

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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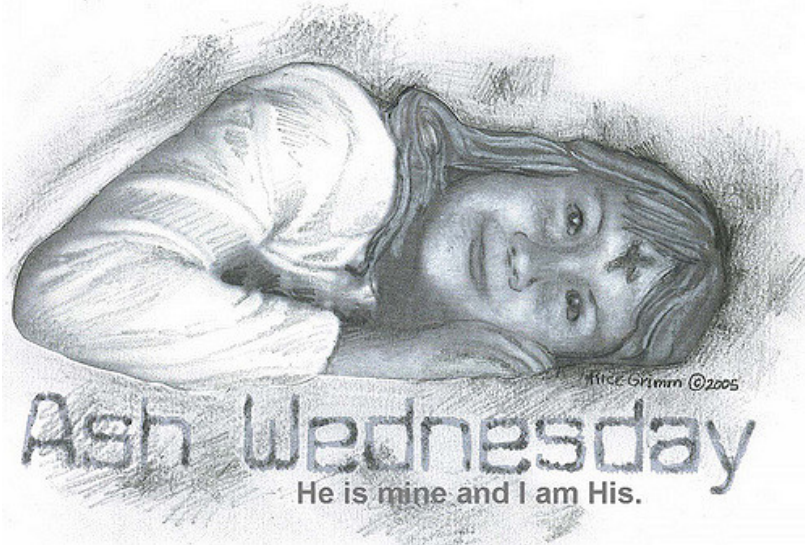
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Mission Statement

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.



*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

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.

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—MAR. 3, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, Mar. 2 Anticipated—8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00pm.....Deceased Members—Chimono & Herman Families
Pat Mowen

Sunday, Mar. 3— 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am.....Ann Kish
Flo Reposky

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

Monday, Mar. 4

8:30 am.....William Fisher
Jean Novotny

Tuesday, Mar. 5

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

Wednesday, Mar. 6

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

7:00 pm.....Paul Michael Martin
Elizabeth Morris & Kellie McElroy; Jennifer’s Grandma

Thursday, Mar. 7

8:30 am.....Alfred “Sonny” Palo
Candice Barnhart

Friday, Mar. 8

8:30 am.....Julia Pawski
Andrew Shimko Raho

Saturday, Mar. 9

8:30 am.....Helen Mossee
Agnes Yablunosky

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

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

Mar. 9/10, 2019

LECTORS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida
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.....J. & M. Frazee

GREETERS

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1: Sirach 27: 4-7

2: 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58

3. Luke 6: 39-45

Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:

The writer of Sirach gives examples of how what is good is separated from what is poor, especially in speech. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ has defeated death—it no longer has power over us. In the Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the blind leading the blind to show there is a difference between what is good and what is evil.

Focus: Let us be faithful in speech and action.

The first reading today uses the example of a sieve to show how grain (good fruit) is separated from the husks (the dead shell). Tribulation and difficulties are sieves in our own lives—and when we are shaken, the real fruit of who we are will be revealed in both our speech and actions.

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. 3)

Jesus gave us the light which shines in the darkness. Defend and protect this light: it is the greatest treasure entrusted to you.



**Collection Report for
Sunday, February 24, 2019**

First Collection

Envelopes for Sunday, February 24, 2019	\$873.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	250.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	248.00
Loose Cash and Checks	222.00

Second Collection

Winter Utility Expenses

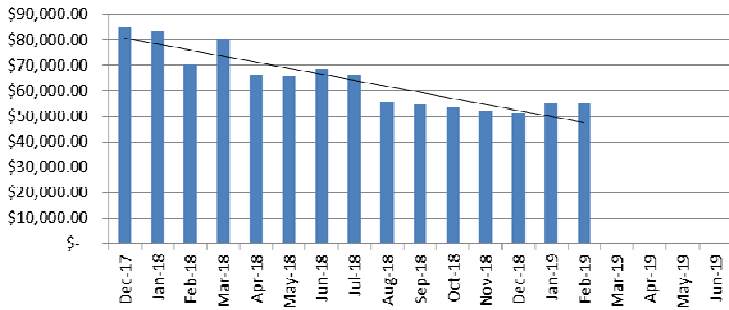
Envelopes (All Dates)	197.00
Loose Cash and Checks	104.04

Other

Votive Candles	133.00
Easter Flowers	140.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	40.00

TOTAL: \$2,207.04

Parish Debt



Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered next Saturday, March 8th, following the 5:00 PM Mass. All those in need of this Sacrament are kindly asked to remain after Mass and gather in the front of the church in every other pew.

