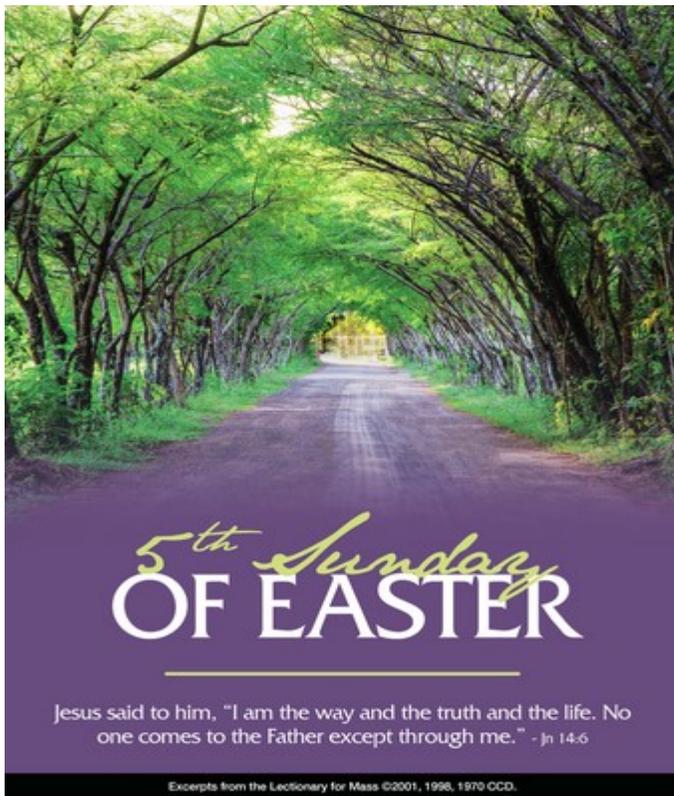


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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.

Parish Office 440-247-7183
Parish E-mail..... stjoanchagrin@gmail.com
Parish Website..... stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry...rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-7183
Religious Education Office.....440-247-3606
Pastoral Minister...ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org. 440-247-1141
School 440-247-6530
Youth Ministry agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316
RCIA 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
Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman Pastoral Minister
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell, Principal
Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

Weekend mass:

The Diocese of Cleveland and the Bishops of Ohio have cancelled all masses in our diocese and throughout our state.

Weekday mass:

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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*).
Contact Deacon Jeff at440-376-9177

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



reetings of Peace in the Easter Season! He is Risen! Alleluia!

It is hard to believe **Easter was one month ago** (on April 12, 2020). It is also hard to believe we have not been together in church in seven weeks.

In this time we missed Confirmation in our parish, Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, and First Communion. Since schools are closed we will also miss our send off to our 8th graders and their graduation.

I received word that **the Diocese of Cleveland is convening a group to look at what might happen when the time comes that we can return to public worship**. I believe things will not be the way they were before.

As we may be aware, last week the Ohio Bishops extended the suspension of public masses until at least May 29, 2020 with the possibility of returning to church after that date. We have been told more information will be forthcoming.

Rather than speculate about when we can come back to church and what the circumstances will be (*including concerns about "cleanliness," social distancing, numbers permitted in our church and buildings, masks/facial coverings, the "suggested age" of those who should or should not come to church, how to receive communion, and more...*) I think it is prudent to wait for further directives.

Again, I will do my best to keep you informed about the reopening of the parish, when that might take place, and how our parish will "look and feel" when that time comes. Until such a time, let's seize this opportunity to build the Kingdom of God in our circumstances.

I will do my best to continue to "connect" with you by my online messages, our parish bulletin (available on our parish website), and an occasional e-Message or e-Blast. Technologically, I am being challenged a bit. Still, I am learning a few new things, albeit slowly! Thank you for your patience and thank you for your faithfulness!

Additionally, I celebrate a "personal mass" (in private) each day for you and your intentions, and to satisfy scheduled mass intentions. I truly mean it when I say **you are in my heart and in my prayers**.

