

St. Joan Of Arc Church

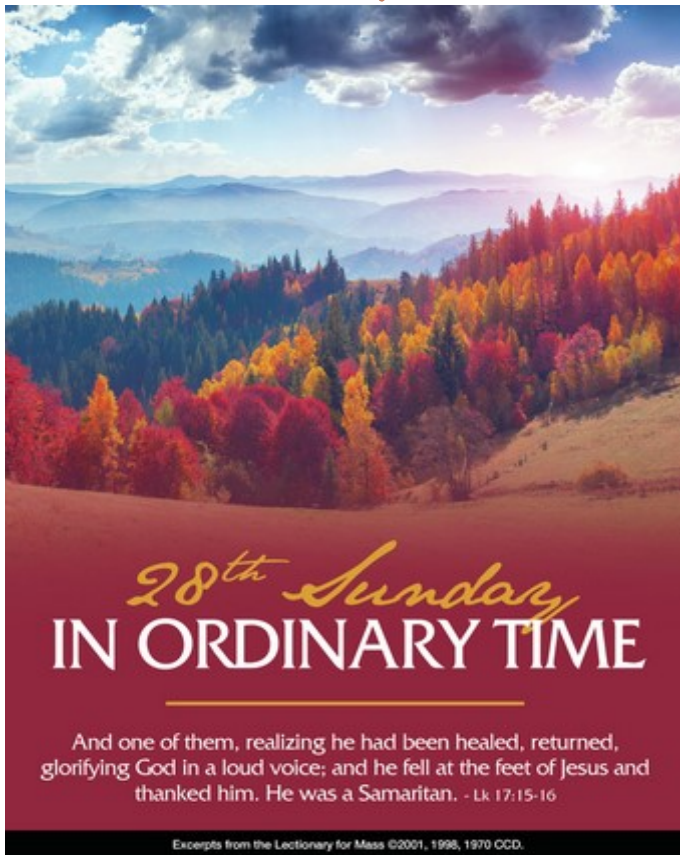
496 East Washington Street •

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.



28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. - Lk 17:15-16

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

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Parish E-mail..... stjoanchagrin@gmail.com
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Music Ministry 440-247-7183
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco..... 440-247-3606
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School 440-247-6530
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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
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*).

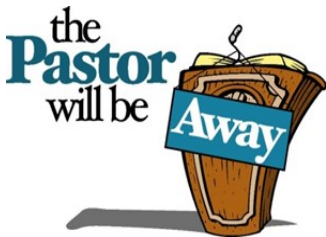
New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!
Contact the Parish Office to register.



FROM THE PASTOR

Greetings of Peace.

Last weekend we shared our annual parish finance report at our weekend masses along with including information in our parish bulletin. Once again I would like to say *thank you* for your generous support of our parish and its ministries. Our Parish Staff and Finance Council all seek to be good stewards of your generosity. We will continue to be attentive to the giving patterns in our parish. You may recall a couple of years ago we participated in an Offertory Enhancement Campaign in order to increase our collections. Your response to our campaign was very generous. Thank you very much. We ask each parishioner to give as you are able and please know we are most *grateful* for your continued support of the parish with your generous contributions. I express my heartfelt thank to you, the people of St. Joan of Arc, and to those who serve on our Parish Finance Council. God bless you.



Here is some "humor for your soul!" I hope the following make you smile!

-During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when a visiting priest supplied our pulpit.

-After the solo at our morning service, the sermon will be titled, "It's a Terrible Experience."

-Due to illness, the parish healing service will be discontinued until further notice.

-Some of the music for today was composed by George Friedrich Handel in celebration of the 334th anniversary of his birth.

Please be aware that *I will be away from the parish this week*, going on retreat. I will be back for masses on Sunday October 20. *You will be in my heart and prayers as I am on retreat and I humbly ask for your prayers as well.* While I am away there will not be a "daily mass" in the parish on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 14, 15, 17, and 18. Our parish staff will be as helpful as they can in ministering here at St. Joan of Arc. Moreover, I communicated with our neighboring priests and they will do their best to address any emergencies or funerals which may come up in my absence. Thank you, Fathers.

Finally, in our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, our diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth and Communications Department of our diocese, all parishes have been asked to please publish the bulletin announcement below during the month of October and December, 2019. We will comply.

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions for the Week

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13**

9:00AM
The SJA Parishioners & Richard Rickleman (Rickleman)

11:00AM
Charlie Rule (Rule)

Monday, October 14
No Mass

Tuesday, October 15
No Mass

Wednesday, October 16
No Mass

Thursday, October 17
No Mass

Friday, October 18
No Mass

Saturday, October 19
4:30PM
John & Cecille Eget (Daughter)



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence.



