

# St. Joan of Arc Parish

200 East 78th Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana 46410  
Welcome Home!

## Mission Statement

St. Joan of Arc is a parish in the Diocese of Gary. We are an intimate community, moving toward God the Father. We use our time, talent and treasure for creating a unique worship experience and reaching out to all those in need.

NOVEMBER 4, 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

You shall love the Lord your God

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

with all your mind,

and with all your strength.

~ Mark 12:30



COPYRIGHT © J.S. PALUCH CO., INC. PHOTOS: PHATTHANIT - STOCK.ADOBE.COM, ESTHERMM - STOCK.ADOBE.COM, DFIKAR - STOCK.ADOBE.COM

### PRAYER LIST

If you know of someone who needs to be put on the Prayer Chain or would like to become part of the Prayer Chain please call Rose Marie Harmon at 947-7517 or Alice Gorski at 942-3320.

### Reconciliation

St. Joan every Tuesday 7PM  
Ss. Peter & Paul every Tuesday 1PM Chapel Entrance

**Need A Ride to church** please call the Parish Office.

### EDUCATION COMMISSION

#### PARISH LIFE

Alice Gorski 942-3320

#### PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sharon Berrier 769-2869

#### STEWARDSHIP

Larry Beishline 769-2750

#### SPIRITUALITY AND WORSHIP

#### HALL RENTAL—769-1973

If you are interested in renting the parish hall please call the parish office during business hours.

### Eucharist—St. Joan of Arc

Sunday: 8:30AM and 11:30AM  
Daily: 8:00AM M-F Rosary  
prayed before Mass 7:30AM

### Eucharist—Ss. Peter & Paul 5885 Harrison St., Merrillville

Saturday: 4:00PM  
Sunday: 10:00AM

## Mass Intentions



All weekday Masses are celebrated  
at **St. Joan of Arc at 8:00AM.**  
*Recitation of the Rosary for Peace before daily Mass  
at 7:30AM*

### Monday, November 5—8:00AM

Bob Slivka/Nancy Klawitter & Sons *St. Joan of Arc*  
Herbert Schutz/wife, Rachel Schutz *SS Peter & Paul*

### Tuesday, November 6—8:00AM

Alexander E. Matlove/Randy & Linda McDermott *St. Joan of Arc*  
Joan Mulloy/The Lelands *SS Peter & Paul*

### Wednesday, November 7—8:00AM

Deceased Members of the Starkey Family *St. Joan of Arc*  
Nettie Piekut/OLC 55+ Club *SS Peter & Paul*

### Thursday, November 8—8:00AM

ARCS Deceased Members *St. Joan of Arc*  
People of God Sts. Peter & Paul

### Friday, November 9—8:00AM

People of God St. Joan of Arc  
Donald T. Poturalski/Family *SS. Peter & Paul*

### Saturday, November 10—4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Michael Marshall/The Franklin Family *SS Peter & Paul*

### Sunday, November 11

8:30AM Julia Dudak/Mike & Gerrie Dudak *St. Joan of Arc*  
10:00AM Joel Elia/Marty Dujmovich *SS Peter & Paul*  
11:30AM Michael Hemmes/Mom *St. Joan of Arc*

## SUNDAY PRAYER SHAPING LIFE AND BELIEF

Courtesy of FDLC member Eliot Kapitan,  
Diocese of Springfield

**The dual command.** It is simple. It is straight forward. Love God. And. Love thy neighbor as much as self. Today's Gospel harkens back to the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper when we sing "Where charity and love prevail, there is God." We sing it while we gather gifts for the poor. The charge IS simple. This constant love behavior is harder.

- Who is hard for me to love?
- What will I do to love \_\_\_\_\_ as myself?
- And what gifts do I have for the poor?



The new Lector Books for 2019 are now available. Any lectors wanting a book they are in the sacristy and a donation of \$13.00 would be appreciated.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Please join the Parish Life Commission as we celebrate with our St. Joan of Arc tradition the Harvest Blessings Potluck on Monday, November 19th from 6-7:30PM. This is an opportunity to give thanks for the many blessings we have been given as well as this year celebrating the 50 year anniversary of St. Joan of Arc.

