

# 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.

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEB. 17, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Feb. 18

8:30 am.....Mary Hamborsky  
Betti & Regina

Tuesday, Feb. 19

8:30 am.....Bernard Sandrosky  
M/M James McManus

Wednesday, Feb. 20

8:30 am.....William Fisher  
Joan Novotny

Thursday, Feb. 21

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

Friday, Feb. 22

8:30 am.....Tina Lowler  
Kristen Mazzone

Saturday, Feb. 23

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Feb. 23 Anticipated—7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....Ida Mae Harris  
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Feb. 24— 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Patricia Pikulski  
Daughters & Family

11:00 am.....Charles Cline  
The Herring Family

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Feb. 23/24, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....Faith Formation Student

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....J. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Murrem  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

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. 17)

Let us not forget hatred, envy, and pride defile our lives!

People are a Priority for God

If you want to take a good honest look at what your priorities are, get out your checkbook and credit card statement and examine the things you spend money on. Still not sure? Check your calendar and explore the things you give your time to. Do we have Jesus' priorities? Are we living Gospel values? The answer is usually yes and no. We do and are, to some extent, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

Holy Moments

We need to get out there and start creating holy moments—one at a time, as many as you can each day—and together, let's bring a new hope to the people of our time. What would society look like if more and more people were focused on creating holy moments? The people of our time are hungry for hope; we cannot survive without this beautiful gift. Every holy moment gives someone, somewhere, the gift of hope.

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1: Jeremiah 17: 5-8**

**2: 1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20**

**3. Luke 6: 17, 20-26**

### Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, trusting in the Lord brings a refreshing life of abundance. Saint Paul, in the second reading, says that Christ's resurrection brings life to all who believe. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the beatitudes.

### Focus: Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord.

Faith in the power of the Resurrection gives way to a righteous and fruitful life eternal. Trusting in the Lord, and striving to live the beatitudes in our everyday lives, yields much fruit.

### The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are the teachings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5:1-10). Jesus teaches us that if we live according to the Beatitudes, we will live a happy Christian life. The Beatitudes fulfill God's promises made to Abraham and his descendants and describe the rewards that will be ours as loyal followers of Christ.

### Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Reflection: When is it most difficult for me to place my trust in God?*

### Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

*Reflection: How do I offer support and God's loving comfort to those who are grieving?*

### Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

*Reflection: How might I approach my work, my family, and my daily life with a spirit of humility?*

### Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

*Reflection: What are some ways that I practice righteousness through loving and serving my neighbor?*

### Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

*Reflection: How might I show mercy to all people—especially those that I do not think deserve it?*

### Blessed are the clean in heart, for they will see God.

*Reflection: What are some ways that I might cultivate a pure heart that is free from sin?*

### Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

*Reflection: What are some ways that I might foster peace in my relationships with others?*

### Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Reflection: Do I have the strength and courage to stand up to persecution for my Catholic faith?*

## Find More Time For Prayer:

Hectic day-to-day schedules can make it hard to find time for heartfelt prayer. Yet, prayer is the key to nurturing a strong relationship with God. Consider these ideas to find more time to pray:

- Wake up a few minutes earlier than usual. Devote the first minutes of your day to reading and contemplating a chapter in the Bible, saying a Rosary, or silently thanking and praising God.
- Write out a different prayer or Bible verse each week and put it where you will see it throughout the day. Tape it on your computer, bathroom mirror or refrigerator. Take a minute to reflect on it when you see it during the day.
- Listen to prayers, recorded homilies, or inspirational music during downtime while exercising, commuting, grocery shopping, or doing household chores.

A simple phrase like, "Thank You, Jesus" or "Glory be to God" are also a prayer. Close your eyes and focus on the thought to bring God's love present in the moment.

### Mass Intentions for 2019

Mass intentions for 2019 may be scheduled by filling out a the envelope found in the church pews or 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. Mass cards are available upon request.

In the Mass our prayers for our beloved living and dead are united to the perfect prayer of intercession—Jesus' own sacrificial death for us on the cross. A Mass offered is an act of love for all eternity.

### Commemorative Bricks

#### Attention Parishioners and Visitors!!!

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, pick up a form in the church vestibule or contact the parish office.

### Catholic Charities—Diocese of Greensburg

- Faith based assistance with anxiety, grief, loss, relationship and many other personal and family difficulties
- Counseling provided by licensed, professional staff
- Low fees. Many insurances accepted.
- No waiting list
- For more information or to make an appointment call Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 or email [counseling@disceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:counseling@disceseofgreensburg.org)



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
Coobie 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 Cipicic	Springer Humphrey	John Schwarczko
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schwarczko
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	



7 Day Candle Offerings

Sally John	Special Intentions (2)
Mom & Dad (2)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine (2)	Karter, Kennedy & John
Will	Don
Health Intention	Friend's Health
Husband's Health	Light, Happiness, & Peace
Ann & Uncle George	

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

Mark Your Calendar

Wed. Feb. 20 @ 6:30 PM.....Finance/Pastoral Council Mtg.  
 Sun. Feb. 24 @ 10:15 AM .....Children's Mass

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