The Coin Wars put together by the SJA Student Counsel was a smashing success. At the time of writing this newsletter, the final tally is still being tabulated; however, approximate money generated through Coin Wars is **\$3,600!** Every penny of the funds collected will be sent to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Tennessee. Families at St. Jude have children who have been afflicted by cancer. This wonderful facility treats the children and conducts important research to find a cure for cancer, all without charging the families, a single penny for the care they give their patients. St. Jude relies on the goodness of others to continue their work, and I am so proud of our student council, students, and families for their gracious giving to such a worthy cause.



Thanks, and Appreciation to the wonderful members of the SJA PTO. They provided a delicious lunch for the teachers on Wednesday this week, and it was fantastic! Additionally, members of the Needs & Assessment, PTO, and Auction Committee have been putting in some serious hours of planning and preparation for a tremendous year's worth of events. Their dedication to the school is both appreciated and admirable, as they give so much of themselves in the name of the school.



Altar Servers Needed

Students in grade 6-8 (or older, including high school and beyond) are invited to be trained as Altar Servers at St. Joan of Arc. New Servers should come to one of the following training dates:

- Wednesday October 16, 2019 from 3:15 to 4:30 PM
- Thursday October 17, 2019 from 3:45 to 5:00 PM

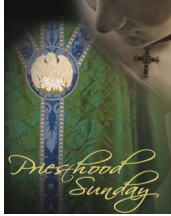
Parents are welcome to attend. Permission slips are needed for new servers to be trained and to serve at mass. Sign-up forms (which include the permission slips) are available from the Parish Office, School Office, PSR Office, and online.

Re-training is not necessary for those who are currently Altar Servers.
Thank you for your ministry of service.



Parish School of Religion

Priesthood Sunday



Catholics around the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 27. It is a day to celebrate the importance of the gift of Priesthood in the life of our Church and a time to reflect with gratitude the blessing we have in our Pastor, Fr. Gary.

A wonderful way to express our gratitude is by sharing a personal note or card of thanks.

May our God continue to bless Fr. Gary in his ministry as Pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish.

SJA Annual Parish Service Day!

We invite all Parishioners to get involved in our SJA Annual Parish Service Day on *Saturday, November 23!* There are flyers in the Gathering Area that give you all the information you need to register. You can register for our SJA Parish Service Day at www.stjoanofarcchurch.org with google forms by *November 4*. We hope many will be able to volunteer and be a special part of our annual Parish Service Day.



Parish School of Religion

Sacrament Information – Confirmation



Our 2nd Instructional session in preparation for Confirmation is Thursday, October 17, from 6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates need to bring their red folders to each session. *If any candidate has not turned in their registration form, fee, and Sponsor Commitment*

Form that were due on October 3, he/she needs to hand in these important items as soon as possible. Thank you.

October

Sunday
October 13
9:00 Mass
11:00 Mass

Monday
October 14
No Mass
No School
4:30 PSR

Tuesday
October 15
No Mass
9:00 All School
Rosary

Wednesday
October 16
No Mass
3:15 Altar Server
Training (CH)
7:00 Boy Scouts (H)
7:00 RCIA (RB)
7:00 Open Gym (OC)

Thursday
October 17
No Mass
8:30 Bible Study (RB)
3:45 Altar Server
Training (CH)
6:30 Confirmation
Session (H)
7:00 Book Discussion
Group (RB)

Friday
October 18
No Mass
8:45 PTO (RB)
11:00 CYO Board
Meeting (H)
11:45 Dads Do
Lunch (OC)

Saturday
October 19
3:15 YM Flag FB (BF)
3:30 Confession
4:30 Vigil Mass
With Boy Scout
Popcorn Sale
5:30 Youth Ministry
Dinner (H)

