

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

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 Website..... stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry.....440-247-7183
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco440-247-3606
Pastoral Minister440-247-1141
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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
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:

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.

Lent begins in 1-1/2 weeks on Ash Wednesday, February 26. For your "planning," our **parish masses on Ash Wednesday** (with the distribution of Ashes) are **9:00 AM and 7:00 PM**. In addition, we will have a **Liturgy of the Word with Ashes at 12:00 noon**. Thank you for making a note about our Ash Wednesday schedule.



There are some church guidelines for the Fridays in Lent, and particularly for both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

All Fridays in Lent (and Ash Wednesday) are days of Abstinence - which means all Catholics 14 years old and older are to **Abstain from Meat**.

Moreover, **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, in addition to being days of Abstinence, are **Days of Fast**. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to **Fast** on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

How's this for a simple description of each?

Fasting means, "one full meal, two other light meals." (Together, the "lighter meals" are not equivalent to the one main meal.)

Abstinence means "no meat."

*It is prudent to remember **there are cases and circumstances that excuse one from the obligations of Fast and/or Abstinence**. Those who are "outside the age limits," those who may be physically or mentally ill (including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses - such as diabetes) are "exempt" from the "rules." Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women or others with physical needs, those who "exercise manual labor for a living," and such alike. In all cases, common sense should prevail, **and no one should jeopardize their health by Fasting**.*



Last weekend, all the parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland participated in the "in pew process" for the **Annual Catholic Charities Appeal**. This year the Catholic Charities Appeal focuses on Pope Francis' teachings on "joy" and "accompaniment" as we are asked to see Christ in all our brothers and sisters, with the theme "Faces of Hope." **All registered households in the parish are asked to complete a Catholic Charities envelope** - even if we have replied by

mail to the appeal, received a letter from Catholic Charities, or from the bishop.

Those that may not have completed a Catholic Charities envelope are kindly asked to do so this weekend. Envelopes are available in the pews, in our church Gathering Area, in the Sacristy, and in the Parish Office. Completed envelopes can be placed in our regular collection or returned to the parish office. **Or, a response can be made with your smart phone, "Text to Give."** *On your phone, open your texting app to a new message, type the number 41444, then type the word "CCHOPE" in the message area (it is one word and it does not matter if it is in caps or lower case). Hit Send and a reply message will be sent with a link to complete your donation. Thank you so much for your generous support of Catholic Charities.*

Speaking of "giving and serving," **we are blessed at St. Joan of Arc to have a vibrant community.** These past weeks I am reminded of how many of our parishioners give of themselves in the many "ministries" offered at St. Joan of Arc. This is a tribute to you, our wonderful parishioners, and the many and varied ways you live your faith and reach out in generous service at St. Joan. I cannot express enough thanks to you. We are blessed. I am blessed.

Let's also take some time to recognize **our Staff who serve here at St. Joan of Arc Parish and Day School.** They are very dedicated to reaching out and to help "build the Kingdom of God" in our community. I extend my heartfelt thanks to them. Even on days when the weather is bad or cold, they are here to serve. I thank, **Mrs. Amanda Haberman** our Pastoral Minister, **Sr. Judy Bucco, SND,** Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation, **Mr. Dan Mitchell,** our day-school Principal, **Miss Allie Gall,** our Youth Minister, **Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser,** Director of Music Ministry, and **Deacon Jeff Dunlop** and **Deacon Dennis Gruritza** - both of whom give in so many ways to the life and ministry of our parish. *In addition, we have such dedicated **teachers, employees, and support staff** who are the "face of the parish" and our school for those who come to St. Joan.* As parishioners, it would be wonderful if you could please recognize and thank them when you encounter them. I know they would appreciate it.

MINISTRY

Have a great week, and Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions  for the Week

**Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time
February 16**

9:00AM Mary Fening
(Nally)

11:00AM The SJA
Parishioners

**Monday,
February 17**

8:00AM Donna
Hartigan
(Steizer)

**Tuesday,
February 18**

9:00AM Rose Paterek
(Popelka)

**Wednesday,
February 19**

No Mass

**Thursday,
February 20**

8:00AM Margit Kovacs
(Szigeti)

**Friday,
February 21**

8:00AM Catherine
Katara
(Klindera)

**Saturday,
February 22**

4:30PM Donna
Hartigan
(Kozyra &
Frato)

Parish School of Religion

PSR Evaluation Reports

All signed PSR Evaluation reports needed to be handed in by March 1/2 the latest. Thank you.



Called to Protect—Praesidium Program

The final class for our Praesidium Program is Sunday, February 23 (Grade 7) and Monday, March 2 (Grades K-5). Thank you for your support.

Presidents' Weekend

There are **no PSR classes** in honor of Presidents' Day for K-8 on **Sunday/Monday, February 16/17**.