Catholic Home Missions Collection

On the first Sunday in Lent, which this year falls on March 10th, our Diocese traditionally conducts the Home Missions of America collection. We are asked to provide material support and spiritual aid to Dioceses in the United States that are unable to provide pastoral services without assistance from sources other than their own. It may be surprising to learn that 40% of the Dioceses in the U.S. are considered to be “home mission dioceses”.

Please prayer for our home missions and prayerfully consider supporting them through this collection. May God bless you.

*What is faith but belief in that which you cannot see?
St. Augustine*

Lent 2019

“Even now, says the Lord, return to Me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments. And return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is He, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind a blessing, offerings, and libations for the Lord, your God.”

Joel 2: 12-18

My dear fellow parishioners,

You know Lent can be a dreary season if we see it as a time of adding burdens (sacrifices) to our lives and then carrying them day after day during Lent. But there may be a different and much more accurate way of seeing what can happen during Lent.

Give me your imagination for a while. Now let’s think about observing Lent as if we were on a space station. Out in space, we would be on a mission with a pre-set program. Our activities would be limited—we just couldn’t jump in the car and go to the mall or shopping, or see a movie. The food, at best, would be limited, no pizza or Big Macs. It would be a sparse existence. BUT we would also have more “interior time”. And maybe the horizons of our lives would change. We would look out on a vast universe and see the earth from a different perspective.

That’s what happens during Lent!!

Our prayers, fasting and almsgiving are meant to clear our interior spirit so we can see wider horizons. The whole point of Lent is to open up our limited views and get in touch with the great mystery who is God.

Now, are we ready for this Lenten journey together?

Prayer for Lent

Generous Father, You constantly shower us with Your abundant graces. Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflection will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what You have given us with those less fortunate. And help us, Father, to walk confidently on our path, leading us closer to You as we prepare to welcome Your Son, our risen Savior, this Easter. Amen.

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

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
Coobie 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	



7 Day Candle Offerings

In Loving Memory	Frank & Stephanie
Margaret & Ray Rosemeier	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Jerry & Catherine Will	Karter, Kennedy & John Don
Birthday Remembrance	Ellie & Zack Hall
Mom & Dad	Light, Happiness, & Peace

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.

“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.

Rediscover Jesus

GOD WANTS TO EMPTY YOUR heart of judgment. At every turn Jesus’ teachings provide practical ways to grow spiritually. Just focusing on reducing the amount of judgment in your life is a path to peace, joy, and incredible spiritual growth. You will immediately experience the internal fruit of this path through a new peace that will flood your soul. But you will also quickly discover the external impact reducing judgment has on relationships.

Nobody likes being around someone who is constantly judging them. Our relationships cannot survive under the unbearable weight of constant judgment. When we stop pumping the poison of judgment into the greenhouses of our relationships, we all begin to thrive in a new way together.

It is simply not our place to judge. To judge is a divine prerogative. A prerogative is an exclusive right or privilege. To judge is God’s exclusive right. When we fill our hearts and minds with judgement, this is just one more arrogant and futile attempt to pretend that we are God.

Even Jesus was not spared the arrogance of human judgment. His actions and motives were constantly being questioned: “Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?” (Mark 2: 16)

Prayer: Jesus, make me aware just before I am about to fall into judging someone, and give me the grace to stop myself.

Mark Your Calendar
Mon. Mar. 4 @ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting
Sun. Mar. 10, 9:30—10:45 AMFaith Formation Classes

Save the Dates:

Wed., Mar. 6—Ash Wednesday ; Mass at 7:00 PM
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

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