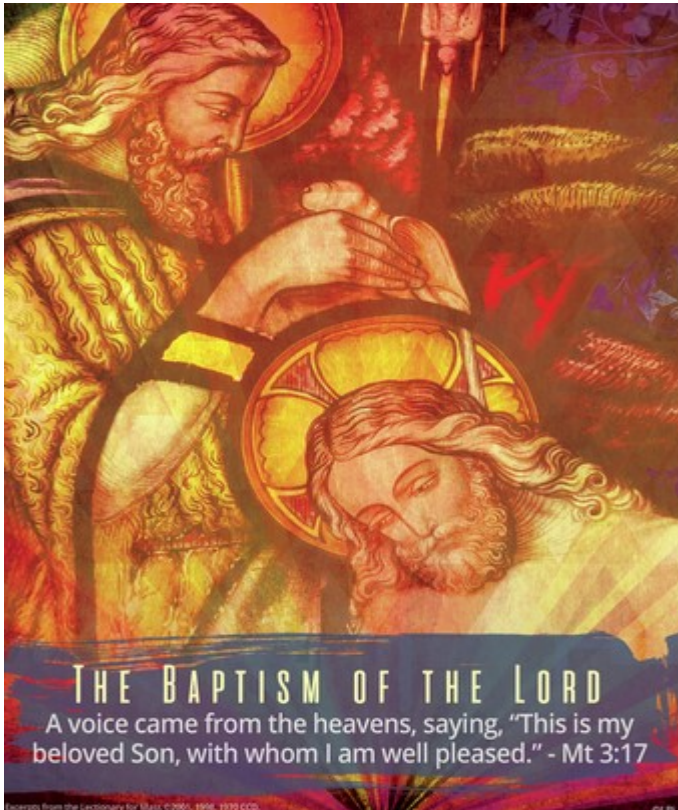


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Parish E-mail ..... [stjoanchagrin@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanchagrin@gmail.com)  
Parish Website ..... [stjoanofarchurch.org](http://stjoanofarchurch.org)  
Music Ministry ..... 440-247-7183  
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco ..... 440-247-3606  
Pastoral Minister ..... 440-247-1141  
School ..... 440-247-6530  
Youth Ministry ..... [stjoanofarcym@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman Pastoral Minister  
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's Desk*

Greetings of Peace.

I was out of town last week, on vacation, and so this is a rather "brief column."

Today we **conclude the Christmas Season** with the **Baptism of the Lord** in the Jordan River. Jesus is revealed as God's Son, as we become his sons and daughters in our own baptism. Christmas tells us that Jesus became like us. We should strive to become like him. In baptism, we are made his own!



As we take leave of the Christmas Season, we are given the opportunity to practice the message of this Feast – we are a sign to one another that together we are all God's children!

*Welcome*

Please join me in offering a **warm welcome to Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman to our parish Ministerial Staff.** Amanda will serve as a Pastoral Minister and will be

serving in a variety of pastoral roles here at St. Joan of Arc. She comes to us with experience working in parishes and has an excellent theological education. Amanda is married to her husband, Matthew and has four children. **Welcome to St. Joan of Arc, Amanda Haberman.**

*With the winter time we also know this is **Cold and Flu Season.** Medical professionals indicate cases of the cold or flu are becoming more prevalent. If you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don't spread "the bugs" around. Seems to me, it is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Missing church, if you are sick, is not a sin. As a matter of fact, **not spreading the germs is an act of kindness!** Thank you for **NOT sharing any germs or bugs!** Stay well, warm, and faithful.*



You are in my heart and in my prayers.

**Noel.** Once again, **Happy New Year,** and Blessings & Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

Mass Intentions  for the Week

**The Baptism of the Lord  
Sunday  
January 12**

9:00AM John Stropki  
(Seif)  
11:00AM The SJA  
Parishioners

**Monday,  
January 13**

8:00AM Connie Fergus  
(Bomback)

**Tuesday,  
January 14**

9:00AM Eddie and  
Anthony  
Giordano  
(Zeleznik)

**Wednesday,  
January 15**

No Mass

**Thursday,  
January 16**

8:00AM Mary Ann  
Cachat  
(Gleason)

**Friday,  
January 17**

8:00AM Margaret &  
Michael Yoe  
(Yoe)

**Saturday,  
January 18**

4:30PM Lajos & Margit  
Kovacs  
(Szigeti)

# Parish School of Religion

## Martin Luther King Holiday



There are no PSR classes for Grades Kindergarten-Gr. 8 on Sunday/Monday, January 20/21 in commemoration of the Martin Luther King Holiday. High School does have class on January 20 in SJA School Library. It is the ***last High School Theology class this year.***

## A Look Ahead for Sunday/Monday PSR Classes

Please note that there are *no PSR classes for Kindergarten and Gr. 7-8 on Sunday, January 27*. St. Joan of Arc School has an Open House on January 27 that begins their Catholic Schools Week.

