

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.

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CATHOLIC

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Jan. 5 Anticipated—The Ephiny

5:00 pm.....Sue Brubach
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Jan. 6 The Ephiny

8:00 am.....George Bissell
Diane Bissell & Family

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

Monday, Jan. 7

8:30 am.....Daniel Mullen Sr.
M/M George Stiner

Tuesday, Jan. 8

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

Wednesday, Jan. 9

8:30 am.....Robert E. Carpeal
Mrs. Ann Carolla

Thursday, Jan. 10

8:30 am.....Bill Drzazgowski
Fronczek Family

Friday, Jan. 11

8:30 am.....James J. Valente Sr.
Joe & Patty Torrey

Saturday, Jan 12

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Jan. 12 Anticipated—The Baptism of our Lord

5:00 pm.....Sally John
Ken & Sue Williams

Sunday, Jan. 13 The Baptism of our Lord

8:00 am.....Michael Magazine
Barb Molek

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Jan. 12/13, 2019

LECTORS

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

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

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
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

The Epiphany of the Lord

1: Isaiah 60: 1-6

2: Ephesians 3: 2-3a, 5-6

3. Matthew 2: 1-12

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah calls the people to rise up because the light (God) has come and they will praise the Lord with overflowing hearts. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, we hear that the mystery which was not revealed to other generations has been made known, and that all are co-heirs and co-partners in the work and promises of Christ. Today's Gospel is the account of the Magi who journey far as they seek out the long-awaited Christ, encountering King Herod in Jerusalem along the way, and then finding the child Jesus in Bethlehem.

Focus: The Epiphany points the way toward life.

Today the Church celebrates the Epiphany of the Lord: the manifestation to the Gentiles (in the persons of the Magi) of the life of God Himself. God, who in the person of Jesus, shared in our humanity in order to allow us to share in His divinity forever. Like the Magi, each person's journey to Christ has its own direction and trail; and for each who pays Christ homage and offers the treasures one holds, the reward is the same: a path away from the dangers of sin and death toward life.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Jan. 6)

Life can survive only because of the generosity of other lives.

Prayer—A Child's Trust

Sometimes it is easier for our children to pray than for us. They often seem to have a spiritual sense that is more trusting than we who have been "around the block". Let us pray for a reawakening of our inner child so that we may return to that child-like trust in God.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, December 30, 2018**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, December 30, 2018	\$900.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	314.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	280.00
Loose Cash and Checks	188.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	287.00
Loose Cash and Checks	150.00

Other

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	189.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Solemnity of Mary (Tuesday 01/01/2019)	190.00
Christmas (Tuesday, 12/25/2018)	35.00
Children/Family Services (Tuesday, 12/25/2018)	15.00
Catholic Accent	12.00

TOTAL: \$2,595.00

**Collection Report for
Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Tuesday, January 1, 2019	\$223.26
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	60.00
Loose Cash and Checks	187.00

Other

Votive Candles	6.00
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TOTAL: \$476.26

Can You Not Watch One Hour With me?

“When my people humble themselves and seek My presence...I will revive their land”

Eucharistic Adoration has been rescheduled to Friday, January 11th from 9AM until Noon. Benediction will be celebrated at noon. Prayerfully consider spending time with Jesus.

Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered next Sunday, January 13, 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.

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



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



Prayers Needed!

Please pray for David Rusko, son of Kim and David Rusko. He is currently in serious condition due to a severe head injury.

Please pray for our newest little family member, Stephanie Anne Gentile who was premature at birth, weighing 2 pounds.

Please pray for our fellow parishioner and friend, Paul Martin, who is seriously ill.

Please remember Eileen Kutchman in your prayers.

Yarn Divas

We will be getting together on Friday, Jan. 11th. from 9:15 until 11:30 AM. Hope to see you there. Remember, if schools are delayed due to bad weather, we will knit at home. Be safe, Ladies!

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!

Spaghetti Dinner—Norm Ciaccia

On February 3rd friends of Norm and his family will be hosting a spaghetti dinner at St. Joan of Arc to help with funeral costs and medical expenses. Watch your bulletin for more details next weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephen Gentile	Paul Martin
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Christine Giel	Jason Mathias
Chris Augustine	Linda Glover	Jim Maust
Jim Augustine	Sara Gross	Mark Melchek
Donna Bakewell	Doug Gurski	Alex McClintock
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Pat Mowen
Matt Bingaman	Donna Hajduk	Pat Myers
Coochie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Tommy P.
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hanchek	Jimmy Polito
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Judy Polito
Brother-in-Law	Ryan Harvey	Margie Porreco
Heather Brueggman	Diana Herman	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Colby Carr	Mary Herman	Katie Roell
Mike Ciampanelli	Colton Heyden	Stacey Roell
Robert Cipic	Dennis Hinton	Kelly Rugola
Jim Cropp	Springer Humphrey	David Rusko
Evelyn Dahl	Kristen Jarina	John Schvarczkopf
Mary Ann David	Buzz John	Mary Schvarczkopf
Donnie Donofrio	Sandra Juroscio	James Shaffer
Marge Dugan	Tom W. Kadar	Anna Smith
Mike Dzurikanin	Geraldine Kamp	Leo Smith
Barb Fike	Jamey Kamp	Anna Sparks
Matthew Filicky	Michael Kitta	Sandra Steede
Lori Ficara	Joan Krolik	Gerald Surak
Hank Franks	Mark Krueger	Evelyn Suter
Nina Frankhouser	Paul Kucnic	Elaine Swaney
Brian Frey	Eileen Kutchman	John T.
Catherine Galida	Allen Langley	Gerlinda Thomas
Nikki Galinac	John Lightsey	Charles Trump, Jr.
Eloise Garrity	Kasen Meyer	Lisa M. Ulery
Kathy Garrow	Morgan McDowell	Tim Valiknac
Louis Gattis, III	Martin Magerko	Wanda Viano
Stephanie Gentile	Mandy's Mom & Children	Sophia Wilson
		Cassie Wood

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Jan.7 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Sun. Jan. 13, 9:30—10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Classes



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
 More Details to Follow



7 Day Candle Offerings

Mother & Sister's Health	Paul Martin
Mary & Frank Schneider	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Will	Don Wargo
Karter, Kennedy & John	Light, Happiness & Peace
Special Intention (3)	Health & Peace
Dorothy Kauchuk	Michael Kauchuk
John Stronko	Mary Stronko
Joseph Stronko	

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
Open House**

January 13, 2019 1:30—3:30 PM

Come and spend some time with the staff in the warmth of the House of Prayer!



After the Three Wise Men left, the Three Wisest Women arrived.

The untold story of the Wise Women who came next!