

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 the gospel.

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.

Parish Office	440-247-7183
Parish E-mail	stjoanchagrin@gmail.com
Parish Website	stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry	440-247-7183
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco	440-247-3606
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND	440-247-1141
School	440-247-6530
Youth Ministry	stjoanofarcym@gmail.com...440-247-4316
RCIA - Deacon Jeff	440-376-9177

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
Director of Music - Contact Parish Office for Information
Rev. John Olsavsky, Former Pastor, Retired

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.

We welcome missionary Fr. Jose Roel D. Casas this weekend to St. Joan of Arc. Fr. Jose is here to speak with us about the work of the "Prelature of Isabela de Basilan" from the Philippines. **Fr. Jose will preach at all our weekend masses and we will take up a second collection for their missionary work.** Thank you for welcoming Fr. Jose and receiving his narrative of their mission and ministry. Our annual participation in the Missionary Cooperative Appeal reminds us the church is vibrant and active throughout the world and we can support each other in prayer and with our generosity.

Another important note this week: **On Thursday August 15 we celebrate the Assumption - a Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses at St. Joan of Arc are on Thursday at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



Since we are in mid-August, we have been gearing up for the beginning of School, PSR, Sacramental Preparation, parish meetings! Wow. Time flies!

This summer we have been working on **some projects around the parish** (as we often do varied projects each summer). Among the jobs this year include patching and repairs on our parking lot and replacing the roof on the cry room (as well as replacing some ceiling tiles in cry room and other areas). We're in the midst of converting the lighting in the school to LED (which we did in church a couple of years ago). This also involves replacing some insulation in the ceiling and many of the ceiling tiles in the school. We also are sprucing up the outside of some buildings by power-washing and painting, and we are in midst of doing some sealing of walls that are below grade in the parish hall, school and parish house. This is a result of your generosity to the parish and we strive to be good stewards of your offerings to the parish. Thank you so much.



Faith & Values
APPEAL FOR EDUCATION

On another note, Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life - and we are quite proud of our Day School here at St. Joan of Arc. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a

Catholic education. Next weekend, a special "Faith and Values Appeal for Education," will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese. Thank you for your support of Catholic school students. (Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes.)

Looking ahead... **Mark your calendars for our Parish Raffle (in conjunction with an "End of summer Cook Out")** on Saturday September 21 after the 4:30 PM mass. Stay tuned as we offer more updates on this exciting event.

You are in my heart and prayers. Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions for the Week

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 11

9:00AM The SJA Parishioners
11:00AM Stephen L. Viezer (Viezer)

Monday, August 12

8:00AM Grace A. Corrado (Chiacchari)

Tuesday, August 13

8:00AM Kobel Family (Chaney)

Weds, August 14

No Mass

Thurs. August 15 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00AM Terry Hunt (Morgan)
7:00PM James Fitzpatrick (Rule) & The SJA Parishioners

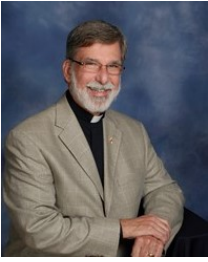
Friday, August 16

8:00AM Michael Malbasa (Porter)

Saturday, August 17

4:30PM Kimberly Podojil (Podojil)

Notes from Deacon Denny



As we look forward to beginning a new school year, a new time of growing, we conclude our "summer notes" as we continue on our path toward Sainthood. While we look at new challenges and new adventures in learning with the uncertainty of what is to come, we join the poets, the discerners and the lessons from the lives of the Saints in renewing our resolve to keep building our faith in the face of the unknown. It's an age old pause to reflect. We are continually called to define our own unique spirituality.

However, according to recent authors, any true spirituality today must consider being a part of a collective spirituality. *The New Spiritual Exercises: In the Spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin* by Louis M. Savary reads, "spirituality must include awareness of and cooperation with God's unfinished project. That is, (what we are becoming). Each person has work to do as part of this grand project. Your work is connected to the efforts of all other persons, so it is part of your work to support and encourage others, since the success of your part of the great project often depends on the success of their parts. For Teilhard, you are not the center of your life purpose. The Christ Project is."

"In the fundamental structure of the Hebrew Scriptures and Hebrew spirituality is a focus on the not-yet. For Adam, for Noah, for Abraham, for Moses, God is always out ahead, making promises that have yet to happen, and calling for faith that those promises will be fulfilled in some evolutionary future. Jesus, too, lived out this same "not-yet" spirituality during his time on Earth."

"Relationships always bring complexity. You learn who you truly are by making your life more complex. And with complexity, as you welcome it, comes consciousness—among other things, a growing consciousness of your true identity and your capacities, more of your wholeness." *The Liturgy of the Hours on "Wisdom"* shares, "Wisdom makes gain in one's heart when we balance our knowledge and our faith, as well as, our powers of reason with faith."

Wisdom grows when we recognize God's Presence and His love for us, understanding a spiritual transcendent awareness of a reality beyond our physical senses. Wisdom is not found in man's laws or admonitions. Wisdom inspires us to utilize our gifts in love for the benefit of others and developing common good.

Enjoy the new year of opportunity, with Many Blessings. *Deacon Denny*

Magnificat Order

Magnificat orders are due on August 15th. Please make your check of \$26.00 out to Sisters of Notre Dame and deliver them to the Rectory (or drop them in the afterhours mail slot). Please address the envelope to Mary Lou Horrigan: Magnificat Order.