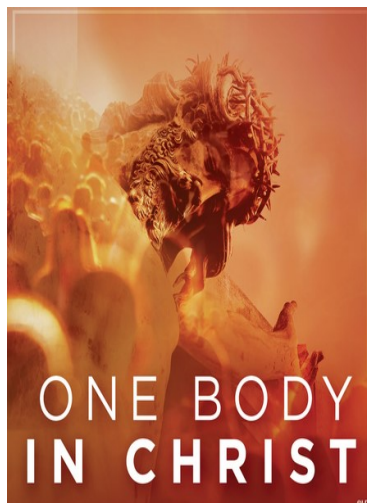
Collection

Oct. 6/7

Cash/Checks
\$10,467.86
E-Giving
\$5,558.00

Total
\$16,025.86

*Thank you for your
generous
support*



Mass Celebrant

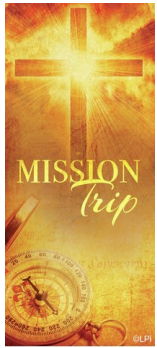
October 19/20

4:30PM
Fr. Jerry Bednar

9:00AM
Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM
Fr. Gary J. Malin

Youth Ministry



Please join us on our mission trip to Pittsburgh in June of 2020. Open to all ages 13 and older by June 1, 2020. We're looking for teens and parents to join us as we venture to Pittsburgh to serve the homeless and refugee populations there. The trip will be June 27-July 3. We will have an informal Q & A meeting in the Olsavsky Center Gym on Sunday, October 20 at 12pm. Additional information and commitment forms are available on the Youth Ministry web page at www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

Fall is for Football! Anyone in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us for flag football, mass, and dinner. We'll meet on Saturday, October 19 at 3:15pm outside the Olsavsky Center doors. After playing flag football, we'll go to the 4:30 mass, then have a pizza dinner in the Parish Hall. The event will end at 6:45pm. This event will take place in light rain, mud, and/or cold weather, so please dress appropriately and bring extra clothes/shoes for mass. RSVP by THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 by emailing Allie at stjoanofarcym@gmail.com. We hope you can join us.



Boo!

Calling all Ladies of St. Joan of Arc Parish! The Women's Guild is inviting you to their Halloween Lunch on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at 11:30 A.M. in the Parish Hall.

We will be welcoming our new members in our Parish. For fun, wear a witch hat, if you wish!

The lunch is complimentary. Our food pantry shelves at St. Joan's are empty, and it would be nice if you could bring some food for the Pantry at the lunch.

Reservations are needed by October 24th.

Call Sally Florkiewcz
216-832-6243.



Parish Day of Service



Saint Joan of Arc

Join us for our 4th annual Parish Service Day on November 23rd. Sign up as individuals (18+ only) or as a family, all ages welcome. Choose a volunteer shift: morning or afternoon (exact times vary by location). You will be matched with other

parishioners and given details about your service site assignment about 2 weeks before the service day.

Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve (or wear yours from last year). Join us for a parish taco bar lunch after your morning shift or before your afternoon shift. Register online by Nov 4th at www.stjoanofarchurch.org.

Unable to volunteer in the community? Consider volunteering for our parish lunch.

Our Featured Sponsor this week:

Jason D. Majors DMD
Parishioner
Phone: (440) 564-5387
10816 Kinsman Road
Newbury, OH 44065



St. Pat's Hunger Center



St. Joan's, together with Holy Angels, will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, October 22 at St. Pat's. We will need cookies to serve with the dinner. You can drop cookies off in the Parish Hall October 21 and up to noon on the 22.

Thank you.

If you would like information on volunteering please call Connie 440-543-8651 or email CEddy543@aol.com for more information.

Bible Study

One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. Because of this, we are the heirs of all our heavenly Father's divine promises and blessings. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God?

Ephesians
Discover Your Inheritance

Participants of *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* by Jeff Cavens of Ascension Press will meet every week for eight weeks to view an engaging video presentation preceded by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

Join us on Thursday October 17 – December 12 in the Rectory Basement from 8:30AM – 10:00AM.

For more information and to register email Patti Valencic at mpvalencic@gmail.com. Cost \$15 for materials.

Mass Moments



Second Reading:

The second reading comes from the New Testament: one of the epistles, the Acts of the Apostles, or the book of Revelation. It is read on Sundays and solemnities (a feast day of the highest rank). It may or may not correspond to the first reading and the Gospel.

Gospel:

Has a special place in the Mass because it is our main source for the life and teachings of Jesus.

What are these little rituals and prayers that go along with it?

Standing: reverence for what we are about to hear (JESUS SPEAKING)

Alleluia: Hebrew for "Praise the Lord."

The prayer the priest says himself or prays over the deacon: "Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel." It dates back to the prophet Isaiah. His lips were purified by an angel with a burning coal before he shared God's word with Israel.

Procession: Priest or deacon solemnly carries the Book of Gospels from the altar to the lectern (aka: ambo).

Sign of the Cross: After "the Lord be with you.., and with your spirit" exchange and "a reading from the holy gospel according to (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John)" by priest or deacon, we all trace the sign of the cross on our forehead, mouth, and breast so that his words will always be on our minds, lips, and heart.

Now God is speaking to us personally.

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