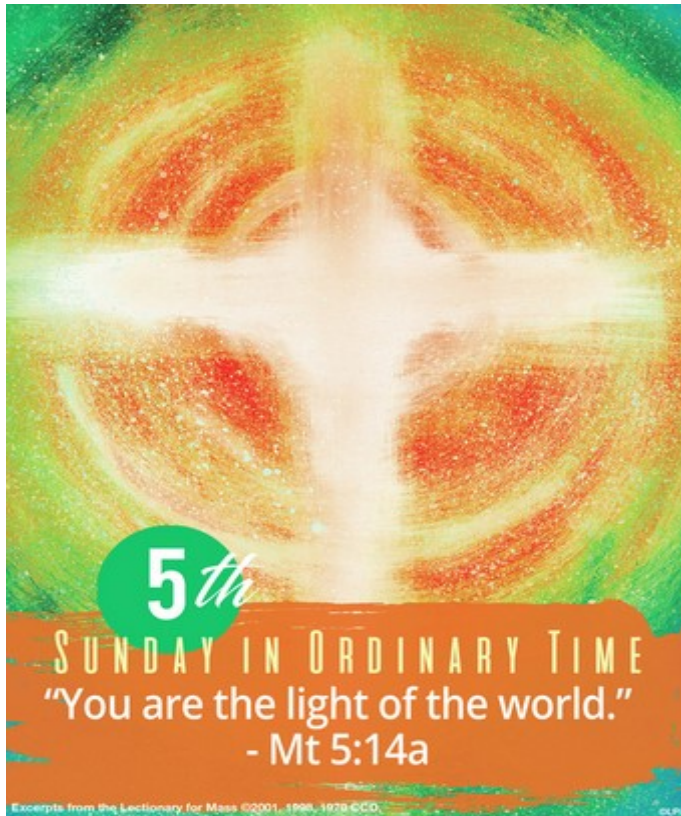


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joan of Arc Parish is a growing community of Roman Catholic Christians in the Chagrin Falls area.

We are a diverse, gifted and joyful people who share a common belief in the Word of Jesus Christ.

Our Mission, like that of Jesus Christ and His apostles,

is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through living

## WE GATHER AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY TO:

**CELEBRATE** our faith and the presence of God in the Eucharist and in one another.

**IMITATE** our Savior in His service to others.

**TEACH** our beliefs at all levels.

**WELCOME** the participation of all in our Christian fellowship.

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Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education  
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon  
Miss Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon  
Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman Pastoral Minister  
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music  
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND, Pastoral Associate  
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor  
Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell, Principal

### Weekend mass:

Saturday 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

### Weekday mass:

Monday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM  
Tuesday 9:00 AM September through May  
8:00 AM June, July, and August

Holy Day mass and Civic Holidays, see bulletin

**Baptism:** Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at 12:00 noon. Contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation (Confession):**  
Saturdays 3:30 PM until all are heard.  
In Advent and Lent 3:15 to 4:00 PM

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

**Care of the Sick and Elderly:** Please inform us of those who are sick, aged, unable to come to church, homebound, hospitalized, or may need the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director).  
*Bereavement committee available for hospitality.*

**Sponsor Certificates:** May be obtained by registered, practicing members of our parish who have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist (and, if Married, were married in the church).

Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (*September thru May*).

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!  
Contact the Parish Office to register.



*From the Pastor's Desk*

Greetings of Peace. **This weekend we participate in our Diocesan Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.** I want to personally thank you for your past generous support for the mission of the Church through this great effort. Catholic Charities in Northeast Ohio is one of the oldest and largest Catholic Charities networks in the United States, serving more than 400,000 people each year through 150 services and 60 locations in the eight counties of our Diocese. For more than 100 years, Catholic Charities has provided help and created hope for those who are most vulnerable and most in need.



God calls each of us to share our gifts in support of the Church. As Catholics we must first support our parish, our Diocese and broader Church throughout the world. The Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is a very effective way to support ministries in our Diocese that serve people who are most in need, here in our community and throughout our Diocese.

The **theme for the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is "Faces of Hope."** Although we are many, we are one in Christ. As missionary disciples, we can work together to respond to all of those in need throughout Northeast Ohio. Moreover, **this weekend's Gospel reminds us we are called to be Salt and Light.** Responding to this year's Appeal is one tangible way for our faith to "Season" and "Enlighten" our local community.

Let us prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.

I would be so pleased if we could achieve 100% participation from our parish in this year's Appeal. Giving your financial gift to this Appeal will make a real and lasting difference to men, women, and children who are in great need.

