

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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## 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.



**The Most Rev. Edward C. Malesic, JCL**

**Bishop of Greensburg**

**The Rev. James F. Petrovsky, Pastor**

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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.

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD—JAN. 13, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

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

5:00m.....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

**Monday, Jan. 14**

8:30 am.....Elizabeth Wellington  
Niece Arlene Ball & John

**Tuesday, Jan. 15**

8:30 am.....Ann Vargo  
Steve & Irene Andrasz

**Wednesday, Jan. 16**

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

**Thursday, Jan. 17**

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

**Friday, Jan. 18**

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

**Saturday, Jan 19**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, Jan. 19 Anticipated—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00pm.....Norm Ciaccia  
Lillian & David Cale

**Sunday, Jan. 20— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am.....Ann Scerba  
Flo Richardson

11:00 am.....Edward Campbell  
Campbell & Baranowski Families

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

Jan. 19/20, 2019

**LECTORS**

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

**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.....H. Mazur  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

**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 Baptism of the Lord**

- 1: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11**
- 2: Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7**
- 3. Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

Isaiah prophesies the Lord bringing peace and victory to Israel, and foretells the ministry of John the Baptist. Paul's letter to Titus reminds his listeners of the saving grace of God in Jesus Christ. In Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist denies being the Messiah, and at the baptism of Jesus, the Holy Spirit appears in the shape of a dove. God the Father's voice is heard proclaiming Jesus as His beloved Son.

**Focus: God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.**

It can be easy to forget the tremendous blessings we enjoy because of God's love for us—perhaps even taking them for granted. It is good to spend time with Scripture, and at Mass, thanking God for His never-ending love. We are reminded in word and sacrament that God's saving grace is found in Jesus Christ.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Jan. 13)**

If you pay attention to the heart, you will find you are close to the Lord and to others.

**Attention: Parents of our Faith Formation Students Due to the benefit dinner being held at St. Joan of Arc on February 3rd, there will be no Faith Formation Classes**

**Prayers Needed!**

Please pray for David Rusko, son of Kim and David Rusko, who is currently hospitalized with 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.



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, January 6, 2019	\$736.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	155.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	261.00
Loose Cash and Checks	143.38

**Second Collection**

**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	222.00
Loose Cash and Checks	154.08

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	27.00
Votive Candles	178.00
Flower Fund - Regular	30.00
Catholic Accent	12.00

**TOTAL: \$1,918.46**



**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
JANUARY 14 - 22, 2019  
9DAYSFORLIFE.COM

JOIN THOUSANDS AS WE PRAY FOR THE RESPECT OF HUMAN LIFE

4 WAYS:    

If you are interested in praying this novena from January 14th until January 22nd, please pick up a copy of the prayers on the table in the church vestibule.

**Thank You!!**

The “Most Wonderful Time of the Year” has come to a close for another year.

During this time of year “Christmas”, you, my brothers and sisters in Christ, have blessed me with your presence at our Liturgies which we prayed together as well as material gifts and home made baked gifts.

I deeply appreciate your kind greetings, remembrances and prayers.

Now I wish and pray that:

The Price of Peace and His Holy Mother Mary keep you and yours in Their loving and protective care throughout the New Year!!

God Bless You “real good”  
Fr. Jim

*It's better to pray that God will work out every situation for the good of all concerned. Prayer will be most effective when you truly learn that God's ways are best.*

**How to Have a Conversation with Christ:**

You do not have to be clever to please me; all you have to do is want to love me. Just speak to me as you would to anyone of whom you are very fond.

Are there any people you want to pray for? Say their names to me, and ask of me as much as you like. I am generous and know all their needs, but I want you to show your love for them and me by trusting me to do what I know is best.

Tell me about the poor, the sick, and the sinners, and if you have lost the friendship or affection of anyone, tell me about that, too.

Is there anything you want for your soul? If you like, you can write out a long list of your needs, and come and read it to me.

Just tell me about your pride, your touchiness, self-centeredness, meanness and laziness. Do not be ashamed; there are many saints in heaven who had the same faults as you; they prayed to me, and, little by little, their faults were corrected.

Do not hesitate to ask me for blessings for the body and mind, for health, money, success. I can give everything, and I always do give everything needed to make souls holier.

What are your needs today? Tell me, for I long to do you good. What are your plans? Tell me about them. Is there anyone you want to please? What do you want to do for them?

And don't you want to do anything for me? Don't you want to do a little good to the souls of your friends who perhaps have forgotten me? Tell me about your failures and I will show you the cause of them. What are your worries? Who has caused you pain? Tell me all about it, and add that you will forgive and forget, and I will bless you.

Are you afraid of anything? Have you any tormenting, unreasonable fears? Trust yourself to me. I am here. I see everything. I will not leave you.

Have you no joys to tell me about? Why not share your happiness with me? Tell me what has happened since yesterday to cheer and comfort you. Whatever it was, however big, however small, I'd like to hear about it. It was I who prepared it for you.

*(especially for young people)* Ask me to show you your true vocation. Pray to know my will for your life and pray with confidence and trust. Give me your yes now for whenever I ask the question. I promise that I will answer the question of your vocation for you clearly, when the time is right.

Well, continue on your way. Get on with your work. Try to be a little quieter, humbler, kinder, and more submissive; and come back soon. I am always here, eager and happy to talk to you.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephen Gentile	Jason Mathias
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Christine Giel	Jim Maust
Chris Augustine	Linda Glover	Mark Melchek
Jim Augustine	Sara Gross	Alex McClintock
Donna Bakewell	Doug Gurski	Pat Mowen
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Pat Myers
Matt Bingham	Donna Hajduk	Tommy P.
Coobie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hanchek	Judy Polito
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Margie Porreco
Brother-in-Law	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Heather Brueggman	Diana Herman	Katie Roell
Colby Carr	Mary Herman	Stacey Roell
Mike Ciampanelli	Colton Heyden	Kelly Rugola
Robert Cipic	Dennis Hinton	David Rusko
Jim Cropp	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
Mary Ann David	Buzz John	James Shaffer
Donnie Donofrio	Sandra Juroscio	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

Mark Your Calendar  
 Mon. Jan.14 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Sun. Jan. 20, 9:30—10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Classes  
 Sun. Jan. 20 after 11 AM Mass.....Ladies Guild Meeting



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

Our Family	Paul Martin
Special Intention (2)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Will	Don
Karter, Kennedy & John	Jerry & Catherine (2)

**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!*

**St. John the Evangelist School News**

**Open House—January 27, 2019**

**12 PM—2 PM**

**Registration and Financial Aid Forms will be available.**

**Bob Evans—Community Days**

**Daily January 29th—February 2nd 7AM—9 PM**

**A percentage of sales will benefit St. John the Evangelist.**

**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)

**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.