All are encouraged to **go online and participate in the celebration of mass** (and other liturgies). I suggest **WordOnFire.org** and **DioceseOfCleveland.org** for liturgies done in a professional manner with great video, lighting, and audio. Again, please participate as you are able.

I would also like want to **thank you again for your prayerful and for your faithful support of St. Joan of Arc Parish**. Likewise, your generous offertory envelopes (either online, US Mail, or rectory mail slot) have really helped us manage through these difficult days. Thank you so much. God bless you for your gift to the church.

I look forward to seeing you all back at church someday - hopefully soon. **I miss you!**

Lest we forget, this weekend is Mother's Day. **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to all moms this weekend. *In my family we always remembered mom – and we "celebrated" grandmothers and also my baptismal Godmother!* Thank you, moms, for your love, care, nurturing, and selfless dedication. We are very grateful!

Here is a Mother's Day Blessing we can pray with and for our moms:

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for our mothers
to whom you have entrusted the care of human life*

*To mothers you have given the great privilege and responsibility
of being a teacher and spiritual guide to us, their children.*

Watch over every mother who is with child.

*Send your Holy Spirit
upon all mothers, grand-mothers, step-mothers, god-mothers,
and all who nurture life and love.*

May your Holy Spirit strengthen these women in our midst.

*May our mothers receive your grace abundantly in this earthly life,
And bless our moms who have gone home to you, O God.*

*May all of us look forward to eternal joy in your presence
in the life to come.*

Bless (+) our moms ... through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Happy Mother's Day!

Happy Easter! He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings and **Easter Peace**,

Fr. Gary



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Happy Mother's Day

Flowers for Mother's Day and future celebrations

Mr. & Mrs. Brosius	In Memory of Cecelia Bambeck & Maxine Brosius
Mr. & Mrs. Yoe	In Memory of Veronica Dinda & Margarit Yoe
Ms. Linda Rozman	In Memory of Betty Sindley
Mrs. Barbara Koeser	In Memory of Blanche Storinsky
Dr. & Mrs. Faist	In Memory of Dolores Vaughn & Dorothy Faist
Mrs. Jan Jones	In Memory of JoAnn Paulich (my darling mom)
Mrs. Jackie Rohr	In Memory of Bertha Medved
Mr. & Mrs. Walkiewicz	In Memory of Borowski & Walkiewicz Family
Mr. & Mrs. DeMille	In Memory of Beverly Bantel, mother of Nicole DeMille
Mr. & Mrs. Deioma	In Memory of Deioma/Micelil Little Families
Mr. & Mrs. Ethel E. Sloboda	In Memory of Ethel E. Sloboda
Mr. & Mrs. Jackson	In Memory of Betty Jackson and Fran Remus
Veronika Szigeti & Family	In Memory of Margit & Franciska Szigeti
Mr. & Mrs. Jane Zilly	In Memory of Ellen Malone and Eulalia Zilly

Food Pantry

In order to keep the donations for the Food Pantry coming in to stock the shelves, Jack and Jane Zilly will be at the bottom of their driveway (5231 Maple Springs Drive) with the back door of their SUV opened to accept donations **Fridays from 10-11am.** They will deliver everything to Chagrin Falls Park Community Center.

If you would prefer, you could drop off your donations directly to the Chagrin Falls Park Community Center (7060 Woodland Ave.), Monday-Friday, 9-4, at their front door. Someone will be there to receive donations. No one is allowed to go into the building.

Jane and Jack Zilly
jmzilly@hotmail.com
216-402-8912 (Jane)
216-402-5431 (Jack)



A List of Resources

For online masses:

- www.dioceseofcleveland.org
- www.wordonfire.org.

For Prayer:

- <https://us.magnificat.net/free>

For Online Exercise:

- www.crossfit.com/at-home
- www.blogilates.com
- chagrinyoga.com

Other ideas for staying active:

- Ebooks -
www.cuyahogalibrary.org
geaugalibrary.net
www.overdrive.com

SJA Prayer Line

Our Pastoral Staff in coordination with the SJA Elizabeth Ministry has created a prayer line.