On behalf of Bishop Perez and myself, but most especially on behalf of the people served by Catholic Charities - those who will benefit from your contributions - **I thank you for your gift to the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal.**

This week Valentine's Day is on Friday!

Valentine celebrated weddings for young Christian couples and was put in jail and then tortured, since his actions were contrary to the commands of the Roman emperor, Claudius II. Stories about Valentine abound. Some say he performed miraculous healings. Because of Valentine, others were attracted to the Christian faith, including those with whom he was imprisoned.



Valentine was sentenced to death in 269 AD. "St. Valentine was martyred for witnessing to our faith. Because of his support for love and marriage, he has come to be known as the patron saint of lovers." One author wrote. "Flowers, candy, red hearts, and romance. That's what Valentine's Day is all about, right?"

Considering the stories about Valentine, maybe it is not so much about these things (not that these things are bad). **I suggest it is more about witnessing to the Love of God, as St. Valentine did. And when we witness to God's love, we can celebrate with all our hearts!**

Have a great week and Happy Valentine's Day! May God bless you.

*Fr. Gary*

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time  
February 9**

9:00AM Jane and Jack Favret (Seif)

11:00AM The SJA Parishioners

**Monday, February 10**

8:00AM Annette Carl (Florkiewicz)

**Tuesday, February 11**

9:00AM Tom and Marcia Platten (Coleman)

**Wednesday, February 12**

No Mass

**Thursday, February 13**

8:00AM Jim Rucker (McGinnis)

**Friday, February 14**

8:00AM Ted Berger (Walsh)

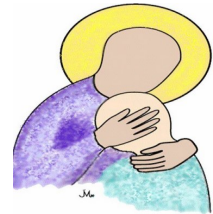
**Saturday, February 15**

4:30PM Mary Fening (Gustavson)

## Parish School of Religion

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

We congratulate our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on January 29 and February 5. It was a wonderful celebration of Jesus' peace and forgiveness for our children and their families. May our second graders always stay close to Jesus and may He bless them and their families.



### PSR Evaluation Reports

All **signed PSR Evaluation reports** need to be handed in by **February 9 or 10**. Thank you.

### Called to Protect—Praesidium Program

*Called to Protect*, a program that helps protect our children against sexual abuse is part of the religious education curriculum of the Diocese of Cleveland. Our Catechists, who have been trained to teach this program, will teach the 3 lessons in the *Called to Protect* Praesidium Program on **Sunday, February 9 & 23 (Grade 7)** and **Monday, February 10 and March 2 (Grades K-5)**. We invite our children in the **Family Religion Program (Grades 3-5)** to attend these important classes. Thank you for your support.

### Presidents' Weekend

There are **no PSR classes** in honor of Presidents' Day for K-8 on **Sunday or Monday, February 16 & 17**.

### Monday PSR Classes – Grades K-6

There are **no PSR classes for Gr. K-6 on Monday, February 24**, since there are no classes for those who attend Chagrin Schools in K-6 that day. Thank you.



## Arctoberfest



It's coming soon! The SJA's PTO Annual Fundraiser is happening on February 29. Don't miss this wonderful evening to support St. Joan of Arc School.

There will be German food, music, a DJ and amazing items to bid on, including a trip to San Francisco and a tour of Rome with accommodations, a private Vatican tour and Papal audience tickets! Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online at: <http://bidpal.net/arctoberfest>

## February

### Sunday

#### February 9

9:00AM Mass  
11:00AM Mass  
Auction Sales  
after masses  
Pinewood Derby  
(OC)

### Monday

#### February 10

8:00AM Mass  
9:15AM MPT  
(OC)  
3:30PM Girl  
Scouts  
(H)

### Tuesday

#### February 11

9:00AM Mass  
3:30PM Penguin  
Project  
(OC)

### Wednesday February 12

No Mass  
7:00PM Boy  
Scouts  
(H)

### Thursday

#### February 13

8:00AM Mass  
3:30PM Penguin  
Project  
(OC)

### Friday

#### February 14

8:00AM Mass

### Saturday

#### February 15

3:30PM Confession  
4:30PM Vigil Mass



## Praying on Empty and wondering what it means?

Find a Smorgasbord of ways to Reconnect.

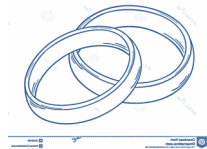


Thursday March 19th from 8AM to 1PM for Mass, a lite breakfast as well as lunch.

This event will be sponsored by the SJA Women's Guild.

