

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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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.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT—APRIL 7, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Apr. 6 Anticipated—5th Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....David Rotolo
Paul, Patty & David Bobish

Sunday, Apr. 7—5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Continued Good health for Dominic
Pam Whyel

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

Monday, Apr. 8

8:30 am.....Eleanor Kaydo
Eileen Gmitter

Tuesday, Apr. 9.....Margaret Moore
David & Lori Omatick

Wednesday, Apr. 10

8:30 am.....Minnie M. Logan
Barbara Sirilla

Thursday, Apr. 11

8:30 am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families
Dan Gearing

Friday, Apr. 12

8:30 am.....Kathy Palo
M/M David Capan

Saturday, Apr. 13

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Apr. 13 Anticipated—Palm Sunday

5:00pm.....Frances Tosi
Pat Mowen

Sunday, Apr. 14—Palm Sunday

8:00 am.....Joe Hisnanick; Martha Mazur
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Apr. 13/14, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale & B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd & P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine & C. Martin

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
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.....M. Kamp & O. Kamp

GREETERS

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

Apr. 18, 2019—Holy Thursday—7:30 PM

Lector.....C. Martin
Extraordinary Minister.....B. Galida & M. L. Dick
Altar Server.....P. Terravecchia

Apr. 19, 2019—Good Friday—2:00 PM

Lector.....B. Galida & D. Murren
Altar Server.....L. Cale

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Stations of the Cross will be held each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 PM.



Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered next Sunday, April 14th, following the 8:00 AM Mass. All those in need of this Sacrament are kindly asked to remain after Mass and gather in the front of the church in every other pew.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Apr. 7)

Mary teaches us to place our hope in God even when all seems without meaning, even when He seems hidden.

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers

We are working on the May and June Ministry Schedules. If you have dates you would like to be assigned or dates you are not available, please contact Lillian by phone at 724-439-1683 or email her at reservations@laurelcaverns.com. Please note: Ascension Thursday is May 30th, so we need all ministries for Wednesday, May 29th and Thursday, May 30th, both days at 7PM.

Collection Report for Sunday, March 31, 2019

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, March 31, 2019	\$1,135.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	490.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	210.00
Loose Cash and Checks	291.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

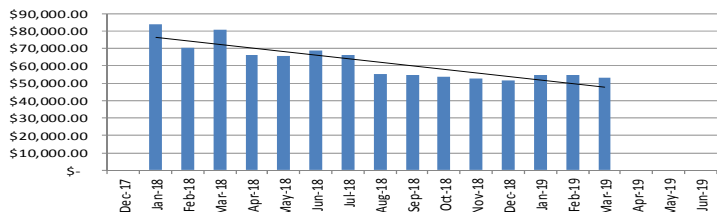
Envelopes (All Dates)	314.00
Loose Cash and Checks	87.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	18.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Ash Wednesday (03/06/2019)	40.00
Palm Sunday (14/14/2019)	25.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	20.00
Holy Land Good Friday (04/19/2019)	20.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	90.00
Mother's Day (05/12/2019)	45.00

TOTAL: **\$2,860.00**

Non- Current Parish Debt



Bethlehem Christian Families

Next week, Roni Salsa, representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a non-profit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land; he will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries—all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the Holy Land and in the Middle East are facing persecution on a daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the land where Christianity started is in peril.

The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have something “authentic” from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is a good cause and a help to your personal devotion.

For more information please visit their website at www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com.

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.

5th Sunday of Lent

- 1: Isaiah 43: 16-21**
- 2: Philippians 3: 8-14**
- 3. John 8: 1-11**

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

Isaiah assures the people of Israel that the Lord is *doing something new*. Saint Paul professes to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery.

Focus: God is always doing something new—He is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek Him.

Today’s psalm speaks of the *great things* that God has done. Among them is His giving us the promise to forgive all who come before Him with true contrition and who seek His mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to “re-create” in us—to do something new in us.

Holy Thursday Parish Family Dinner

On Holy Thursday, April 18th, as we celebrate the Institution of the Holy Eucharist at the “Last Supper” let us join in sharing a meal together before we celebrate the Eucharist.

Every one of our parishioners is invited to participate in our parish dinner which we will share together as the family of God and then following the meal move to the church to celebrate and share the Eucharistic Meal. The parish will supply meat “ham” and drinks. Please register by April 11th. Feel free to call the office and leave a message with your name, number of adults, and number of children attending. There is no cost, but we ask that you bring a side or a dessert, based on your last name.

A thru I—side dish or casserole

J thru R—dessert

S Thru Z—salad (fruit or vegetable), vegetable side dish, appetizer

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
 Mon. Apr. 8 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Apr. 10 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Apr. 14, 9:30 - 10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Class

Save the Dates:
 Fri., Mar. 8 First Lenten Fish Dinner—every Friday through Apr. 12
 Wed., Mar. 13 @ 7:00 PM—Stations of the Cross; every Wednesday through April 17th
 Sun., Mar. 24 @ 3:00 PM Lenten Reflection Program
 Thurs., April 18 @ 6:00 PM—Holy Thursday Dinner; Mass to follow at 7:30 PM
 Fri. April 19 @ 12:00 PM— Stations of the Cross & Confessions
 Fri. April 19 @ 2:00 PM—Good Friday Services
 Sat. April 20 @ 9:30 PM—Holy Saturday Mass

Tax Statements
 To reduce expenses, we will not be printing all of the tax statements, as most end up being shredded. If you need a tax statement, please call the office and leave your name and address. Thank You.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Husband's Health	Eric & All Who Love Him
Special Intention	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Karter, Kennedy & John

Open Your Heart to Hope
Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.
 26% of our goal has been met so far.
TARGET = \$17,945
TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$4590
17 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED

March 22nd Fish Dinner Results
 Lunches/Dinners Served: 319
 Lunches & Dinners: \$2984
 50/50: \$98
 Basket raffle: \$187
 Est Profit to Date: \$4975(donations have offset expenses)
 Thank you to all who donated their time and treasure, and to those who came out to support our lunch and dinner.

Penance Services During Lent 2019
Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM—St. Joan of Arc in Farmington
 Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 PM—St. Francis of Assisi in Footedale
 Saturday, April 13, 1:00 PM—St. Therese in Uniontown

Sanctuary Light
 The sanctuary light burns in prayer for a successful surgery starting April 8th through April 21st.



Bus Trip Sight and Sound Theater June 6, 2019
All are Welcome!
Cost \$137—includes bus, show and dinner at Shady Maple
Reservations & Payment due no later than April 28th
Call 724-329-4522 for more information
Two Departure Points:
8:15 St. Joseph Church, 180 Old Walnut Road
9:00 St. Joan of Arc in Farmington