

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.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEB. 10, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 9 Anticipated—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....Daniel Marucci
Richard Hanula

Sunday, Feb. 10— 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Irene Schvarczkopf
John & Mary Schvarczkopf

11:00 am.....Sally John
Ken & Sue Williams

Monday, Feb. 11

8:30 am.....Margaret Patterson
Bissell Family

Tuesday, Feb. 12

8:30 am.....Anna Marie Nuccetelli
Susan Pudlowski

Wednesday, Feb. 13

8:30 am.....Dorothy Reagan
Delores & Lisa Santella

Thursday, Feb. 14

8:30 am.....Julia Kaydo
Fabrycki Family

Friday, Feb. 15

8:30 am.....Louise Colaiuta
Chris & Lottie DelSignore

Saturday, Feb. 16

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Feb. 16 Anticipated—6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell & Family

Sunday, Feb. 17— 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Norm Ciaccia
Jim & Joan Foutz

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Mary Milne

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Feb. 16/17, 2019

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Mowen
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, Altar Servers

We are working on the March and April ministry schedules. There are many Holy Days to be scheduled. Please check the list below and let us know when you will be available to serve. No one is scheduled unless they offer to serve. Please call or email Lillian with your information at 724-439-1683 or reservations@laurelcaverns.com.

Ash Wednesday, March 6th @ 7:00 PM (all ministers needed)

Palm Sunday: April 13 & 14 (5PM, 8 & 11 AM) (2 lectors are needed for each Mass and all other ministers are needed.)

Holy Thursday: April 18, 7:30 PM (all ministers needed)

Good Friday: April 19, 2:00 PM (2 lectors and altar servers are needed)

Holy Saturday: April 20, 9:30 PM (3 lectors and the other ministers are needed)

Easter Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM (all ministers are needed)

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Feb. 10)

I encourage you to develop with creativity, new methods and resources, so that the family can exercise both in the ecclesial and the civil sectors the threefold task of supporting the younger generation, accompanying others along the often rocky roads of life, and pointing to values and meanings in the journey of everyday life.

Holy Father February Intention

For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Thank You

The Ciaccia Family would like to thank the St. Joan of Arc parish family and the Farmington community for sponsoring the benefit spaghetti dinner. 300 meals were sold, and a total of \$3675 was presented to the Ciaccia family. We are blessed with many caring people here at St. Joan of Arc. Please continue to pray for the Ciaccia family.

Father Jim

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8**
- 2: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11**
- 3. Luke 5: 1-11**

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

The first reading recounts the calling of Isaiah, how the seraphim of the Lord came to him with an ember, touched his lips with it, and said, *your wickedness is removed*. In the second reading, Paul recounts his own calling by the Lord, and outlines the faith that has been handed on to him, which he now hands on to the Corinthians. In the Gospel, we hear the account of Jesus' calling to discipleship Simon Peter, James, and John.

Focus: With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

Today we consider the encounter between Jesus and Simon, who abandons all to follow the Lord. Like Simon, we are being called little by little, day by day, to say *yes* to Jesus. With God's grace, let us follow as faithful disciples.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, February 3, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, February 3, 2019	\$917.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	655.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	231.00
Loose Cash and Checks	359.00

Second Collection

Church in Central & Eastern Europe

Envelopes (All Dates)	63.00
Loose Cash and Checks	214.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	50.00
Votive Candles	37.00
Flower Fund - Regular	42.00
Easter Flowers	85.00
Catholic Accent	12.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	541.60

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	313.00
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TOTAL: \$3,519.60

Souper Bowl of Caring

A special thank you to all who contributed to our free will collection which will help to feed the hungry of Fayette County. We truly are caring for the least of our brothers. God bless you!
Father Jim

Imagine this.

You hear a news report about people in a small Indian village dying of an unknown flu. The flu spreads unchecked; within four days, America is plunged into an unbelievable fear. The flu has come to America.

