy Kirsch’s brother)
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Nov. 29 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am.....Alfred John
Dorothy Murren

11:00 am.....Rich Uley
Rita Bingaman & Family

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

November 28/29, 2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....D. Murren

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....
Sunday, 8:00 am.....
Sunday, 11:00 am.....

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 1. Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17**
- 2. 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28**
- 3. Matthew 25: 31-46**

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

In the first reading, The Lord speaks through Ezekiel, telling the people that He is the Shepherd caring for His sheep. He provides for all their needs, and will judge between sheep, and *between rams and goats*. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them that as Christ has been raised from the dead, then *so too in Christ shall all be brought to life*. In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and sit upon the throne, separating *the sheep from the goats*.

Focus: Jesus is the mighty King Who reigns in our hearts.

There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the Shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for His sheep. The other is of a mighty King, Ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, He judges on how well we cared for one another, saying *“Whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for Me.”*

Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Nov. 22)

Where there is no work, there is no dignity.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, November 15, 2020**

Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, November 15, 2020	\$565.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	215.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	35.00
Loose Cash and Checks	262.00

Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	158.00
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Other

Candle Offerings	83.00
Flower Fund - Regular	20.00
Christmas Flowers	50.00
Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund	
Catholic Relief Services (Sunday, 11/22/2020)	10.00
Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/26/2020)	10.00
Immaculate Conception (Tuesday, 12/08/2020)	5.00
All Saints (Sunday, 11/01/2020)	5.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests (Sunday, 11/01/2020)	10.00
All Souls (Monday, 11/02/2020)	10.00
World Mission Sunday (Sunday, 10/18/2020)	10.00

TOTAL: \$1,448.00

Prayer for Solemnity of Christ the King

Lord God Almighty
 You have anointed Jesus as the Christ
 not to rule a kingdom won by violence
 but to bear witness to the truth,
 Not to reign in arrogance
 But to serve in humility and love,
 Not to mirror this world's powers
 But to inherit a dominion that will not pass away.
 Freed from our sins by the blood of this faithful witness,
 shape our service of others after the pattern
 of Christ's self-sacrificing love.
 This we ask of you. Amen.

Week of Grace

During December, St. Joan of Arc will celebrate a "Week of Grace" to provide opportunities for our parish family and friends to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas. Father Jim will be available for Confessions on the following dates and times:
 Monday, December 14—Noon until 1:30 PM
 Tuesday, December 15—5:00 PM until 7:00 PM
 Wednesday, December 16—Noon until 1:30 PM
 Thursday, December 17—5:00 PM until 7:00 PM
 Monday, December 21—5:00 PM until 7:00 PM

Please plan to receive the gift of Reconciliation during our Week of Grace.

Pray for All Souls

November is the month in which we remember and pray for the souls in Purgatory. The following prayer may be helpful when remembering these souls.

Daily Prayer for the Dead

Immortal God, holy Lord, Father and Protector of all you have created, we raise our hearts to you today for those who have passed out of this mortal life.

In your loving mercy, Father of men, be pleased to receive them in your heavenly company, and forgive the failings and faults they may have done from human frailty,

Your only Son, Christ, our Savior, suffered so cruelly that He might deliver them from the second death. By his merits may they share in the glory of His victory over sin and death.

For all the faithful who have died we pray, but in particular for those dear to us, parents, relatives, and friends. Nor do we forget all who did good to us while on earth, who helped us by their prayers, sacrifice and example. We pray also for any who may have done us harm, and stand in special need of your forgiveness.

May the merits and prayers of our Virgin Mother, Mary, and those of all your angels and saints, speak for us and assist them now. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

**Sharing Christmas with
Neighbors in Need**

Our parish family is aware of several mountain families and local veterans who need help with Christmas—families facing health challenges, losses due to fire, and/or financial challenges. A table is set up in the rear of the church with tags indicating items requested.

