

# 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

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Aug. 31 Anticipated—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm.....Sally John  
Buzz John

**Sunday, Sept. 1—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Matt Bingaman  
Pat & Sue Lawlor

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

**Monday, Sept. 2**

8:30 am.....Jane Pramuk  
Leonard & Mary Hunter

**Tuesday, Sept. 3**

8:30 am.....Mildred Tippen  
Tom & Shirley Gera

**Wednesday, Sept. 4**

8:30 am.....Paul Blasinsky  
Carissa, Mark & Grace

**Thursday, Sept. 5**

8:30 am .....Prayer Shawl Recipients

**Friday, Sept. 6**

8:30 am.....Ruth Carnegie  
Jean Fisher

**Saturday, Sept. 7**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, Sept. 7 Anticipated—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm.....Charles “Skeeter” Dick  
Mary Louise & Michael

**Sunday, Sept. 8—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Martin & Elizabeth Hisnanick  
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

11:00 am.....Paul Martin  
Stan, Buddy & Ushers

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

Sept. 7/8, 2019

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

**ALTAR SERVERS**

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

**GREETERS**

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

**Thank You for Your Service**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29**
- 2: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a**
- 3: Luke 14: 7-14**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

Sirach describes humility as the hallmark of those *who find favor with God*. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds the community that Jesus is the *Mediator of a new covenant*. In the Gospel, Jesus uses a parable to convey the importance of humility for His disciples.

**Focus: Everyone who humbles himself will be exalted.**

Baptism is our invitation to the eternal banquet of the kingdom. But like all invitations, it comes with an RSVP. Our response is found in the way we live our lives, in our gratitude for all that God has done, in our desire to serve God by serving others, and in our life of prayer and worship.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Sept. 1)**

The family is the interpersonal relationship par excellence, inasmuch as it is a communion of persons. Your relationships as spouses, fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, make it possible for every person to find a place in the human family.

**National Rosary Rally**

Once again, St. Joan of Arc will be participating in the National Rosary Rally which will be held on October 13th. Participants are also invited to participate in the Rosary Novena, which started on August 15th and ends on October 13th. **Each Sunday at 10:40 AM, we will be praying the rosary here at Saint Joan of Arc Church as part of this novena.** Please come early and join us in prayer for our country.



## Collection Report for Sunday, August 25, 2019

### First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, August 25, 2019	\$956.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	310.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	172.00
Loose Cash and Checks	529.00

### Second Collection

#### The Catholic University of America

Envelopes	98.00
Loose Cash and Checks	172.00

### Other

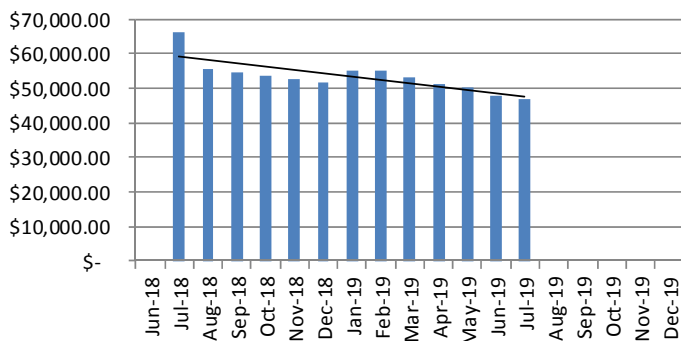
Cemetery Fund	25.00
Votive Candles	24.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Seminarian/Clergy Formation (Sunday, 09/22/2019)	20.00

### Extraordinary Expenses and Improvement Fund

Envelopes (All Dates)	295.80
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**TOTAL: \$2,626.80**

### Non- Current Parish Debt



### Diocesan Collection—Catholic University and Catholic Schools

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the annual collection for Catholic schools and Catholic University. God bless you!

### First Friday/Adoration

This Friday, September 6, is the first Friday of the month. Mass is celebrated at 8:30 AM, followed by Eucharistic Adoration until our noon Benediction. Please consider spending some time in prayer for our country, our church, and your loved ones. Jesus loves the company!



