

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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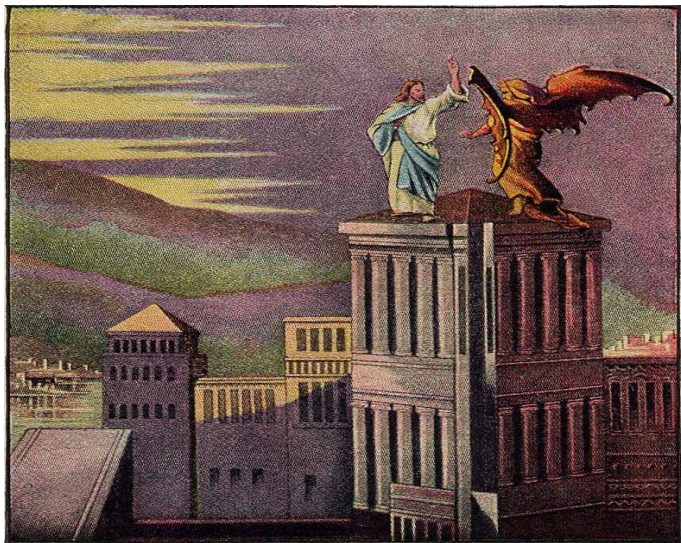
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Mission Statement

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.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT—MAR. 10, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 9 Anticipated—1st Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....Zebedee Sparks
Anna Sparks & Family

Sunday, Mar. 10— 1st Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Nick Sadanza
Frank Palo

11:00 am.....Paul Michael Martin
Elizabeth Morris; Jennifer’s Grandma; Kellie McElroy

Monday, Mar. 11

8:30 am.....Alfred “Sonny” Palo
Fred Peters

Tuesday, Mar. 12

8:30 am.....Paul Michael Martin
Elizabeth Morris; Jennifer’s Grandma; Kellie McElroy

Wednesday, Mar. 13

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

Thursday, Mar. 14

8:30 am.....Father Jim Popochock
Mary Louise & Michael

Friday, Mar. 15

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

Saturday, Mar. 16

8:30 am.....Frank Zembar
Marco Mucci

Saturday, Mar. 16 Anticipated—1st Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....Jack Gangwere
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Mar. 17— 2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Martin V. Hisnanick, Jr.
Eleanor Farina; Mary Beth & Henry Mazur

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 16/17, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. Foutz

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick
Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. Clark
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

ALTAR SERVERS

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

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....P. Mowen
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd
Sunday, 11:00 am.....C. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

1st Sunday of Lent

- 1: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10
- 2: Romans 10: 8-13
- 3. Luke 4: 1-13

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

In the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people to offer gifts to the Lord for their freedom from slavery in Egypt, and for God’s never-ending care. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul reminds his readers that without any distinction of nationality, all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved. Luke’s Gospel tell how Jesus withstood the temptations of the devil.

Focus: Jesus Christ freed us from the slavery of sin.

As we begin Lent, our penance and fasts seem rather small in comparison with how Jesus suffered for our salvation. Our forty days does not quite compare to His forty days in the desert. We need only to call on Jesus, and He will deliver us from our sins. Each Lent presents a new opportunity to repent and grow in our relationship with the One who gave His all so that we could be His.

Sanctuary Light

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Elmo Maust and in honor of Jim Maust starting March 10th through March 23rd.



Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 10)

We need to care for the earth so that it may continue, as God willed, to be a source of life for the entire human family.

**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 3, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, March 3, 2019	\$892.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	961.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	187.00
Loose Cash and Checks	276.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

Envelopes (All Dates)	407.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	
Loose Cash and Checks	92.00

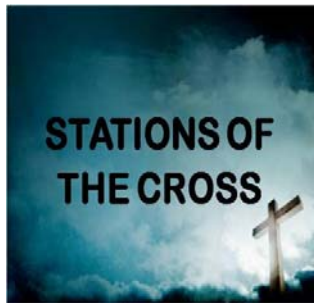
Other

Cemetery Fund	15.00
Votive Candles	54.00
Flower Fund - Regular	44.00
Easter Flowers	70.00
Ash Wednesday (03/06/2019)	90.00
Home Missions of the Americas (03/10/2019)	45.00

TOTAL: \$3,133.00

Stations of the Cross will be held each Wednesday during Lent at 7:00 PM.