Anyone interested in having a prayer said should send their intentions to sjaprayerline@gmail.com. If you don't have access to email you may call in your intentions to this voicemail number: 440-247-1141.

Amanda Haberman, our Pastoral Minister, will be checking these every day at 6pm to add those names and intentions to our prayer list.



Residential property and land for sale



Please be advised that St. Joan of Arc Parish will be offering the residential property and land located at 456 E. Washington St. for sale within the near future.

Ahead of listing the property with a realtor, we are notifying contiguous property owners and registered St. Joan of Arc parishioners of our intent to sell. The property has an estimated market value of \$240,000.00. The home sits on .57 acre of land, was built in 1943, has approximately 2,700 square feet of living space and will be sold in "as is" condition.

Should you be seriously interested in perhaps purchasing the property, please contact me at paulastjoan@gmail.com to set a time and date to tour the property and, if applicable, arrange a date for an independent inspection. For safety and privacy, there is no inspection of the property without making an appointment ahead of time. No phone calls, please.

Interested parties have until May 15, 2020 to present a Letter of Interest which should contain a purchase price offer and any specific terms and conditions for the purchase. St. Joan of Arc Parish will work with the Diocese of Cleveland Legal Office on the requisite formal legal sale/purchase documents. The Letter of Interest should be mailed to:

Paula J. Aveni
St. Joan of Arc Parish
496 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Mass Intentions  for the Week

Fr. Gary will celebrate mass "in private" and will satisfy the intentions for the masses that have been scheduled.

(The diocese has issued a directive that if a priest celebrates mass, no member of the faithful should be present.)

**Sunday
May 10**

9:00AM Parishioners
of St. Joan of Arc
11:00AM Stewart &
Alberta Armstrong
(Armstrong)

**Monday,
May 11**

8:00 Alma Blouir
(Blouir)

**Tuesday,
May 12**

8:00AM JoAnn Paulich
(Florkiewicz)

**Wednesday,
May 13**

No Mass

**Thursday,
May 14**

8:00AM Ronald Victor
(Kelley)

**Friday,
May 15**

8:00AM JoEllen Ross
(Seif)

**Saturday
May 16**

4:30PM Mary Tighe
(Moriarty)

Vacation Bible Camp Canceled



It is with our deepest regret and sadness that this year's Vacation Bible Camp: "Rocky Railway...Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through," scheduled for June 15-19, 2020, has been canceled. We need to cancel due to the social distancing measures that have been in place

regarding large gatherings of people.

We thought about ways of getting the children together virtually but the fun of VBC is the togetherness and interactions of the children and teens and adults. It just would not be the same! So, we will save the theme, save the fun, save the excitement for next year!

As our theme "Rocky Railway" states: "Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through," our VBC next year will be filled with the power of Jesus 'pulling us through life's ups and downs.' God bless all of you with peace, hope, and strength to get us all through this most challenging time.

Mary Vincenti

Sr. Judy Bucco, SND

Collection

May 2/3

Cash/Checks	\$3,065.39
E-Giving	\$5,974.00
Total	\$9,039.39

Parish Office Hours

Parish office hours are temporarily subject to change.

Charitable Giving Made Easy!

There are lots of options for automated giving – choose what method works best for you

1). Scan our "QR" to be connected to the St. Joan of Arc e-giving site:



2). Visit the SJA eGiving page and click on the link to our **online giving site**:

<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx>

Set up a password protected account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You can make gifts with either a bank account or a credit card.

3). Use a **smart phone** and the "GivePlus" app available on the Apple App store or Google Play store.

Set up a password protected account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You can make gifts with either a bank account or a credit card.

4). Complete a **paper authorization form**. Return the form to the Parish office and we'll process your regular Sunday offertory giving through the Parish Office.

Visit <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving> for all the details.