

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.

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JAN. 27, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, Jan. 28

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

Tuesday, Jan. 29

8:30 am.....Elizabeth Wellington
John & JoAnn Pecsco

Wednesday, Jan. 30

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

Thursday, Jan. 31

8:30 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

Friday, Feb. 1

8:30 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Chuck & Laura Sprouse

Saturday, Feb. 2

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Feb. 2/3, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
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.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00 am.....J. Clark
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. & M. Baranowski

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Nehemiah 8: 2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

2: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30

3. Luke 1: 1-4;4: 14-21

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God’s law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

Focus: The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus.

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill His promise. That promise—of forgiveness and union—came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded Him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Jan. 27)

The young are a gift to be cherished and encouraged, an investment that will yield a rich return if only they are given opportunities for employment and quality education.

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.

“Can you not watch one hour with me?”

Friday, February 1st is the first Friday of the month. Please consider spending time with Jesus. Eucharistic Adoration will begin after the 8:30 AM Mass, closing with Benediction at noon.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, January 20, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, January 20, 2019	\$596.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	45.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	245.00
Loose Cash and Checks	124.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	79.00
Loose Cash and Checks	106.00

Other

Votive Candles	20.00
Flower Fund - Regular	10.00

TOTAL: \$1,225.00

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.

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!

Yarn Divas

We will be getting together on Friday, Feb. 1. 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!

Souper Bowl Sunday

Next Sunday, February 3, 2019, our ushers will be collecting for Souper Bowl Sunday at the end of each Mass. All of this money will be used to assist our local food bank. Please remember those less fortunate.

For the next 30 days, treat every person you meet, without exception, as the most important person on earth. You will find that people will begin treating you the same way. You see, every person is the most important person on earth."

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 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

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.

**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.

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 Schwarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schwarczkopf
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	



7 Day Candle Offerings

Sally John	Paul Martin
Special Intention (6)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine (2)	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 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."

Mark Your Calendar

Mon. Jan.28 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
Sun. Feb. 3..... NO 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