## PSR Evaluation Reports

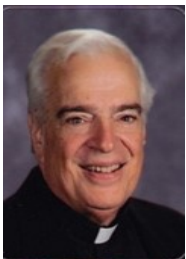
Your child's PSR Evaluation Reports will be given on *Monday, January 28, for Gr. 1-6; and on Sunday, February 3, for Kindergarten and Gr. 7-8.*

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Confirmation Candidates' 5th instructional session is *Thursday, January 17*, from 6:30-8:15pm in the *GYM*. Candidates need to bring their red folder to each session.



**CONFIRMATION**  
PREPARATION



Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm  
VOSH 1414 RIVERSIDE DR., LAKEWOOD  
(The old Three Birds-Georgetown)

Join us in January, for our speaker, Fr. John Manning, who will discuss the History of the Diocese. Fr. Manning is a judge in the Tribunal office, a delegate for retired priests, and is part of the faculty at Saint Mary's Seminary where he is the Associate Professor on Church History.

\$12 per person - register in advance

[www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west](http://www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west)

## January

### **Sunday** **January 12**

9:00AM Mass  
11:00AM Mass  
1:00PM-5 CYO BB  
7:00PM Youth  
Ministry  
(H)

### **Monday** **January 13**

8:00AM Mass  
9:15AM MPT(OC)

### **Tuesday** **January 14**

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

### **Wednesday** **January 15**

No Mass  
7:00PM RCIA(RB)  
6:30PM Parish  
Council  
(R)  
7:00PM Boy  
Scouts  
(H)

### **Thursday** **January 16**

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

### **Friday** **January 17**

8:00AM Mass

### **Saturday** **January 18**

9:00AM CYO BB  
3:30PM Confession  
4:30PM Vigil Mass  
7:00PM Bird  
Program  
(H)

## Youth Ministry

*Beautiful You*  
a retreat for girls

2020 is shaping up to be a great year for Youth Ministry. We have some wonderful things planned.

Of note is the Beautiful You retreat for girls in grades 7-12. This retreat is a fantastic overnight experience. We'll be discussing social media, body image, conquering negative thoughts, and more as we discover who we are in Christ through activities ranging from discussion to art. The retreat is Friday, January 24 - Saturday, January 25. Registration forms are available on the Youth Ministry webpage or on the bulletin board outside Allie's office in the Oslavsky Center.

We're also gearing up for Souper Bowl of Caring! Save up your allowance and your change to make a huge difference for Chagrin Falls Park!



Volunteer sign-ups for collecting money at mass on February 1 and 2 will be posted next week.

## Baptism Preparation



For those wishing to baptize their children a one time preparation class is required.

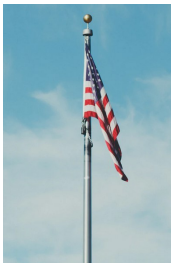
This class helps parents to understand the sacrament of baptism and prepares them to celebrate it more fully by breaking open the meaning of the symbols and scriptures of the rite.

There will be a Baptism Preparation class on Monday January 13th from 7-8:30 PM In the church Narthex.

Please call Tom or Mirta Prior with questions:

440.600.2826

## The U.S.O Thanks You



Thank you so much to all of you who donated to the U.S.O in 2019! We give a special shout out to those school children who took time out of their day to send Christmas cards to those deployed in service to our country.

Your kindness and generosity means so much to our Troops.



# BIRDS HELP RESTOCK ST. JOAN OF ARC FOOD PANTRY

Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
St Joan of Arc Parish Hall  
Migratory Waterfowl and Winter Birds of NE Ohio Presentation  
By parishioner Matt Valencic



The birds you feed in your backyard want to say 'Thank You' for feeding them during the winter, by introducing you to some of their relatives. The food you bring will feed your neighbors who are hungry too.

This 1-hour program with beautiful pictures is presented by birder/photographer Matt Valencic.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME! Refreshments!

**COST OF ADMISSION: non-perishable food items and/or paper products to help restock the St. Joan of Arc FOOD PANTRY!** Such as: 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.



# Upcoming Events

## January 15



The Chagrin Falls Park Community Center is having an upcoming community discussion on Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, called A Fresh Start.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend to share thoughts and ideas about what programming is wanted for the new year.

The responses we get from the community will be a huge help as we plan for our best year yet!

## January 30

St. John's Byzantine church in Solon is sponsoring "The Six Ages of Woman" comedy show by Mary Faktor on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place at the Solon Community Center (35000 Portz Parkway, Solon). Ticket price is \$40 per person and includes an appetizer and dessert buffet. There will be a cash bar. Doors open at 6:00pm and the show starts at 7:00pm. We will also be selling Mystery Envelopes to win fantastic gift cards/certificates and a 50/50 raffle.



Fight those winter blahs by planning a "girls' night out" with your circle of friends ... but men enjoy the show too!

St. John's is a very small parish with a big heart. Like so many other churches, we are committed to staying alive in the community. We are the Eparchy of Parma's oldest parish celebrating 127 years. We also have the distinction of being the oldest Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States established by a Hungarian community.

For Tickets call: 440 248-0417

All proceeds will benefit St. John's capital improvements repairs fund.

## Collection Jan 4/5

Cash/Checks

\$8,840.39

E-Giving

\$2,474.00

Total

\$11,314.39

*Thank you !*

## Mass Celebrant January 18/19

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