Stations of the Cross for Children will be held on Sunday, March 17 at 9:30 AM



Do You Want to be Dust or Do You Want to be Ashes?
On March 24th at 3:00 PM, we will host a Lenten Reflection Service. Father Petrovsky will lead participants in prayer; Sister Edie Strong will present the topic “Do you want to be dust or do you want to be ashes?”, followed with a time for personal prayer and reflection. Light refreshments will be available in our social hall following the service.

Spaghetti Dinner

St. Cecelia Church in Grindstone
Sunday, March 17th, 11:00 AM till 5:00 PM

Adults \$8 Child \$5

Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, salad, dinner roll, cake and tea or coffee. Take out or dine in.

Things to Do During Lent:

1. Make an attempt to participate at Mass daily. There is no better way to begin our busy days than with our Lord and Savior. Our daily Mass is at 8:30 AM.
2. Attend and “pray” the Stations of the Cross which will be prayed on Wednesday Evenings at 7 PM. It is hoped that this day and time will enable more people to come and meditate on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. Stations will be followed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.
3. Participate in the “Prayer Cross” (in the rear of the church) by placing your intentions on the little note paper and sticking it to the cross of Christ and then praying for all of these intentions during Lent.

Genuinely Alive

We are not genuinely alive, in the biblical sense, by raising our standard of living and lowering our cholesterol. To choose life, rather, is to love God, obey God, and to be faithful to God. For Lent then, practice piety, obedience, and fidelity. Piety is the central energy of prayer: paying attention to God. For Lent, take time to pray. When we pray, we express our love for God and open ourselves to the movements of God. Obedience to God requires discernment. Listening is key. Attention must be paid. Listen to what is stirring around you and moving within you. The murmurings of the heart may be messages from God. For Lent, ask, “What is of God in this?” Fidelity anchors us in God. It helps us know from whom we have received all things. With the psalmist, fidelity inspires us to ask “How can I repay the Lord for all that He has done for me?” For Lent, give as gift what you have received as gift. Throughout this Lenten journey, we are the authority of our own Calvary. Some of our crosses keep us from being alive. By crucifying our self-centered interests, by taking time to listen to our heart’s murmurs in prayer, and by using our gifts well, we can rise at Easter to the life that is communion with God.

Father Richard Gula

A Lenten Day of Prayer for Healing

Mt. St. Macrina House of Prayer
Saturday, March 30, 2019 9:15 AM—2:00 PM
Offering \$35.00 Lunch Included

Registration Due: March 22

Presented by Rev. Joseph M. Freedy, Diocese of Pittsburgh
This program consists of Conferences, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and Prayers for Healing.

To Register: Call 724-438-7149 or
email: hpmsm@verizon.net

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

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

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Mar. 11 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Mar. 13 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Mar. 17, 9:30 AMChildren's Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Mar. 17 @ 12:15 PM.....Ladies Guild Meeting

Save the Dates:
 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

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.



7 Day Candle Offerings

Special Offering (3)	Cheryl Gross
Special Intention (5)	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine	Karter, Kennedy & John
Catherine & Don Zivic	Bill's Surgery & Recovery
Employment	Light, Happiness, & Peace

“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 State Theatre. Ticket information is available at 724-439-1360. The school will also have a basket raffle and 50/50.

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

Ladies Guild
 The Ladies Guild will be meeting immediately following the 11AM Mass on March 17th.



Bus Trip Sight and Sound Theater June 6, 2019
 All are Welcome!
 Cost \$137—includes bus, show and dinner at Shady Maple
 Reservations & Payment due no later than April 28th
 Call 724-329-4522 for more information
Two Departure Points:
 8:15 St. Joseph Church, 180 Old Walnut Road
 9:00 St. Joan of Arc in Farmington