People are working around the clock, trying to find an anecdote, but nothing is working. People are dying everywhere. Then suddenly, the news comes out. The code has been broken and a vaccine can be made. But it is going to take the blood of someone who has not been infected. So you and I are asked to do just one thing: Go to the hospital and have our blood tested. You, your wife and your children wait in line to give blood. You wait anxiously for a name to be called—someone who is not infected. You wonder - *"Is this the end of the world? How did it ever come to this?"*

Suddenly you hear a name called. Your son tugs on your jacket and says "Daddy, that's me. That's my name they are calling." The nurses tell you they think your son has the right blood type and they test him for the disease. Minutes later you hear "Your son's blood is perfect. He doesn't have the disease and we can use it to make the vaccine." People in the parking lot scream and pray, laugh and cry.

The doctor presents you with a form to sign for your son, authorizing the use of his blood. The box for the number of pints to be taken is empty. When you ask how many pints, you are told they are going to need it all. You hesitate, and the doctor urgently reminds you "We are talking about the whole world here. Please sign the form. We need to hurry!"

You sign the form. Could you walk into the hospital room while your sons is asking: "Daddy? Mommy? What's going on?" Could you walk out while your son is crying to you, "What's going on? Why are you leaving? Why have you abandoned me?"

The following week, they hold a ceremony to honor your son for his phenomenal contribution to humanity....but people sleep through it, other's don't bother to come, and still others come with a pretentious smile and pretend to care. Others sit around and say "This is boring!" "Excuse me! The amazing life you have, my son died so you could have that life. My son died for you."

Perhaps that is what God wants to say.

Father, seeing it from Your eyes should break our hearts. Maybe now we can begin to comprehend the great love you have for us.

Rediscover Catholicism
Matthew Kelly

Please remember in your prayers the soul of fellow parishioner, Paul Martin. May eternal rest be given to Paul, and peace and comfort to his family and friends.



Happy Valentine Day

May your life be filled with the blessings of love.
May the spiritual bond that unites you with your soulmate draw you closer.
When you find one another, may your lives be enriched.
And may you be connected body, mind, heart and soul.
May your two lives soon be joined.
And May God bless your union in all ways.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Christine Giel	Jim Maust
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Linda Glover	Mark Melchek
Chris Augustine	Sara Gross	Alex McClintock
Jim Augustine	Doug Gurski	Pat Mowen
Donna Bakewell	Butch Haberer	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Donna Hajduk	Tommy P.
Matt Bingaman	Larry Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Cooobie Bojarski	Erica Hancheck	Judy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Joe Hanzely	Margie Porreco
Katie Brenner	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Brother-in-Law	Diana Herman	Katie Roell
Heather Brueggman	Mary Herman	Stacey Roell
Colby Carr	Colton Heyden	Kelly Rugola
Mike Ciampanelli	Dennis Hinton	David Rusko
Robert Cipic	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	Paul Martin	Cassie Wood
Stephen Gentile	Jason Mathias	

Mark Your Calendar
Mon. Feb. 11 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
Sun. Feb. 17 9:30—10:45 AMFaith Formation Classes

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 3 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.

Saint Joan of Arc Church is sponsoring a one day bus trip to see Jesus at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster.
SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 6, 2019
\$137 per person



7 Day Candle Offerings

Sally John	Jerry & Denise Medwick
Frank Schneider & Katrina Repka	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine (2)	Karter, Kennedy & John
Ciaccia Family (2)	All God's Blessings
Joe Ross (2)	Tom Kadar
Prayers are Being Answered	Eric & All Who Love Him

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.

Save the Dates:

Sun., Feb 17 after the 11 AM Mass—Ladies Guild Meeting
Wed., Feb. 20 @ 6:30 PM—Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting
Fri., Mar. 1 after daily Mass—First Friday Adoration & Benediction
Wed., Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday ; Mass at 7:00 PM
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. 17 @ 9:30 AM Children's Stations of the Cross
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

Mount Saint Macrina Bread Baking Retreat
Sr. Carol Petrasovich, OSBM

Saturday Feb. 16, 2019 or Saturday, March 16, 2019
10:00 am—1:30pm Lunch Included
Offering \$20 Registration due: Feb. 11

It's back, Sr. Carol's much requested Bread Baking Retreat!
Enjoy making a loaf of Lenten bread in a creative, relaxing, and prayerful atmosphere.
Limited to 8 participants.

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.