August

Sunday, August 11

9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass

Monday, August 12

8:00AM Mass

Tuesday, August 13

8:00AM Mass
6:30PM Parish Council

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8:00AM Mass

Saturday, August 17

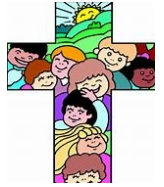
3:30PM Confession
4:30PM Vigil Mass



Parish School of Religion

PSR Registration

We are in the process of finalizing our class lists and assessing Catechist and classroom needs. Registration Packets for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the Office of Faith Formation and on our SJA Website: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. **Thank you** for returning these registration and other important forms as soon as possible.



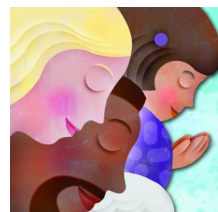
Special Note:

Two years of sacramental preparation is required. If you have a child entering 1st or 7th grade and desire that he/she receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation in 2nd or 8th grade the following year, please make sure to register them in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2019-2020 school year.

Attention All Parents of Incoming 8th Graders

If you wish your teen to be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2019-2020 school year, and your teen is NOT currently registered in our SJA Parish School of Religion or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Day School, **contact Sr. Judy as soon as possible.** Thank you!

PSR Catechist In-Service



Our PSR Catechists will attend an in-service on **Wednesday, August 28, from 5:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall.** Sr. **Kathleen Ryan, SND,** will speak to our Catechists and adult aides on the theme: **"Called to Serve with Justice and Compassion."**

Sr. Kathleen is a former teacher, Catechist, and Director of the Catholic Community Action Committee of the Cleveland Diocese, and is still actively involved and co-chairing the SND/USA Province's JPIC Commission (Justice, Peace, Integrity of Creation).

Our in-service continues with available resources and materials for our Catechists to continue good teaching techniques and how to include children/teens effectively in the learning process.

This year's Catechetical Sunday's theme is "Stay With Us." How fitting it is to include that theme as Sr. Kathleen presents so many ways to live the Social Justice Principles and incorporate them in our Catechists' weekly religion lessons!

How blessed SJA Parish is to have men and women Catechists who "Stay With Jesus" as each models the Catholic faith and proclaims God's Word in their ministry of Catechesis.

Now Selling Raffle Tickets and the End of Summer Family Fun

Cook out! Tickets

Get your Raffle Tickets for \$100 and End of Summer Family Fun *Cook out* tickets \$9.95 per plate! Check out the selling stations after each mass. Pop into the Rectory or just give us a call (440.247.7183). Or get in touch with a seller!

For more information regarding the End of Summer Family Fun Cook Out see the Upcoming Events section of this Bulletin.

Featured Sponsor this week

Did you know this bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge? The advertisements that appear completely defray the costs. Please patronize our sponsors located in the back of the bulletin. Thank you for the support our parish!

Our Featured Sponsor this week is:

Clover Electric Inc.
17111 Munn Rd.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44023
440.543.1153



Faith & Values Annual Appeal for Catholic Education

Place Your Faith In A Child
CATHOLIC EDUCATION MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Catholic schools make a profound impact on a child's life. You can help provide more opportunities for students to obtain a Catholic education.

Next weekend, a special parish appeal, the Faith and Values Appeal for Education, will be held across the diocese to raise funds to help provide tuition assistance to needy students and their families right here in our diocese.

Please be generous in your support of Catholic school students.

Envelopes for this special appeal are included with your parish envelopes. You can make a secure donation online at:

www.CatholicCommunity.org/education or call Karen Joyce at 800-869-6525 x1910.

Upcoming Events

August 29

Please join us to celebrate the conclusion of a beautiful summer of prayer and Rosary in the garden with a Tea Party. All are welcome to attend on Thursday August 29th, following the Rosary at 10am.



The event is free but please RSVP so we have an idea of numbers. In case of rain the event will move to the parish hall. Please feel free to call/ email Samantha Taylor with questions or RSVP's. Samvanilla@hotmail.com or 440-715-5108

September 21



The End of Summer Family Fun Cook Out and Raffle will be Saturday September, 21 right after 4:30 Mass at the Olsavsky Center. Bring the whole Family. Dinners will be \$9.95 Per Plate - Children under 12 are Free! Please note: each raffle ticket you purchase includes 1 free meal!

Meal includes: BBQ Chicken, Grilled Hot dogs, Grilled Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, oven baked beans, Veg tray and dip, Potato Salad, Coleslaw & Fruit Salad
Please make reservations by 9/14/19 with cash, check or credit card at the Parish office. For questions, please call 440.247.7183 or email: stjoanchagrin@gmail.com

September 29

Come one. Come All to the Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ and Boutique on Sunday, September 29 from noon –5PM. Chicken dish is \$13 or Ribs for \$16. Take out is available.
Located on the Notre Dame Education Center campus; 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon.
For more information or to order tickets online, visit: sndchardon.org



Collection August 3/4

Cash/Checks
\$10,815.39

E-Giving
\$2,104.00

Total
\$12,919.39

Thank you
For your support!

Mass Celebrant August 17/18

4:30PM
Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM
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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