

# 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.

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JAN. 20, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Jan. 21

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22

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

Wednesday, Jan. 23

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

Thursday, Jan. 24

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

Friday, Jan. 25

8:30 am.....Charles Yackmack  
M/M Leonard Novak & Family

Saturday, Jan. 26

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

Saturday, Jan. 26 Anticipated—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....Elma “TuTu” Harrick  
Mary Louise & Michael Dick

Sunday, Jan. 27— 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Bonnie Brenzy  
Paul & Bonnie Cassidy

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Jan. 26/27, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....R. Graham  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. Foutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. B. Mazur  
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.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Isaiah 62: 1-5

2: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11

3. John 2: 1-11

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In relaying the words of the Lord to Israel, Isaiah uses the image of a marriage to describe the relationship between God and His Chosen People. Saint Paul reminds us that the Spirit gives many different gifts to be used to build up the community. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus’ first miracle—turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

Focus: The Lord has betrothed Himself to us in Christ Jesus and we are not abandoned.

The wedding at Cana has Jesus at the heart of the celebration. He is present now as we gather to celebrate. Here today He bestows upon us His blessings and His gifts—bringing forth faith and reassuring us of His fidelity and abundant grace.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Jan. 20)

Examining our consciences, repentance and confession to our Father Who is rich in mercy lead to a firm purpose of amendment. This in turn must translate into concrete ways of thinking and acting that are more respectful of creation.

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.

Parish Family Updates

The Rusko family would like to thank our parish family for all of their prayers for son David. He is now in Atlanta receiving outstanding care for his head injury. They ask that we continue to pray for his recovery  
Stephanie Ann Gentile is now out of the neonatal care unit and home with her family. Pray for her continued health. Please continue to pray for all our friends and family who are ill. May God care for them according to His plan.

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, January 13, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, January 13, 2019	\$455.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	250.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	145.00
Loose Cash and Checks	113.00

**Second Collection**

**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	235.00
Loose Cash and Checks	77.00

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	170.00
Flower Fund - Regular	12.00
Catholoc Accent	60.00
Solemnity of Mary (Tuesday, 01/01/2019)	105.00

**TOTAL: \$1,632.00**

**HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE FOR YOU.** God loves collaborating with humanity, and if you can collaborate with God and create just one single Holy Moment, that alone proves that holiness is possible for you. Saints did not live holy lives; they lived Holy Moments.

A Holy Moment is a moment when you open yourself to God. You make yourself available to Him. You set aside what you feel like doing in that moment, and you set aside self interest, and for one moment you simply do what you prayerfully believe God is calling you to do in that moment. This is a "Holy Moment". A Holy Moment is a moment when you are being the person God created you to be, and you are doing what you believe God is calling you to do in that moment. It is an instance where you set aside self-interest, personal desire, and what you feel like doing or would rather be doing, and embrace what you believe will bring the most good to the most people in that moment.

Every good act, every collaboration with God, every Holy Moment fueled by grace echoes throughout history. The good we do is never lost, it never ends, and it never dies. One Holy Moment provides the blueprint for thousands of Holy Moments. Every time you grow in character and become a-better-version-of-yourself, you are living a Holy Moment.

The Biggest Lie in the History of Christianity  
Matthew Kelly



**"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another...and over all these put on love." Colossians 3: 12-14**

How can you lives these words? Turn off your social media for a week and practice mindfulness; use this time to sit with God. Give up that cup of coffee and drop a few dollars in the poor box on Sunday. Let someone ahead of you in line, or in traffic; smile at those you encounter by chance. The possibilities are endless and many cost you nothing but time. Think about it!

**Jan 22—Day of Prayer  
for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**

On this day, we are asked to pray and offer penance for protection for unborn children. The over 56 million abortions since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision reflect with heartbreaking magnitude what Pope Francis means by a "throwaway culture." However, we have great trust in God's providence. We are reminded time and again in Scripture to seek the Lord's help, and as people of faith, we believe our prayers are heard.

**Evening for Teens & Parents with Bishop Malesic**

Bishop Malesic will lead an evening for teens and parents - How do I make my faith a priority in this culture?" - Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Teens will gather at the church at 6 pm; teens and parents will gather in the parish hall at 7:15. A social will follow. The event is open to students in grades 6 - 12 and their parents or guardians. For information or to RSVP, call Katrina Coleman at 724-838-9480.

**Prayer for Our Nation**

Written by Dr. Charles R. Swindoll

Almighty God, we pause to reflect on Your character as we seek wisdom for such a time as this.

. In these unsafe days,  
You remain all-powerful and able to protect;

. In these uncertain times,  
You remain all-knowing, leading us aright;

. In the unprecedented events we're facing,  
You remain absolutely sovereign.

Our times are in Your hands.

Therefore, our dependence on You, is total, not partial

. . . our need for Your forgiveness is constant

. . . our gratitude for Your grace is profound

. . . our love for You is deep.

We ask that You guard and guide our President and all who serve the people of these United States.

May uncompromising integrity mark their lives.

We also ask that You unite us as truly "one nation, under God."

May genuine humility return to our ranks.

And may that blend of integrity and humility heal our land.

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 Cipic	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Buzz John	James Shaffer
Mary Ann David	Sandra Juroscio	Anna Smith
Donnie Donofrio	Tom Kadar	Leo Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom W. Kadar	Anna Sparks
Mike Dzurikanin	Geraldine Kamp	Sandra Steede
Barb Fike	Jamey Kamp	Gerald Surak
Matthew Filicky	Michael Kitta	Evelyn Suter
Lori Ficara	Joan Krolik	Elaine Swaney
Hank Franks	Paul Kucnic	John T.
Nina Frankhouser	Eileen Kutchman	Gerlinda Thomas
Brian Frey	Allen Langley	Charles Trump, Jr.
Catherine Galida	John Lightsey	Lisa M. Ulery
Nikki Galinac	Kasen Meyer	Tim Valiknac
Eloise Garrity	Morgan McDowell	Wanda Viano
Kathy Garrow	Martin Magerko	Sophia Wilson
Louis Gattis, III	Mandy's Mom & Children	Cassie Wood
Stephanie Gentile	Paul Martin	
Stephen Gentile	Jason Mathias	

Mark Your Calendar  
 Mon. Jan.21 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Sun. Jan. 27, 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*

Sally John	Paul Martin
Special Intention (3)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Light, Happiness & Peace	Health of Jerry Galida
Karter, Kennedy & John	

**Natural Family Planning**  
 Natural Family Planning CM-BBT instruction will be Feb. 4 at 6 PM in the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Contact Mary Ann Newhouse at Catholic Charities at 724-837-1840 ext. 165 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class. Please call at least one week prior to the instruction date to preregister. For more information about Natural Family Planning and the CM-BBT method, visit [www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org](http://www.ccharitiesgreensburg.org) and link into Natural Family Planning under "Services."

**"Winter Respite"**  
*Sr. Carol Petrasovich, OSBM*  
**Saturday, Feb. 2, 2019 10 AM—1PM (lunch included)**  
**Offering: \$35 Registration Due: Jan. 30**  
*The stillness and unhurried days of Winter are an ideal time to experience "Rest in the Lord."*

**Farmington Community Spaghetti Dinner Benefit for Norm Ciaccia Family**  
**St. Joan of Arc Church**  
**February 3rd, 2019, Noon until 4 PM**  
**Adult Meal: \$7**  
**Child Meal: \$5**  
**Call ahead to order at 724-329-4522**  
**All proceeds will be used to help the Ciaccia family with funeral and medical costs.**

**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.**

**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.