Please sign-up in the narthex with number attending. The Parish Life Commission will provide meat & drinks. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come out for an evening of fellowship with your St. Joan of Arc family.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

All Catholics 18 and older living in the area and regularly worshipping here are encouraged to register. Formal registration is required for persons wishing to participate in Sacramental Preparation for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Reconciliation and Marriage. Baptism or Confirmation sponsors must be registered and able to practice prior to reception of the sacrament.

## 50/50 OCTOBER WINNER



The lucky 50/50 winner for October was Antonio Torres. Congratulations to him. You have a chance of being the next winner just use the envelope provided with your envelopes for the current month, put \$5.00 in it and drop it into the collection basket.

## Ministry at Saint Joan of Arc

The Parishioners and Visitors have shown their gratitude to God by sharing to meet the weekly expenses so that God's Mission can be continued at Saint Joan of Arc.

October 28: \$2280.00      On-Line: \$ 297.50  
Thank you for your gratitude to God for all that you have.



**Rev. James Meade, Pastor**  
**Deacon Steven Zubel**

**Office Hours**  
**Monday—Thursday— 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**Friday Office Closed**

Parish Office ..... 219-769-1973  
FAX ..... 219-769-9056  
Ss. Peter & Paul Office.....219-980-2693

### E-Mail

Fr. Meade [jmeadesspp@gmail.com](mailto:jmeadesspp@gmail.com)  
St. Joan of Arc [StJoanMerr@comcast.net](mailto:StJoanMerr@comcast.net)  
Ss. Peter & Paul [ssppchurch@msn.com](mailto:ssppchurch@msn.com)

### Web Site

St. Joan of Arc [www.stjoanmerr.org](http://www.stjoanmerr.org)  
SS. Peter & Paul [www.stpeterpaul.org](http://www.stpeterpaul.org)

**Bulletin Deadline:** Articles for publication are requested at least 3 weeks in advance. Parish events receive first priority. Bulletin sent to publisher **Monday by 11:00AM.**

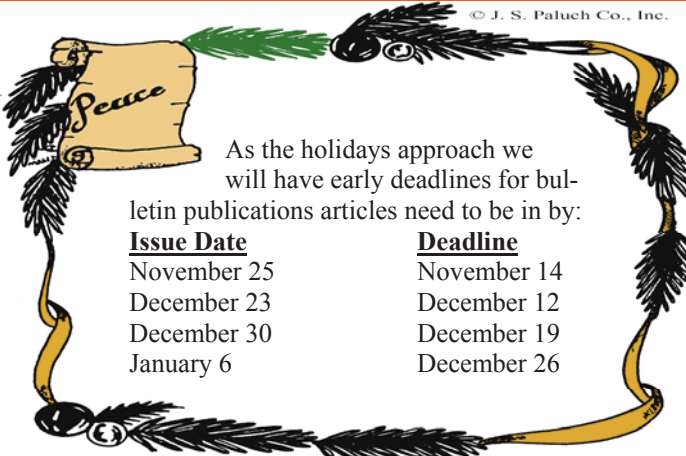
### Parish Pastoral Council Members

**Teri Kopil—Chair**  
**Eileen Ryan, James Vermillion, Eileen Wayte,**  
**Mary Kapitan, Phyllis Tully**



November 2018						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November 4	 Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Mass 10:00AM @ Ss. Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc RCIA 10-11AM Food Drive
November 5	Mass 8AM Parish Life Meeting Noon
November 6	Mass 8AM ELECTION DAY Reconciliation @ SS Peter & Paul 1:00PM and 7:00PM @ St. Joan of Arc
November 7	Mass 8AM Pack Food 5:30PM
November 8	<b>ARCS Memorial Mass 8AM</b>
November 9	Mass 8AM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Caregivers, Alzheimer's & Dementia 7PM
November 10	4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul
November 11	Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc Mass 10:00AM @ SS Peter & Paul Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc RCIA 10-11AM Oblates 12:30PM



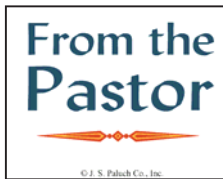
© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

As the holidays approach we will have early deadlines for bulletin publications articles need to be in by:

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
November 25	November 14
December 23	December 12
December 30	December 19
January 6	December 26

**THE GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL** of the Knights of Columbus will host a **TURKEY BINGO** on Sunday, November 11th at Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall, 8303 Taft St., Merrillville. Doors open at 12:00PM and the Early Bird games at 12:30. Play all 15 turkey games for \$7. Door Prizes. Special games and food available for purchase.

Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry on Wednesday, November 14th from 4 to 7PM at Our Lady of Consolation Vamos Hall. Fried Alaskan Pollack or Chicken Tenders will be served with fries or boiled potatoes, Cole Slaw, green beans, apple sauce, beverage and Ice Cream. \$11 Adults, \$10 Seniors, \$5 Preteens, FREE Preschool. Carry outs available.



**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK  
JESUS'S LAST PUBLIC DAY**

The last public day Jesus spent in the Temple with crowds found him being ambushed by an establishment that wanted to kill him. Three questions were posed to Jesus, what we call today "gotcha questions," which were thought to be verbal ambushes from which He could not emerge unscathed.

The first one was a political question: Was it lawful to pay taxes, and in this case taxes to a foreign imposition and intrusion type of government. Jesus's answer is not an evasion: Giving to Caesar what is his while giving to God what is His is the best description of the work of a citizen. When the government proposes to take human life it cannot restore it offends against the Creator of that life, a life directed towards union with one's Maker. The insight of the Declaration of Independence Congress was that the equality among all persons depends on a measure of each before God and what He expects of each. Life, the liberty to employ existence pursuing morality (what the 18<sup>th</sup> century called the pursuit of happiness, since the end of all morality is happiness) was a responsibility no one could evade or relieve themselves of this humanity by shrugging it off on the government. Where can the people united in ordered liberty offer help? We are the ones who are captured by a confronting Jesus in our own political question.

The Next question was about the existence of an after-life which some Jewish leaders thought no one should really want, considering all the problems with this life. Again, Jesus holds it's a question of God's own life which is very different from our own, but more about that later.

The wonderful thing is that Matthew, Mark, and Luke all note that the crowds marveled at what Jesus actually taught despite his adversaries clever attacks. The last question which seems to St. Mark to have come independently from a scholar and chance passerby: In the end, what is the good life, and what do we have to do not to miss it. Jesus makes him posit an answer, and it is an answer which arouses people in mysterious fear of the passing presence of God, except that such presence is not merely a passing phenomenon. One can be near the kingdom of God by the insight that it is about total devoted service to God with love of the neighbor inextricably linked to that worship...but it is impossible to do this, of course, only impossible without God's grace. With God, though, all things are possible.

**MARCH FOR LIFE 2019** in Washington DC led by Diocese of Gary Pro-Life Director, Rev. Theodore Mens, January 16-19, 2019. We will depart from St. Mary Church in Griffith and St. Patrick Church in Chesterton. Cost is \$300 which includes travel by deluxe motorcoach, Cardinal Bus Line, 2 nights at Comfort Inn, Fairfax VA (2 free breakfasts) and 2 buffet dinners on January 17 and 18. The March for Life is held on Friday. We will also tour the Holocaust Museum, outdoor memorials, Smithsonian Museums, the Basilica Shrine and take part in the laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due now and the \$250 balance is due December 10th. For an application email [stmarygriffith@comcast.net](mailto:stmarygriffith@comcast.net) or call St. Mary 219-924-4163.

**COMPLETE CARPENTRY**  
Kitchens, Bathrooms, Basements  
Doors and Window Replacement

By David 219-313-6445

**Cross Twp Hidden Lake Dark**

Rentals

Hall • Shelters • Softball Fields  
6355 Broadway, Merrillville  
Reservations **219-769-2111**

**WE BUY HOUSES**  
Any Situation ~ Any Condition

**Region Home Buyers**

219-641-3008

[www.RegionHomeBuyers.com](http://www.RegionHomeBuyers.com)

We will make you a fair cash offer on your home AS-IS! NO CLOSING COSTS

Looking for a new financial advisor? Let's talk.