We ask that our parishioners consider taking a tag and purchasing the item listed. **Please do not randomly touch the tags. If you touch the tag, please take the tag.** Please consider joining with family or friends to help with larger requests from these families and veterans. If you prefer, you may make a cash donation. Simply place it in an envelope marked angel tree, and place it in the collection basket. Volunteers will purchase anything still needed, including gift cards, with the cash donations. We are asking that all gifts remain unwrapped; please place them on the table in the social hall; gift cards should be placed in the collection baskets located in the rear of the church. Please submit your gifts by Monday, December 14th. If you have purchased clothing or shoes, please include your receipts. Thank you for your generous support for our neighbors!



***Please give Thanks to God for All of Our Blessings!
Join us for Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 26
at 9:30 AM.***

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA
AMY TUNGATE
CHUCK GENTILE
LORI BATTELLI
CATHERINE GALIDA
RHEBA MAUST
IRENE EVANS
DAVID RUSKO
MADDY MARTIN
AMANDA
DOLORES YURKOVICH
ESTER SUCHEVITS
JUDITH ANN DAHL
ED MARTINKO
DIANE SWANSON
SAUNDRA CASEY
LARRY HAJDUK
KAREN ENSOR
T. & B.
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA
BETTY URICK
ANNA SMITH

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)
MICHAEL KITTA
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.
PAT WELLER
ALBERT B. CROSBY
JERRY GALIDA
MILLIE DETTMAN
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE
MARY JUDD
MEGAN BELAN
JADON
JOHN YURKOVICH
EVELYN DAHL
DENISE
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP
DAN DUNCAN
SARAH SMITH
PAT MOWEN
P. T. SHIPLEY
JENNIFER HARDIN
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA
SUSAN HEILMAN
GARY MYERS

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please 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.

Slovak Food Sale

St. John the Evangelist Parish Fundraising Committee, Connellsville, will have a pre-order Slovak food sale on Dec. 5. Items available for order will be cabbage rolls (\$3.50 each) and frozen pierogies (\$10 a dozen) which will be available for pick-up from 9—11 AM at St. John the Evangelist Morovak (social) Hall, Orders must be placed by November 23 by calling Liz at 724-628-7259.

Prayer for End of Coronavirus

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

Our Ladies Guild Cook Books are available for purchase. Cost is \$10. Please see one of the hospitality ministers if you wish to purchase a book. Thank You.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Light, Happiness, and Peace
Dominic
Gary
Eric & All Who Love Him

Jerry & Cat
Ron & Teresa Steimer
Coobie

Heroes of Hope

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg recognizes Heroes of Hope who never stopped giving during Covid 19. Now you can be a Guardian Angel for your community by donating to coronavirus relief. All dollars go directly to those in need. Watch the videos about our Heroes of Hope and prayerfully consider donating on line: <https://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org/fundraisers/Pages/Heroes-of-Hope.aspx>
We are blessed by your support!

St. Joan of Arc Mitten Tree

We will have our mitten tree set up for parishioners and friends who want to help those less fortunate. Recommended items include mittens and gloves, scarves, socks, hats, onsies for babies. We ask that all items be placed in a ziplock bag before hanging it on the tree. Paper clips are available to hang the bagged items. We will be collecting through the weekend of December 19 and 20.



DUE TO CONCERNS RELATED TO THE CORONAVIRUS, WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING USED COATS THIS YEAR. THANK YOU.

St. Rita Parish—Christmas Cookie Sale

St. Rita Parish Christian Mothers will hold their annual Christmas Cookie Sale at 9 AM on Saturday, December 5th beginning in Bucci Hall on First Street Connellsville. Italian favorites will include knots, pizzelles, and biscotti. Face masks will be required, and social distancing guidelines will be observed.

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(See Matthew 14:14-21)

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HONESTLY JESUS, YOU GIVE ME 5 PIES AND 2 TURKEYS AND EXPECT ME TO COOK FOR THE 5,000 GUESTS YOU'VE INVITED?!?