**ALL ARE INVITED!**

## Getting Married?



Put aside your wedding planning for the day and focus on your marriage instead. Attend our Pre-Cana Day which fulfills Diocesan requirements.

**Saturday, March 7, 2020** from 9:30am-7pm at St. Rita Parish in Solon.



The fee is \$70 per couple. Pre-registration is required at [www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage](http://www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage)  
For more information: call Lisa at 216-408-4152 or email us at [StRitaPreCana@gmail.com](mailto:StRitaPreCana@gmail.com).

**ALL ABOARD!!  
SAVE THE DATE!**



**VACATION BIBLE CAMP  
JUNE 15 - 19, 2020**

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Welcome



Welcome to Our New Pastoral Minister, Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman. Amanda has been involved in religious education for over 15 years, serving in various roles throughout the Diocese of Cleveland and the Diocese of Baltimore. She has been married to her husband Matt for 18 years and they have four children aged 16, 11, 9, and 5. A native of northeast Ohio, Amanda graduated from Chardon High School and then attended Ashland University graduating with her B.A. in Journalism and Religious Studies.

Most recently Amanda completed her Master's Degree in Catechesis from Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. She is also a level 1 Catechesis of the Good Shepherd facilitator and loves volunteering in this ministry. In her spare time Amanda enjoys taking walks, traveling and kayaking with her family, playing board games with her kids, frequenting the Cleveland Metroparks and reading a few chapters in a good spiritual book every day. She is very excited to serve as Pastoral Minister and work with the good people of SJA parish.

## A Retreat For Young Adults

A retreat for young adults in their twenties and thirties. Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps the Encounter: Ignatian Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you!

The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at [krush@ndec.org](mailto:krush@ndec.org) or 440-241-3124.



## Youth Ministry

Thank you to everyone that donated for Souper Bowl of Caring! We actually surpassed our goal of \$2020 for 2020 with a whopping \$2051! Your generosity is greatly appreciated by both me and Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. With this money, they will be able to keep their food pantry stocked plus offer fantastic programming for their clients. I am so proud of our community for coming together to #tacklehunger and participate in Souper Bowl of Caring! Together, we can make a tremendous difference for our local community.

Additionally, our Shopping Wars event was on Saturday, February 8, where we used a small portion of the money raised at Souper Bowl of Caring to purchase the food and household supplies that are most needed for the food pantry at Chagrin Falls Park. Last year, we were able to fill the trunk of a SUV with food and supplies. Delivering them to the community center was an incredible experience. Keep an eye out for photos (and maybe even a video!) in the weeks to come.

Our next youth ministry event will be hosting Stations of the Cross. Dates and times will be confirmed shortly. Watch your email newsletters and the youth ministry page on the website for more information.

# Upcoming Events

## February 12



Luann Sowers, Development Director at Bella Women's Center, will present "Project S.O.S: Rescuing the Future" at the February 12 Breadth of Life Luncheon. Steering Committee Leader for Project S.O.S., Luann will be sharing the unique model of love, compassion and education that ministers to the hearts of women facing pregnancy decisions and their families and why this is a much needed service in our area. The luncheon will be held at St. Noel's Parish Hall in Willoughby Hills from Noon to 2 p.m. Cost is \$18 per person which includes chicken noodle soup, lemon chicken toska, oven roasted potatoes, mixed vegetables and cherry pie. All are welcome.

## March 4

Welcoming the Stranger – A Panel Presentation on Immigration. The Catholic Church *is* an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees and people on the move. For in this encounter, we encounter Christ.



Panel Topics will include: Scriptural foundations for receiving the immigrant, some history of the Church regarding migrants & immigrants, Church doctrine and teaching on immigration, legal issues today and a personal witness. Panel Presenters will include: Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life; Kelly Davis; Brian Hoffman, Diocesan Legal Office

Bring a willingness to learn, an open heart & your questions.  
**7:00 – 9:00 pm at Holy Angels Church**

## April 3rd



Are you grieving the death of a loved one? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat.

The weekend will feature a mass, adoration and confession, along with small groups based upon loss. Friday, April 3 thru Sunday April 5, at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio.

Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 263 or register online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

## Collection

Feb 1/2

Cash/Checks

\$11,588.39

E-Giving

\$2,949.00

Total

\$14,537.39

*Thank you !*

## Mass Celebrant

February 15/16

4:30PM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

## Parish Office

### Hours

The parish office is  
open from  
8:30 AM  
until  
4:30 PM

closed from  
1-2 for lunch