

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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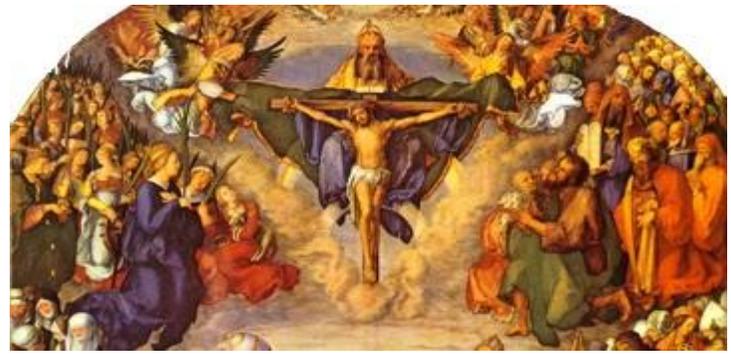
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## Our Pledge to You

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!



## Facebook Page—Saint Joan of Arc Church

Mass is streaming on our Facebook page Sundays at 8 AM. Masses are being uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner.

## 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: 8:30 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. 7 Anticipated 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, Nov. 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Joseph Horvat  
JoAnn Jankowski & Anette DeNardo

11:00 am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families  
M/M Dan Gearing

Monday, Nov. 9

9:00 am.....Andy Hornick  
Shelly, Jamie and Dominic

Tuesday, Nov. 10

9:00 am .....Shirley Kenney  
M/M Jeff Buchheit & family

Wednesday, Nov. 11

9:00 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Thursday, Nov. 12

9:00 am .....Stephanie Gentile  
Larry Hajduk

Friday, Nov. 13

9:00 am.....Florence Reparsky  
John Roll, Jr. & Family

Saturday, Nov. 14

9:00 am.....Pro Populo  
5:00 pm.....Norman A. John, Herman A. John  
Buzz John

Sunday, Nov. 15

8:00 am.....Daniel Hudock  
Tom & Barb Kadar  
11:00 am.....Gearing and O’Hern Families  
M/M Dan Gearing

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

November 14/15, 2020

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Jarina

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.....

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25: 1-13

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

The first reading says that wisdom is resplendent and unfading and can be found by those who seek her. In his letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes that Jesus’ resurrection enables them to have hope that those Christians who have preceded them in death will also rise in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins: *Five of them were foolish and five of them were wise.*

Focus: Let us remain vigilant as we wait Jesus’ return

Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or hour of his return.



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. 8)

Men and women are sacrificed to the idols of profit and consumption: it is the “culture of waste.” If a computer breaks it is a tragedy, but poverty, the needs and dramas of so many people end up being considered normal.

## Collection Report for Sunday, November 1, 2020

### Regular Weekly Offerings

Envelopes Dated Sunday, November 1, 2020	\$655.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	410.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	125.00
Loose Cash and Checks	207.00

### Extraordinary Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	206.00
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### Other

Cemetery Fund	30.00
Candle Offerings	29.00
All Saints (Sunday, 11/01/2020)	60.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests (Sunday, 11/01/2020)	259.00
All Souls (Monday, 11/02/2020)	90.00
Catholic Accent	30.00

**TOTAL: \$2,101.00**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.  
Philippians 4:6



### Prayer for Our Nation

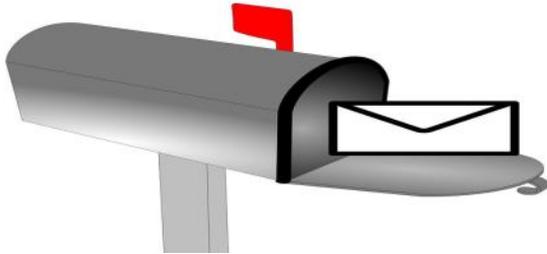
Written by Dr. Charles R. Swindoll

Almighty God, we pause to reflect on Your character as we seek wisdom for such a time as this.

. In these unsafe days,  
You remain all-powerful and able to protect;  
. In these uncertain times,  
You remain all-knowing, leading us aright;  
. In the unprecedented events we're facing,  
You remain absolutely sovereign.  
Our times are in Your hands.  
Therefore, our dependence on You, is total, not partial  
. . . our need for Your forgiveness is constant  
. . . our gratitude for Your grace is profound  
. . . our love for You is deep.

We ask that You guard and guide our President and all who serve the people of these United States. May uncompromising integrity mark their lives. We also ask that You unite us as truly "one nation, under God."  
May genuine humility return to our ranks. And may that blend of integrity and humility heal our land. In our Lord's name we pray, Amen.

Watch your mailbox for a letter from Father Jim with additional information concerning the Days of Grace in December as well as the schedule for Christmas Masses.

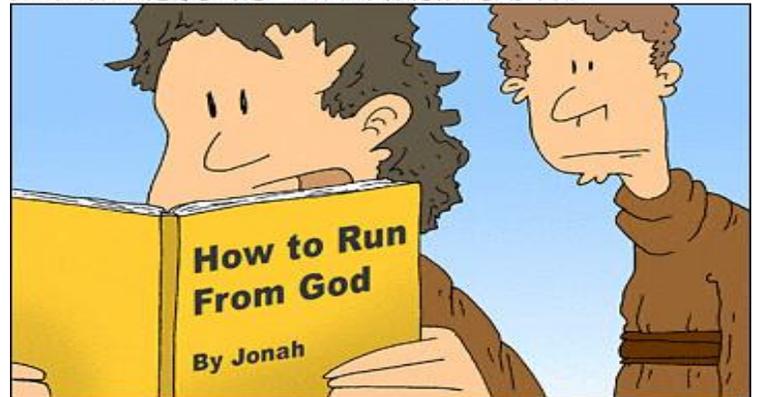


Aim at heaven and you will get earth thrown in. Aim at earth and you get neither.

C. S. Lewis



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Thanks to Richard Germain (See Jonah 1-4)

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### Engaged Encounter Weekends for 2021

Engaged Encounter Weekends are a time for engaged couples to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, deepening their relationship and commitment without the distractions of daily living. Dates for 2021 include February 12-14, June 4-6, and September 17-19. Additional information can be found at the following web sites:

Greensburgengagedencounter.com  
Or  
WWW.engagedencounter.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER:

MARK KRUEGER  
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 DAHLDENISE  
DIANE SWANSON  
SAUNDRA CASEY  
LARRY HAJDUK  
KAREN ENSOR  
T. & B.  
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA  
BETTY URICK  
ANNA SMITH

GARY MYERS  
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  
ED MARTINKO  
DAN DUNCAN  
SARAH SMITH  
PAT MOWEN  
P. T. SHIPLEY  
JENNIFER HARDIN  
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA  
SUSAN HEILMAN

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.

**Mass Intentions for 2020/2021**

Mass intentions for 2020/2021 may be scheduled 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.

**Commemorative Bricks**

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, contact the parish office at 724-329-4522.

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other abuse) of a minor child by anyone—please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff, or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct AFTER you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Light, Happiness, and Peace  
Dominic

Jerry & Cat



**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.**