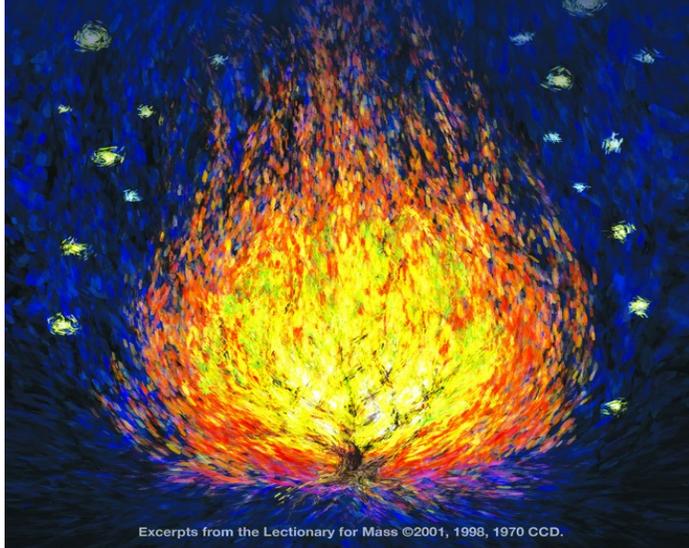


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." - Lk 20:37



Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## 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  
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND, Pastoral Associate  
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor  
Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell, Principal  
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music

### 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

Greetings of Peace.

**This weekend we have our annual "Ministry Fair"** at St. Joan of Arc in which we can all discern if there is an area of parish life or a particular "ministry" or group we can help or serve in our parish.



connect · grow · serve



I have heard it said that serving and volunteering can help with our overall health! If we reach out and serve at St. Joan of Arc we would not only enrich the parish but also can help ourselves! When we seek to be "good stewards" of our time and talent, everybody wins!

In other words, being a good servant is actually "good stewardship" of the gifts God has given to us. Our call is ultimately to help build the Kingdom of God.

This weekend, all **parishioners are invited to see how they can serve the St. Joan of Arc parish family and become involved in one or more of the many ministries and activities of our church.** Please pray about how you can share in the life of our great parish.

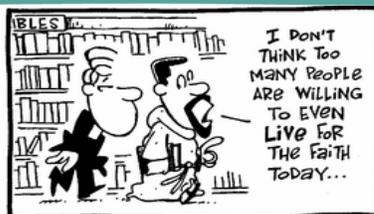
**Your generous and loving service** is one of the hallmarks that helps to make St. Joan of Arc such a great parish. The many ministries, groups, organizations, and activities are a testament to the vibrancy of our parish; you are the ones who make that happen. **You are a gift. Thank you!**

**Since we are in the month of November**, our parish "**Book of Remembrance**" is in the Gathering Area. Parishioners are invited to enter the names of family members and loved ones who have died. By entering them in the Book of Remembrance we ask our community to remember them and to keep them in our prayers. Trusting in the promise of resurrection and we remember their names in faith. May the writing of the names of our loved ones who have died help to console us and remind us of the hope of new life, for which we all long! Eternal Rest, grant to them, O Lord...

*Looking ahead, I will be away the last 2 weeks of November, leaving on Sunday November 17 and returning for masses on Sunday December 1. While I am away there will not be daily mass the week of November 18 and the week of November 25. We will have a prayer and communion service on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, at 9:00 AM with Deacon Jeff.*



Blessings and Peace, *Fr. Gary*



# SAINT JOAN OF ARC MINI-MINISTRY FAIR

We will be having a Mini Ministry Fair after Masses this weekend. Join us in the Gathering Area to talk with our Ministry Leaders and find out how you can help!



We have over 40 ministries, including youth, Worship, Community, Faith, Social Concerns, and Pastoral Care.

We'll also have a pictorial account of our Parish History to view.



