

# 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.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

This poor widow put in  
more than all the other  
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



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### 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 12—8:00AM

Charles A. Wallace/John & Anita Zolondz *St. Joan of Arc*  
James Sheeran/Sheeran Family *SS Peter & Paul*

### Tuesday, November 13—8:00AM

Aleja Rodriguez/Znika Family *St. Joan of Arc*  
Esther Poturalski/daughter, Roxanne *SS Peter & Paul*

### Wednesday, November 14—8:00AM

Health of Knights of Columbus Members  
Frank & Alice Gorski *St. Joan of Arc*  
People of God Ss. Peter & Paul

### Thursday, November 15—8:00AM

William & Margaret Pzak/Karen Matlove *St. Joan of Arc*  
55th Wedding Anniversary Dennis & Betsy McDonald  
Dennis & Betsy McDonald *SS Peter & Paul*

### Friday, November 16—8:00AM

Anniversary for John Sakes/wife & daughters *St. Joan of Arc*  
Martha Aranda/Family *SS. Peter & Paul*

### Saturday, November 17—4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul

Bill Sneiderwine/Bernadette Mance & Carol A. Mihalik  
*SS Peter & Paul*

### Sunday, November 18

8:30AM Michael Dudak/Mike & Gerrie Dudak *St. Joan of Arc*  
10:00AM Nettie Piekut/Charlene Kamanaroff *SS Peter & Paul*  
11:30AM Anne Smar/Don & Pam Rush *St. Joan of Arc*



**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

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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

## SUNDAY PRAYER SHAPING LIFE AND BELIEF

Courtesy of FDLC member Eliot Kapitan,  
Diocese of Springfield

**BEWARE!** Do not hanker after honors, Jesus tells us today.  
Do not be big shots, Jesus says. Do not devour the homes of  
widows, the belongings of the poor, Jesus says. Let our inten-  
tions and actions be rooted in God's own loving-kindness,  
God's mercy.

- ◆ What is showy in my life that I can tone down?
- ◆ What do I want that others have that I can stop wanting?
- ◆ How can I be generous to 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 opportuni-  
ty 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 fel-  
lowship with your St. Joan of Arc family.

## FLOWERS FOR MARY

Intention for: Thanksgiving  
Given By: M/M Donald Shafchuk

If you would like to donate to "Flowers for Mary" simply put  
\$35.00 in the envelope provided in the Narthex and drop it in  
the collection basket. We thank you in advance for your par-  
ticipation. Questions call Sharon 947-0509.

## 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 Mis-  
sion can be continued at Saint Joan of Arc.

November 4: \$2428.50 On-Line: \$ 297.50  
Thank you for your gratitude to God for all that you have.

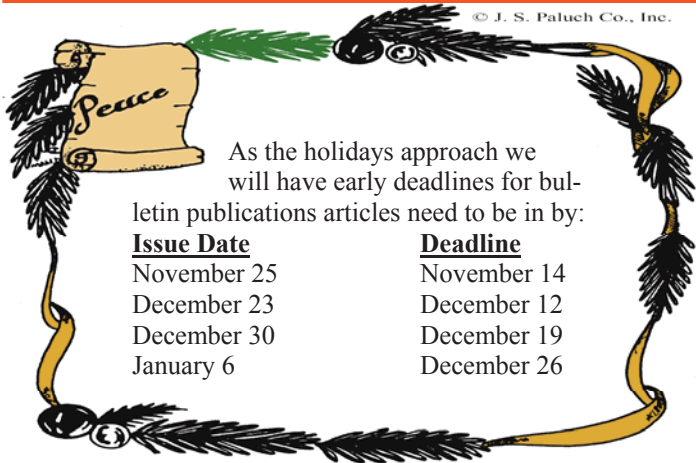


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- November 11 Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc  
Mass 10:00AM @ Ss. Peter & Paul  
Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc  
RCIA 10-11AM  
Oblates 12:30PM
- November 12 Mass 8AM
- November 13 Mass 8AM  
Council & Commission Meeting 7PM  
Reconciliation @ SS Peter & Paul 1:00PM  
and 7:00PM @ St. Joan of Arc
- November 14 Mass 8AM
- November 15 Mass 8AM
- November 16 Mass 8AM  
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- November 17 4:00PM Mass @ SS Peter & Paul
- November 18 Mass 8:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc  
Mass 10:00AM @ SS Peter & Paul  
Mass 11:30AM @ St. Joan of Arc  
RCIA 10-11AM  
Angel Tree



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

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

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU**

Our sincere thanks for your generous contributions to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. We were able to give food and toiletries to 10 parishioners and people in need, the Sister’s of Charity and the Carmelite Home with \$40 gift card to Strack & Van Til allowing them to but other items they may need. Your generosity with food and monetary contributions made this all possible.  
We hope your Thanksgiving is blessed with friends and family. God bless you for your generosity and caring. We could not do this without you.

Peace and Social Justice Commission

**WOMEN’S GUILD OF ST. JOAN OF ARC**

A very special “Thank You” to all the men and women who helped support another successful Bread and Soup Luncheon. Once again you have proven what a tremendous parish spirit abounds within our St. Joan of Arc family. We made a little over \$3000.00. Many thanks to the following businesses for their donations of soup:

- Grand Park
- Innsbrook Country Club
- Olive Garden
- Round the Clock
- Maxims
- Texas Corral
- Pappas Restaurant
- Strack and Van Til (for Bread)

**SCHWAN CAMPAIGN RESULTS**

Our Schwan Campaign is now complete. We raised \$432.39, and had a private donation of \$120. Bringing our total to \$552.39 that went to Peace & Social Justice. Thanks to all those that participated in this campaign and held raise money for those in need.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS**



We would like to welcome the new family, listed below, who joined St. Joan of Arc Parish. So if you see new faces introduce yourself and welcome them. If you would like to join the St. Joan Family just stop in the parish office and register.

Tom & Ruth Ahlman

**Marriage and Annulments**—What You Need to Know. Fr. Brian Chadwick, longtime member of the Tribunal, will speak on the annulment process on Thursday, November 29, 2018 at 7PM at St. James the Less in Highland.

**St. Andrew Women’s Guild** are sponsoring the Annual Christmas Cookie Walk & Craft Bazaar at Ameling Hall, 801 West 73rd Avenue, Merrillville on Saturday, December 8th from 9AM-4PM. Cookies are \$7 per pound—credit & debit cards are accepted. Raffle—Café—Refreshments and Hand-made gifts & delights from local crafters and artisans will be available.

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