

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust

A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

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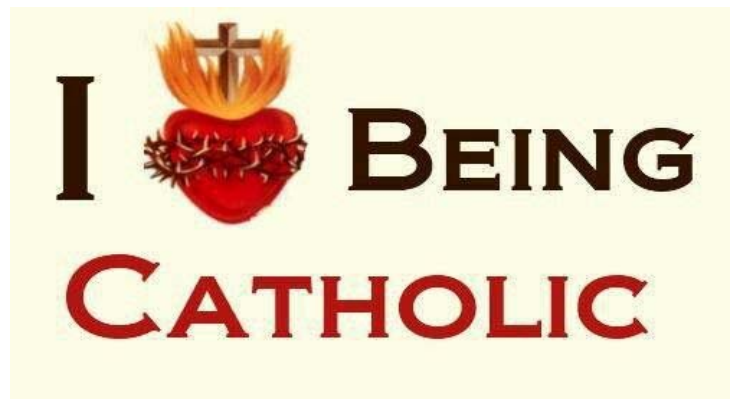
**Bishop of Greensburg**

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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

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOV. 18, 2018**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Nov. 17—Anticipated - 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm.....Norman A. John, Herman A. John  
 Buzz John

**Sunday, Nov. 18— 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients  
 11:00 am.....Tom Flosnik  
 Shirley Flosnik

**Monday, Nov. 19**  
 8:30 am.....Margaret Burke  
 John & Joann Pecsco

**Tuesday, Nov. 20**  
 8:30 am.....Ron Gross  
 Family

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**  
 8:30 am.....Daniel Fronczek  
 M/M Bernard Kopec

**Thursday, Nov. 22—HAPPY THANKSGIVING**  
 9:30 am.....Intentions of Parish Family & Friends

**Friday, Nov. 23**  
 8:30 am.....Charles “Skeeter” Dick  
 Mary Louise & Michael

**Saturday, Nov. 24**  
 8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, Nov. 24 Anticipated - Our Lord, King of the Universe**  
 5:00 pm.....Gearing & O’Hern Families  
 M/M Daniel Gearing

**Sunday, Nov. 25 Feast of Our Lord, King of the Universe**  
 8:00 am.....Daniel Guerrieri  
 Helyn Oshnack & Cyndi Mazurek  
 11:00 am.....In Honor of Our Holy Mother Mary  
 Herring Family

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

Nov.24/25, 2018

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
 Sunday, 8:00 am.....N. Ciaccia  
 Sunday, 11:00 am.....J. Foutz

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....B. Galida  
 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.....M. L. Dick  
 Sunday, 8:00 am.....N. Ciaccia  
 Sunday, 11:00 am.....R. Homer

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**32ND Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1: Daniel 12: 1-3**
- 2: Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18**
- 3. Mark 13: 24-32**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

Daniel heard the words of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading, we hear that by Christ’s one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather His elect.

**Focus: The Son of Man will gather His elect from the four winds.**

The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and He will one day come again to gather to His side all of us who have followed Him. In doing this, He will judge between the living—those who have remained faithful to His commandments—and the dead: those who live lives *not* as disciples. Christ’s judgement, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn’t *impose* it. God has chosen us for His own—we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves as well.

**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary light burns in memory of the deceased members of the Hisnanick, Farina and Mazur Families starting November 19th for 2 weeks.

**Gove Thanks to God!**

Come celebrate together with us as our parish family gives thanks to God for all of our blessings!

Our Thanksgiving Mass will be held on Thursday, November 22 at 9:30 AM.



**Collection Report for  
Sunday, November 11, 2018**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, November 11, 2018	\$935.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	464.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	145.00
Loose Cash and Checks	225.45

**Second Collection**

**Disaster Relief for Hurricane Michael**

Envelopes	15.00
Loose Cash and Checks	607.50

**Other**

Cemetery Fund	10.00
Votive Candles	34.00
Christmas Flowers	105.00
Annual Appeal for Retired Religious (11/04/2018)	5.00
Thanksgiving (Thursday, 11/22/2018)	50.00
Diocesan Poverty Relief & Catholic Relief Svc.	40.00

**Extraordinary Expenses and Improvement Fund**

Digital Music Equipment	137.00
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**TOTAL: \$2,772.95**

**Faith Formation News**

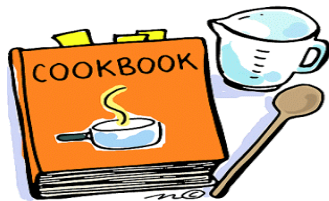
There will be no Faith Formation Classes on November 25th. Confirmation will be held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 10:30 AM at St. Therese Parish in Uniontown.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Nov. 18)**

Since many of you do not belong to the Catholic Church and others are non-believers, from the bottom of my heart I give this silent blessing to each and every one of you, respecting the conscience of each one of you but knowing that each one of you is a child of God.

**Cookbooks Are Here**

The latest St. Joan of Arc Parish Cookbook is now available! *Our Family Recipes* is a collection of 150 delicious appetizers, main dishes, soups, desserts and much, much more. In addition, the collection comes in a sturdy three ring binder for convenient addition of extra recipes. The bargain price of \$10 makes it a perfect stocking stuffer for the “foodie” on your Christmas list. Copies will be on sale after the weekend Masses. Get yours today!