## St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell  
School Principal

*Faith. Academics. Excellence.*



Our St. Joan of Arc Day School Students sure enjoyed the festivities over the last week. We celebrated Halloween with a costume parade for the Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grades. We celebrated mass on all Saints day with some of our students dressed as their favorite saints. Also, the second grade turned into witches and Frankenstein for the Halloween season. They drew pictures, wrote stories, and recorded their voices on the iPads to bring their pictures alive.

Wrapping up our fall sports, two St. Joan of Arc School volleyball teams competed in their biggest games of the year, league championships – and they both came out on top!

The 8th grade team, led by Coach Pisanelli, played a strong opponent in Gesu School; the SJA lady strikers won in an impressive match score of 50-22.



The 6th grade team, led by Coach Wearsch, took on St. Paschal Baylon in heated competition with scores of SJA-SPB: 25-23, 17-25, 16-14. It was a close battle, but our girls held tough and pulled out the great win.

Congratulations to both teams for earning these huge wins for SJA!

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

### 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10

9:00AM  
The SJA  
Parishioners

11:00AM  
Eugene Marquardt  
(Veniero)

### Monday, November 11

8:00AM  
Jon and Eleanor  
Beljon  
(Brail)

### Tuesday, November 12

9:00AM  
John L. Farrell  
(Littell)

### Wednesday, November 13

No mass

### Thursday, November 14

8:00AM  
Charlie Rule  
(Rule)

### Friday, November 15

8:00AM  
Frances D'Ambrosia  
(Zleznick)

### Saturday, November 16

4:30PM  
Virginia and Alvin  
Ortmann  
(Ortmann)

## November

### Sunday

#### November 10

Ministry Fair after Masses

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

12:00PM PSR (L)

### Monday

#### November 11

8:00AM Mass

9:15AM Moms, Pops

Tots (OC)

4:30PM PSR (OC)

### Tuesday

#### November 12

9:00AM Mass

9:30AM Shawl Ministry

(H)

7:00PM Security Night (H)

### Wednesday

#### November 13

No Mass

6:30PM Parish Council (R)

7:00PM RCIA (RB)

### Thursday

#### November 14

8:00AM Mass

8:30AM Bible Study (RB)

3:30PM Penguin Project  
Meeting (OC)

6:30PM Confirmation  
Sessions (H)

7:00PM Book Discussion  
Group (RB)

### Friday

#### November 15

8:00AM Mass

8:45AM PTO Meeting (RB)

### Saturday

#### November 16

10:00AM Penguin Project  
Mentor Bootcamp (OC)

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Vigil Mass



## Parish School of Religion

### SJA Annual Parish Service Day!



We are asking for baked goods for our lunch that will be given to the volunteers for both the morning and afternoon Service Day shifts. Baked goods can include cookies, brownies, or anything you may wish to donate. These baked goods can be dropped off in the Office of Faith Formation by Friday, November 22. Thank you so much!

\*Take a look at the pictures in the Gathering Area of our Parishioners serving at our 2018 Parish Service Day. It was such a great experience for both children and adults!

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The 3<sup>rd</sup> instructional session for our Confirmation Candidates is Thursday, November 14 from 6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. All candidates are reminded to bring their red folder to each session. Thank you!

### Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting (parents only) is Thursday, November 21, from 7:00-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. We will speak about the meaning of reconciliation in our lives and in the lives of our children, and the important role you have as parents in the preparation of your child's reception of the sacrament. We look forward to meeting with you on November 21.



### Recognition of Candidates for 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Eucharist

Our SJA second graders preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and their parents will participate in a special recognition of our second grader's preparation of these sacraments on Saturday, November 23 (4:30pm Mass), or Sunday, November 24 (9:00 or 11:00am Masses)

## PARISH SECURITY NIGHT



Join us on Tuesday, November 12 at 7PM in the Parish Hall for Parish Security Night. We will have speakers from the Local Fire and Police Departments to discuss what to do in an emergency situation at church. There will also be training on how to use our Defibrillator and where you can find it.