**Reid A Rhodes**  
Financial Advisor  
11426 Broadway,  
Crown Point  
219-663-4329  
[www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)  
Member SIPC

**Edward Jones**  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**MAKE EXCELLENT HAPPEN.**

Experience The Professional Fit That Only We Offer



**New Balance Merrillville**  
**10% OFF** with this ad

219-769-7300 • 600 W. 81st Ave.  
[www.newbalancemerrillville.com](http://www.newbalancemerrillville.com)

**PRUZIN BROTHERS FUNERAL SERVICE**  
6360 Broadway  
Merrillville  
(219) 980-9070



Thomas G. Gaydos  
Agent/Parishioner  
19 W. 73rd Ave.  
Merrillville  
219-769-1360



**Geisen FUNERAL HOMES**  
Since 1867  
MERRILLVILLE • CROWN POINT  
HEBRON • MICHIGAN CITY

**ALPHA STORM SOLUTIONS**  
Roofing • Siding • Gutters  
Wind & Storm Damage to your Property  
Maybe Paid For By Your Ins. Co.  
FREE PROPERTY INSPECTION  
CALL RUDY  
(219) 945-7298

**BURNS**  
Funeral Home & Crematory  
Serving for 109 years  
Crown Point - 769-0044  
[www.BurnsFuneral.com](http://www.BurnsFuneral.com)  
Hobart - 942-4620



**Professional Painting Services Drywall Repair**  
**219.218.0635**  
[www.thefinishersllc.com](http://www.thefinishersllc.com)

**Catholic Cruises and Tours**  
Brian or Sally, coordinators  
an Official Travel Agency of the Apostleship of the Sea-USA  
860.399.1785  
CST 2117990-70  
[www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com](http://www.CatholicCruisesAndTours.com)

Protecting **Seniors** Nationwide  
Medical Alert System

**\$29.95/Mo.** billed quarterly  
• One Free Month  
• No Long-Term Contract  
• Price Guarantee  
• Easy Self Installation  
Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

**Saint Margaret Sunday Missal**  
An ideal companion for personal prayer.  
In Stock & Ready to Order Today.  
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95  
800-566-6150 • [www.wlpmusic.com](http://www.wlpmusic.com)

**ONE PARISH**  
Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!  
Download Our Free App or Visit [MY.ONEPARISH.COM](http://MY.ONEPARISH.COM)

**Get this weekly bulletin delivered by email - for FREE!**  
Sign up here:  
<https://www.jspaluch.com/BulletinSubscribe.aspx>  
Courtesy of J.S. Paluch Company, Inc.

**HIGGINS OVERHEAD DOOR**  
Sales • Service • Installation  
30 Years Experience  
1305 Erie Ct., Suite A  
**219-663-2231**  
\$10.00 OFF ANY SERVICE CALL W/AD - LIMIT ONE PER VISIT

**TURNING 65 or OLDER?**  
**BEST IN MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT! SENIOR CARE INSURANCE SERVICES**  
7998 Broadway • Merrillville, IN  
1 Block North of U.S. 30 on Broadway  
• Medicare Supplement Plans  
• Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plans  
• Medicare Disability Plans  
Conveniently located offices in Merrillville, Schererville, Valparaiso and Munster  
**219-736-7800 OR 1-800-821-0604**  
Fred M. Ulayyey  
Licensed Insurance Agent

**catholicmatch®**  
Indiana  
[CatholicMatch.com/myIN](http://CatholicMatch.com/myIN)

**Strack & Van Til**  
6001 Broadway Ave.  
Merrillville 219-980-1468



From the WLP Vault comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby! Also available on vinyl.  
**800-566-6150**  
Photo Courtesy of Bing Crosby Enterprises

**FINDaPARISH.com**  
Check It Out Today!

**ROSATTI'S**  
Automatic Chicago Pizzas  
MyRosattis.com  
**17% Off**  
Any Pizza or Pasta Order  
Valid at Schererville location only. Valid with coupon only. Not valid with other offers/coupons.  
**SCHERERVILLE - 219.864.1114**  
5504 W. LINCOLN HWY.

**The Most Complete Online National Directory of Catholic Parishes**