***For the Rest of my Life***

*For the rest of my life, this very special day, God help me to strive to fulfill the best that is within me, knowing that I have no obligation to attain great wealth or success, only the obligation to be true to the highest and best I can be.*

*For the rest of my life, this very special day, God help me to never succumb to the fear of failing, to embrace adversity as a friend who will teach me more about myself than any joyful run of success and good fortune.*

*For the rest of my life, this very special day, God help me to remember that failures, even when they occur, are only guides to success, since every discovery of what is false will lead me to seek after what is true, and every experience teaches me some form of error that shall afterward be carefully avoided.*

*For the rest of my life, this very special day, God help me to rejoice over what I have, little though it may be, always recalling the of-told tale of the man who was sobbing because he had no shoes until, one day, he met a man who had no feet.*

Apple Seeds

**“Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Throughout history, people have tried in vain to predict the end of the world. St. Paul thought it was just around the corner. St. Hippolytus of Rome and St. Irenaeus of Lyon thought it would happen in 500 A.D. John Wesley, the first Methodist, thought the end would come in 1836. Many Christian leaders, and no shortage of psychics, have also weighed in, only to find their calculations were wrong. No one knows when Jesus will come. What we do know with certainty is that He will come. The only thing we need to do is BE READY!

**Penance Services for Advent**

**Please note: The Advent Penance Service for our parish will be held on Sunday, December 9th at 3:00 PM.**

**Other Penitential Services in Our Area**

Thursday, Dec. 6, 7:00 PM—St. Francis of Assisi at Masontown

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 7:00 PM—St. Peter/St. Cecelia at Brownsville

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1:00 PM—St. John/St. Therese at Saint John the Evangelist

Thursday, Dec. 20, 7:00 PM—St. Mary (Nativity)/St. Joseph at Saint Mary

Saturday, Dec. 22, 1:00 PM—SS Cyril & Methodius/St. Hubert at Fairchance

**‘Tis (almost) the Season**

**Best Advent Ever**

**Rediscover the Joy in Preparing for Christmas**

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	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	Mary Paroda
Coobie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hancheck	Judy Polito
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Margie Porreco
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	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Springer Humphrey	Mary Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Kristen Jarina	James Shaffer
Mary Ann David	Buzz John	Anna Smith
Donnie Donofrio	Sandra Juroscio	Leo Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom W. Kadar	Anna Sparks
Mike Dzurikanin	Jamey Kamp	Sandra Steede
Barb Fike	Michael Kitta	Gerald Surak
Matthew Filicky	Joan Krolik	Evelyn Suter
Lori Ficara	Mark Krueger	Elaine Swaney
Hank Franks	Paul Kucnic	John T.
Nina Frankhouser	Allen Langley	Gerlinda Thomas
Brian Frey	John Lightsey	Charles Trump, Jr.
Catherine Galida	Kasen Meyer	Lisa M. Ulery
Nikki Galinac	Morgan McDowell	Tim Valiknac
Eloise Garrity	Martin Magerko	Wanda Viano
Kathy Garrow	Mandy's Mom &	Sophia Wilson
Louis Gattis, III	Children	Cassie Wood
Stephanie Gentile	Jason Mathias	
Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust	



7 Day Candle Offerings

Special Intention (2) Successful Surgery for Jacob  
Husband's Health Light, Happiness & Peace  
Ron & Teresa Steimer Catherine & Jerry  
Shipley Family Whitnie, Kennedy & John  
Franczyk Family Myers Family  
Mandy Franczyk  
Health & Wellbeing, Employment, Thanksgiving for Blessings  
Received

*Have you ever been surprised by God as Mary was?  
How did you respond?*

**St. Vincent de Paul Store:**

Please remember that the St. Vincent de Paul Store in Uniontown accepts clothing, household goods, small electrical items, and furniture. Individuals wishing to donate may do so by dropping items off at 70 North Mt. Vernon, Uniontown, Monday through Saturday, 10 AM to 3 PM. We accept food donations here—please place in the designated box in the vestibule

If you choose to make a cash donation, please place it in a sealed envelope, identify it, and put it in the offertory basket. This money will be given directly to St. Vincent de Paul.

Receipts recognizing the donation for tax purposes are available for those able to itemize their tax returns. The store can be phoned at 724-439-9188.

**Mark Your Calendar**

Eve of Feast of the Immaculate Conception—12/7 @ 7:30 PM  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception—12/8 @ 8:30 AM  
Penitential Service—Dec. 9 @ 3:00 PM  
Children's Mass & Visit from St. Nick—12/16 @ 11:00 AM  
Children's Christmas Eve Mass—12/24 @ 4:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass at night—12/24 @ 10:00 PM  
Christmas Mass—12/25 @ 9:30 AM  
Eve of Solemnity of Mary—12/31 @ 5:00 PM  
Solemnity of Mary—Jan. 1 @ 9:30 AM

**Mass Intentions for 2019**

Mass intentions for 2019 may be scheduled by filling out a the envelope found in the church pews or by contacting the church office (724-329-4522).  
Mass is celebrated nine times each week here at St. Joan of Arc. Arranging to have a Mass offered for loved ones (living and deceased) is a perfect way to show how much you care. Mass cards are available upon request.  
In the Mass our prayers for our beloved living and dead are united to the perfect prayer of intercession—Jesus' own sacrificial death for us on the cross. A Mass offered is an act of love for all eternity. Flowers die, memorials fade; a Mass is forever!

**Commemorative Bricks**

**Attention Parishioners and Visitors!!!**

Celebrate life events such as weddings, births, graduations, and wedding anniversaries with a permanent memorial displayed on Saint Joan of Arc grounds in our peaceful mountain setting. This is also a wonderful way to memorialize loved ones and family.

For more information, pick up a form in the church vestibule or contact the parish office.

God is the producer.  
The Holy Spirit is the  
director. And I am a  
horrible actor.  
I am so thankful  
that Jesus is the  
editor. Thank God

for grace.  
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