## Mass Moments

### The Eucharistic Prayer



Continued...

**Consecration:** "Take this, all of you, and eat...do this in memory of me."

It is at this moment that the bread and wine truly become the body and blood, soul and divinity of Jesus (transubstantiation) and he is truly present in the sacrament of the Eucharist (CCC 1374).

It is important to understand these words of Christ at the Last Supper against the background of the Passover. The Israelites celebrated their liberation from slavery in Egypt every year during the Passover when they recalled the words of Moses, "Behold the Blood of the Covenant" when they became God's chosen people. This was a biblical memorial, meaning they were not just remembering it, they were reliving it in their rituals.

Now it is Jesus' body and blood being poured out (instead of the lambs'). Jesus is referring to his blood as the "new and eternal" covenant.

Christ instructed the Apostles to "do this in memory of me". During the Eucharist, the sacrifice Christ made once and for all is ever present as a liturgical memorial. We are re-living what took place at the Last Supper. Our Lord is truly present before us. We celebrate our freedom from the slavery of sin.

(A Biblical Walk through the Mass, Edward Sri, 2017)

## Archdiocese for the Military Services

This weekend we will have a *SECOND COLLECTION* to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Proceeds support programs and services administered by AMS offices, including pastoral care and ministry to Catholic families stationed worldwide in the U.S. Military, Catholic patients in Veterans Affairs Medical Centers throughout the country and in Guam and Puerto Rico, Vocations Evangelization, Religious Education, Sacramental Records, a Tribunal, and more.



Thank you for your generous support to provide pastoral care and services to the AMS faithful spread across the globe and who face constant transition and uncertainty.

## Christmas Giving Cookies Tea



The Women's Guild started a tradition for our church four years ago. We have the Christmas Giving Cookies Tea. We ask all parishioners to bring Christmas cookies, and we pack them in tins, and they are given to needy families.

This year our Christmas Giving Cookie Tea is on December 4th at 1:30 P.M. in our Parish Hall. Please drop off your cookies and tins at the Parish Hall on or before the event. Mary Lou Smullen will speak on the history of Christmas ornaments. Our St. Joan Music Team will help us sing Christmas carols. It will be a great way to start the holidays. We ask that you make reservations to Gerry Koprowski 440-591-5182 by November 25th. Merry Christmas.

# The Giving Pantry



The Giving Pantry provides life saving food and hygiene items for those struggling, but our shelves are bare. Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the Parish Hall each weekend. The Giving Pantry collects weekly, non-perishable food and necessary living items needed for daily survival.

**Food Donations Items needed weekly:** Canned beef, pork, spam, salmon, tuna, chicken, stew, rice, noodles, pasta, spaghetti sauce w/meat, dry soup mixes, cereal, dried fruit, raisins, peanuts, peanut butter, jelly, coffee, tea, crackers and cookies.

**Items needed monthly:** Bath items, hand soaps, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, Depends, feminine products, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap.

Collection  
Nov. 2/3

Cash/Checks

\$13,252.39

E-Giving

\$3,129.00

Total

\$16,381.39

*Thank you for your  
generous  
support*

*Mass Celebrant  
November 16/17*

4:30PM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM

Fr. Jerry Bednar

## Coffee and Oatmeal Cans (with lids) Needed

The Parish Day School's Art Teacher is hoping to obtain some Coffee Cans and/or Oatmeal Cans with lids to turn into drums for our little drummer children.

Please drop off your clean cans with lids in the box provided in the Gathering Area before Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Advent Wreath Workshop



Families are invited to come to the Olsalvsky Center and design your own Advent Wreath on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11.

We are planning it so that you will have your wreath for the First Sunday of Advent. The cost of the project will be \$15.00 per wreath. The wreaths will be blessed at the end of the session. Everyone is encouraged to join in the Advent Preparation. In order to help the morning to run smoothly and so that we have enough supplies, you are asked to RSVP by November 23rd to Susan Shukaitis at 440.897.3895.

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