

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.

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEB. 3, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Feb. 2 Anticipated—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....Irene Schvarczkopf
John & Mary Schvarczkopf

Sunday, Feb. 3— 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ron Gross
Family

11:00 am.....Mary Campbell Spegar
Campbell & Baranowski Families

Monday, Feb. 4

8:30 am.....Elizabeth Oziemblofsky
Mildred & Kathleen Mayher

Tuesday, Feb. 5

8:30 am.....Angeline Hoon
Irene O'Brien & Michael Donovan

Wednesday, Feb. 6

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

Thursday, Feb. 7

8:30 am.....Albert Voytek
John & Cindy Marmol & Family

Friday, Feb. 8

8:30 am.....Gearing & O'Hern Families
M/M Daniel Gearing

Saturday, Feb. 9

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Feb. 9/10, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Murren
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Mowen
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.....D. Graham
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
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 & 1:00 AM (all ministers are needed)

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Feb. 3)

God never stops wanting our good, even when we sin.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered next Sunday, February 10th, following the 11:00 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.

Thank You

Our St. Joan of Arc Parish Family would like to thank Frank Martin for donating his time and treasure to replace our incandescent light bulbs with new energy efficient LED light bulbs in our church light fixtures. Not only is our church lighter and brighter, we will realize savings on our future energy bills.

Father Jim

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1: Jeremiah 1: 4-5, 17-19**
- 2: 1 Corinthians 12: 31-13: 13**
- 3. Luke 4: 21-30**

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, we hear God’s call to Jeremiah and His assurance that He will always be with him, no matter how much others oppose him. In Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the more excellent way of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. Jesus, in the Gospel, is not accepted in His own hometown.

Focus: We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another.

God calls some people, such as Jeremiah, to be prophets—to bring others to Him by speaking God’s words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love.

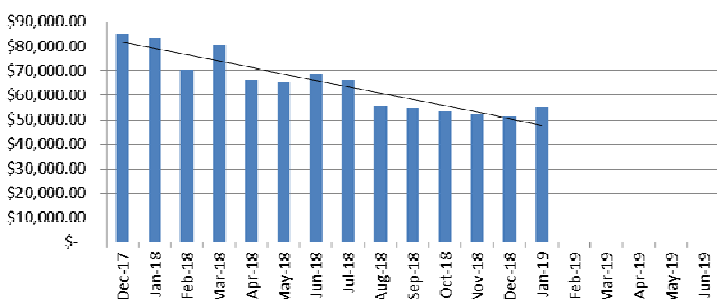
Stewardship

Now is the time to act on that New Year’s resolution you made about using the gifts God gave you by becoming more active in your parish. One way to do that is by becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Altar Server, or Greeter. We need your help. We have only one greeter for the 8 AM Masses. We need Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers, and Altar Servers. To learn more about these ministries, please speak to Father Jim after Mass or contact Dorothy at the parish office. God calls each of us in special ways!

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.

Parish Debt



**Collection Report for
Sunday, January 27, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, January 27, 2019	\$1,079.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	431.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	345.00
Loose Cash and Checks	173.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	336.00
Loose Cash and Checks	158.68

Other

Cemetery Fund	12.00
Votive Candles	34.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Easter Flowers	100.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	20.00
Catholic Accent	36.00
Christmas	20.00

TOTAL: \$2,769.68

Rediscover Jesus—Delve into the Gospels

It is impossible to rediscover Jesus without rediscovering the Gospels. The Gospels are a starting point, a primary source of rediscovery. Commit to reading the Gospels for 15 minutes every day. Find a place where you can be still and quiet. Allow the life and teachings of Jesus to sink their roots deep into your life. This will help you get beyond your vague familiarity with the Gospels and develop a living, breathing, practical intimacy with them. If you make reading and reflecting on the Gospels a habit in your life, in time it will become a touchstone of inspiration and solace.

You may ask, “Won’t I get bored reading the Gospels over and over again?” Not if you approach them in a new way each time. There are a thousand ways to read the life of Jesus Christ, and how we read it determines the experience we have.

Remember the story about the paralytic whose friends lowered him through the roof so that Jesus could heal him? Imagine yourself there. Who are you? One of the house guests? One of the paralytic’s friends bringing him to Jesus to be healed? Or are you the paralytic, having a life changing encounter with Jesus?

There are an infinite number of fresh ways to approach reading the Gospels. I like to read with a theme in mind. For example, I might read Matthew’s Gospel using generosity as a lens to look deeper into the people and events. Which people are generous? Which are not? Why? Patience, courage, awareness, humility and pride—these are just a few of the many themes to explore the Gospels anew.

Matthew Kelly

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. 4 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
Sun. Feb. 10 9:30—10:45 AMFaith Formation Classes

Save the Dates:

Sunday, Feb 17 after the 11 am Mass—Ladies Guild Meeting
Wed., Feb. 20 @ 6:30 PM—Pastoral/ Finance Council Meeting
Wed., Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday
Fri., Mar. 8 First Lenten Fish Dinner

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. Flowers die, memorials fade; a Mass is forever!



7 Day Candle Offerings

Sally John	Paul Martin
Light, Happiness & Peace	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Health of Jerry & Catherine (2)	Karter, Kennedy & John
Will	Davey Rusko
Joe Ross (2)	
Special Prayers for Unborn affected by New York Abortion Law	

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.

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.

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.

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.

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