

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 OF LENT—MAR. 17, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 16 Anticipated—2nd 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

Monday, Mar. 18

8:30 am.....Cynthia Richnafsky
Shelly & Dominic Masone

Tuesday, Mar. 19.....Helen Felio

John & Sue Maykuth

Wednesday, Mar. 20

8:30 am.....Ron Gross
Sara & Family

Thursday, Mar. 21

8:30 am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families
Daniel Gearing

Friday, Mar. 22

8:30 am.....Sally John
Alfred “Buzz” John

Saturday, Mar. 23

8:30 am.....Helen Mossee
Mary Jane Glad

Saturday, Mar. 23 Anticipated—3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00pm.....Sally John
David & Lillian Cale

Sunday, Mar. 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am.....Anthony Smolley
Wife Mary & Family

11:00 am.....Ruth Carnegie
Chuck & Laura Sprouse

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 23/24, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Jarina

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.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00 am.....H. Mazur
Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....C. Bryan
Sunday, 8:00 am.....D. Murren
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—thought for the day (Mar. 17)

Why is it so difficult to tolerate the faults of others?
Have we forgotten that Jesus bore our sins?

2nd Sunday of Lent

1: Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18

2: Philippians 3: 17-4:1

3. Luke 9: 28b-36

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

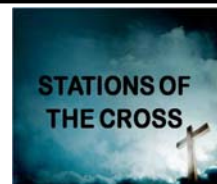
The promises made to Abraham go beyond his wildest dreams—he will be the father of a great nation, as numerous as the stars in the night sky. Saint Paul challenges the Philippians to imitate Him and to stand firm and faithful in the Lord. The glory of the Transfiguration gives us a glimpse of the glory of the risen Christ.

Focus: Jesus is beloved Son and fulfillment of God’s promises.

At this early point in our Lenten journey, our readings remind us of God’s promise to humanity and His faithfulness to those promises. Full of the same hope that once spurred Abraham on to leave his homeland and Paul to preach the Gospel with commitment and fidelity, they now seek to encourage us in our Lenten disciplines.

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.

**Collection Report for
Wednesday, March 6, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Wednesday, March 6, 2019	\$213.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	80.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	6.00
Loose Cash and Checks	40.00

Other

Winter Utility Expenses	5.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Home Missions of the Americas (03/10/2019)	10.00

TOTAL: \$364.00

**Collection Report for
Sunday, March 10, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, March 10, 2019	\$868.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	195.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	278.00
Loose Cash and Checks	216.00

Second Collection

Home Missions of the Americas

Envelopes	54.00
Loose Cash and Checks	79.32

Other

Votive Candles	24.00
Flower Fund - Regular	25.00
Ash Wednesday (03/06/2019)	50.00

Winter Utility Expenses Envelopes (All Dates)	230.00
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TOTAL: \$2,019.32

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

Greatest Gift

Imagine someone who calls his mother on Mother's Day and says "Mom, I've got a gift for you. I haven't spoken to Dad in 10 years, but we just met and we're back together."

She would probably say "That's the greatest gift you could ever give me."

I don't know of any extended family, including my own, that does not have rifts within it, some of long standing. Sometimes these things start out very small, and then, over time, become like the Grand Canyon, separating parents and children, brothers and sisters, in-laws and cousins.

It is a great tragedy, and a tragedy that can be undone by forgiveness.

When we bring something like forgiveness to the altar, we call it a sacrifice. It's a gift to God. It makes us holy, closer to God.

Forgiveness is the greatest gift we could ever give to God.

On this second Sunday of Lent, take a look at forgiving family—not just immediate family but extended family which includes in-laws and close relatives and friends.

Feast of St. Joseph—March 19th

Glorious St. Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my many sins; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop, by means of labor, the gifts received from God. To work with order, peace, prudence and patience, never surrendering to weariness or difficulties; to work, above all, with purity of intention, and with detachment from self, knowing the account which I must render at the time of my death of time lost, of talents wasted, and of good omitted. All for Jesus, all for Mary, all after your example, O Patriarch Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and death. Amen

St. Patrick

Today is the feast of St. Patrick. Patrick was born to wealthy Christian parents a little over 1600 years ago in the British Isles. At the age of 16, while on his father's country estate, he was kidnapped by pirates and taken to pagan Ireland where he was sold as a slave. After 6 years of servitude, he escaped and found a ship that took him back home.

Strangely enough, while he was a slave, Patrick's spiritual life deepened. After his escape, he went to Gaul where he entered a monastery. During his training there, he learned to forgive his captors. He also realized that he was called to convert the Irish pagans by returning to Ireland to preach the Gospel. Eventually, Patrick was ordained a priest and later a bishop, before being granted his wish to go back to Ireland.

His mission in Ireland lasted for 30 years. During that time he established monasteries, churches and schools throughout the country. He is credited with its eventual conversion. He died March 17, 461 A. D.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Christine Giel	Mark Melchek
Chris Augustine	Linda Glover	Alex McClintock
Jim Augustine	Sara Gross	Pat Mowen
Donna Bakewell	Doug Gurski	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Tommy P.
Matt Bingaman	Donna Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Coochie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Judy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hanchek	Margie Porreco
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Kathy Richmond
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
Stephanie Classic	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
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	Jason Mathias	Cassie Wood

Mark Your Calendar
 Mon. Mar. 18 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
 Wed. Mar. 20 @ 7:00 PM.....Stations of the Cross
 Sun. Mar. 24, 9:30 - 10:45 AM.....Faith Formation Class
 Sun. Mar. 24 @ 3:00 PM.....Lenten Reflection Program

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.



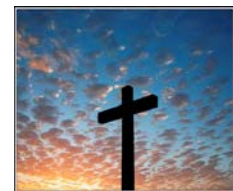
7 Day Candle Offerings

Husband's Health	Don
Will	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Galida Family	Karter, Kennedy & John
Sister	Safe Travels
Light, Happiness, & Peace	

March 8th Fish Dinner Results
 Lunches/Dinners Served: 194
 lunches & dinners: \$1945.50
 50/50: \$32.50
 Basket raffle: \$116
 Profit to Date: \$1040 (donations have offset expenses)
 Thank you to all who donated their time and treasure, and to those who came out to support our lunch and dinner.

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

Open your heart to HOPE
 By now, everyone should have received information in the mail regarding the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal. Our target this year is \$17,945. Please consider supporting our diocesan appeal.



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