

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

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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.

**7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—FEB. 24, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**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

**Monday, Feb. 25**

8:30 am.....Mary Hamborsky  
Denette DeMasi

**Tuesday, Feb. 26**

8:30 am.....Bernard Sandrosky  
Mary Lou & LuAnn Drzazgowski

**Wednesday, Feb. 27**

8:30 am.....Mary Ellen Keteles  
Nancy Mazzocco

**Thursday, Feb. 28**

8:30 am.....Margaret Bernadette Petrone  
Mary Louise & Elma

**Friday, Mar. 1**

8:30 am.....Sally John  
Ken & Sue Williams

**Saturday, Mar. 2**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, Mar. 2 Anticipated—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm.....Deceased Members—Chimono &  
Herman Families  
Pat Mowen

**Sunday, Mar. 3— 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Ann Kish  
Flo Reposky

11:00 am.....Irene Schvarczkopf  
John & Mary Schvarczkopf

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

Mar. 2/3, 2019

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Citro

**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.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

**GREETERS**

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

March 6 - Ash Wednesday 7:00 PM

Lector:.....C. Martin  
Extraordinary Minister:.....B. Galida  
Altar Server:.....P. Terravecchia

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1: 1 Samuel 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23**
- 2: 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49**
- 3. Luke 6: 27-38**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

In the first reading, David does not allow anyone to harm Saul when they have the opportunity to do so, and makes it clear to Saul's troops what he did. In Corinthians, Paul describes Jesus as the second Adam, the spiritual man. Jesus, in the Gospel, explains to His disciples all that the commandment "to love" entails.

**Focus: Jesus challenges us to act with love.**

Being a Christian - truly following Jesus - isn't easy. Today's Gospel is a reminder of that fact. Jesus describes what it means to act with love. He challenges us to do what seems humanly impossible: to love our enemies and forgive those who hurt us. These are not easy tasks! Only with the help of Jesus can we truly do what He commands.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Feb. 24)**

What truly is prayer? It is first of all a dialogue, a personal relationship with God. Man was created as a being in a personal relationship with God who finds his complete fulfillment only in the encounter with his Creator. The path of life leads toward the definitive encounter with the Lord.



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, February 10, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, February 10, 2019	\$1,086.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	245.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	386.00
Loose Cash and Checks	339.00

**Second Collection**

**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	246.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	3.00
Loose Cash and Checks	115.50

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	47.00
Flower Fund - Regular	5.00
Easter Flowers	45.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe (02/03/2019)	15.00

**TOTAL: \$2,542.50**

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, February 17, 2019	\$808.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	96.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	310.00
Loose Cash and Checks	450.00

**Second Collection**

**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	268.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	2.00
Loose Cash and Checks	107.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	
Votive Candles	71.00
Flower Fund - Regular	2.00
Easter Flowers	74.00

**TOTAL: \$2,188.00**

**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Zebedee Sparks starting February 24th through March 9th.



**Can you not watch one hour with Me?**

Friday, March 1st is first Friday. Adoration will follow the 8:30 Mass, concluding with Benediction at noon.

*Jesus will bless you, your family, and the whole world for this hour of faith you spend with Him in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*“Blesses are they who do not see yet believe...” “Faith can move mountains...” “What is needed is trust...” “Behold I come to make all things new.”*

*(John 20: 29, Mark 11: 23, Mark 5: 36, Rev. 21: 5)*

**Yarn Divas**

This is a group which supports the prayer shawl ministry as well as the hat and glove tree at Christmas. If you are already helping with prayer shawls, please join us for fellowship and social time. 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. **We will not be meeting on April 5th.**

**Yarn donations are welcome.**

**Penance Services During Lent 2019**

Thursday, March 21, 7:00 PM—SS Cyril & Methodius in Fairchance

Tuesday, March 26, 7:00 PM—St Cecelia/St Peter in Brownsville

Thursday, April 4, 7:00 PM—St. Joseph in Uniontown

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

**Act of Attention**

Lord, in this world of so many messages, I feel overwhelmed.

Sometimes I barely hear Your voice amid the clamor of today's discouraging news.

In what can seem unrelenting darkness, I strain to see Your light.

**Help me each day to pay attention:**

To notice which words, pictures and attitudes are forming me.

Give me the grace to use my ears to hear *You*, my eyes to see *You*.

Grant me the courage to challenge falsehoods, to distinguish honesty from hypocrisy, to see goodness where it lives, and to overcome world-weariness and despair. Amen

*Never let anyone come to you without coming away better and happier.*

*Mother Teresa*

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. 25 @ 7:00 PM.....Finance/Pastoral Council Mtg.  
 Mon. Feb. 25 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Sun. Mar. 3, 9:30—10:45 AM .....Faith Formation Classes

**Save the Dates:**

Mon., Feb.25@ 7:00 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



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Sally John	God's Care
Bill Moore (2)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine (2)	Karter, Kennedy & John
Mary	Don
Health (2)	Sick Friend
Kevin & Jan	Light, Happiness, & Peace
Family Health & Peace	Shamus

**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.

**“Mamma Mia”**

Geibel Catholic Junior Senior High School proudly presents “Mamma Mia” for the high school spring musical. The production will be held on March 29th at 7:00 PM, March 30th at 7:00 PM and March 31st at 2:00 PM at the State Theatre Center for the Arts at 27 East Main Street in Uniontown. The musical is directed by Mr. Nick Bell and choreographed by Mr. John Wagner. Tickets are being sold ONLY at the Sate Theatre. Ticket information is available at 724-439-1360. The school will also have a basket raffle and 50/50.

**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.

**What Is BEST LENT EVER?**

It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you'll discover ways to transform your life in forty days. Go to <https://dynamiccatholic.com> to sign up.

**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**

*We can do no great things—only small things with great love.  
Mother Teresa*