### Humility

While she was head of the Missionaries of Charity, Mother Teresa kept a list of ways to cultivate humility for the sisters in her care.

1. Speak as little as possible about yourself.
2. Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
3. Avoid curiosity (she is referring to wanting to know things that should not concern you.)
4. Do not interfere in the affairs of others.
5. Accept small irritations with good humor.
6. Do not dwell on the faults of others.
7. Accept censures even if unmerited.
8. Give in to the will of others.
9. Accept insults and injuries.
10. Accept contempt, being forgotten and disregarded.
11. Be courteous and delicate even when provoked by someone.
12. Do not seek to be admired and loved.
13. Do not protect yourself behind your own dignity.
14. Give in, in discussions, even when you are right.
15. Choose always the more difficult task.

*“It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men as angels.” —Saint Augustine*

Humility seems to be a contradiction, and yet, Jesus was meek and humble of heart (Matthew 11:29). “He emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men.” (Philippians 2:7)

The world does not value or understand the power of humility but we do, because it was what Jesus used to save us. “Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” (Matthew 20:28)

### Digital Piano Update

A committee has been formed to select the type of equipment and the provider for our digital piano. They have had their kick-off meeting, and they are scheduled to visit a vendor for a demo of the digital pianos capabilities.

### Two Million Medals

We are just weeks away from celebrating Mary’s birthday on September 8. The Association of the Miraculous medal is trying to distribute 2 million medals by Mary’s birthday. Please help by taking as many as you can distribute from the basket in the church vestibule.

*As of today, 1,220,095 have been distributed!  
Please help us reach our goal!*





PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

Mark Your Calendar

Fri. Sept. 5 @ 9 AM....Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction,  
Yarn Divas meet

**Coming Soon—Faith Formation Classes for Children**

Parishioners with children in kindergarten through 8th grade should have received a letter from our Faith Formation director, Christina Homer, along with a registration form. If you have not received this information, please call the office. Please return your registration forms as soon as possible so we have an accurate count of participants. Classes are scheduled to begin on September 15th at 9:15 AM, with class ending at 10:45 AM. Thank You.

**Yarn Divas**

This group supports the prayer shawl ministry as well as the hat and glove tree at Christmas. If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, join us. If yarn crafts aren't your "thing", join us anyway for fellowship and prayer. We will meet the first Friday of each month after the 8:30 Mass. **The next meeting is Friday Sept. 6. Hope to see you there!**



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Jerry & Cat	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Special Intention	Coobie
Kadar Family	Karter, Kennedy & John
Eric & All Who Love Him	Husband's health
Heil & Ricci Families	

**New Missal Program**

Starting with Advent 2019, St. Joan of Arc will be using a hardcover permanent missal instead of the yearly paper missalettes. The selection team is pleased to announce that we will be using the Glory and Praise Missal. This hardback missal contains the readings for Years A, B, and C, as well as all the music we typically use for worship.

Friends and parishioners of Saint Joan of Arc will have the opportunity to purchase these books for the church as a memorial to their loved ones at a cost of \$25 per book. The inside cover of the books will contain the memorial information. This is a nice way to remember loved ones and families, living and deceased. This program will start on September 29th through October 27th. Please watch the bulletin boards and your bulletin for more information.

**Bereavement Support**

Stepping Stones Bereavement Support fall program will begin on Monday, September 9. It meets from 7 to 9 PM at the Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown. The program runs for 10 weeks with different topics being presented weekly. Anyone who is newly bereaved or is still having problems dealing with grief is invited to attend. There is no cost to participate. Contact Lillian, 724-439-1683.

**30th Annual Rosary Walk**

You are invited to participate in the 30th annual Rosary Walk to be held on Sunday, Sept. 15th. Please see our bulletin board for more details.

**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Sally John as requested by her husband, Buzz John, from September 1st through September 14th.



**Greeters Needed**

We currently have no greeters for our 8 AM liturgy, and we could use additional greeters for our other Masses. If you can serve, please see Father Jim or call the office. Thank You.