Monday PSR Classes – Grades K-6

There are **no PSR classes for Gr. K-6 on Monday, February 24**, since there are no classes for those who attend Chagrin Schools in K-6 that day. Thank you.

Confirmation Spirit Day Retreat

Our Confirmation Candidates will participate in a **Spirit Day Retreat on Saturday, February 22, from 10:00am-5:30pm**. The Confirmation Retreat includes prayer experiences and activities, reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a special afternoon activity with the candidates' sponsors, and concluding with the celebration of the 4:30pm Mass.

May this retreat experience bring many blessings and the grace of the Holy Spirit to our Candidates in preparation for their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, March 15.



Arctoberfest



It's coming soon! The SJA's PTO Annual Fundraiser is happening on February 29. Don't miss this wonderful evening to support St. Joan of Arc School.

There will be German food, music, a DJ and amazing items to bid on, including a trip to San Francisco and a tour of Rome with accommodations, a private Vatican tour and Papal audience tickets! Tickets are \$50 each and can be purchased online at: <http://bidpal.net/arctoberfest>.

February

Sunday

February 16
9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
Auction Sales
after masses

Monday

February 17
Presidents' Day
8:00AM Mass

Tuesday

February 18
9:00AM Mass

3:30PM Penguin
Project
(OC)

Wednesday

February 19
No Mass
6:30PM CYO
Banquet
(OC)
7:00PM Boy
Scouts
(H)

Thursday

February 20
8:00AM Mass
3:30PM Penguin
Project

Friday

February 21
8:00AM Mass

Saturday

February 22
10:00AM Spirit Day
Retreat
3:30PM Confession
4:30PM Vigil Mass

Charitable Giving Made Easy!

Simply scan our "QRC" to be connected
to the St. Joan of Arc e-giving site:



Praying on Empty and wondering what it means?

Find a Smorgasbord of ways to Reconnect.



Thursday March 19th from 8AM to 1PM for Mass,
a lite breakfast as well as lunch.

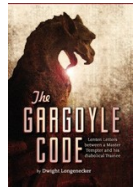
This event will be sponsored by the SJA Women's
Guild.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Women's Lenten Book study

"The Gargoyle Code" by Fr. Dwight Longenecker. Please
join us on Tuesday mornings in the Parish Hall at
10:30am starting February 25th for our Lenten book
study.

All are welcome! First session is a casual Fat Tuesday
brunch. Book discussion starts March 3rd. For more
information call Jen Kler 440-554-6410.



**ALL ABOARD!!
SAVE THE DATE!**



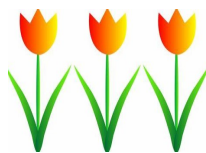
**VACATION BIBLE CAMP
JUNE 15 - 19, 2020**

REVERSE RAFFLE

The first Annual St. Joan
of Arc School Reverse
Raffle will take place
during the School Auction
this February 29th. Grand
Prize is \$5,000.00!
Reverse Raffle tickets are
\$50.00 each (cash or
check to SJA PTO).

They will be available
after all masses this and
next weekend. Hurry, only
300 tickets will be sold!!!!

The Women's Guild Annual Spring Luncheon



The Women's Guild Annual Spring Luncheon is Wednesday, April 29th at the Hillbrook Club. Please Save the Date for this fun event!! We need Silent Auction items, and would appreciate any suggestions that you might have to help us out.

Please call Sally 216-832-6243 or Janeen 440 725-7302.

A Retreat For Young Adults

A retreat for young adults in their twenties and thirties. Are you interested in taking time away with God? Perhaps the Encounter: Ignatian Silent Retreat weekend designed to help young adults personalize and deepen their relationship with God is for you!



The retreat will be held at Bethany Retreat Center in Chardon, OH. It starts on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and concludes at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 8th. Mass is included in the retreat. The cost is \$50 and includes private accommodations, meals and supplies. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, contact Sr. Kelley Rush, SND at krush@ndec.org or 440-241-3124.

SS. Cosmas & Damian Church

During this season of Lent, all women are invited to join us for a day of Prayer, Fellowship and Spiritual Enrichment on Saturday March 21 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m., held in Twinhaven Hall. Our Theme this year will be "**Mary's Journey of Faith**".

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Michael Stalla and Cindy Russo will be our keynote speakers. A continental breakfast and delicious lunch will be served. Pre-payment of \$20 due before March 11.

All checks payable to SS. Cosmas & Damian Women's Group. Please mail to:
 SS. Cosmas & Damian Church
 10419 Ravenna Rd.
 Twinsburg, OH 44087
 Attention: Gloria Yohman

For more information please call Denise Turle @ 330-425-9658.

Mass Celebrant

February 22/23

4:30PM
 Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM
 Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM
 Fr. Gary J. Malin

Collection

Feb 8/9

Cash/Checks
 \$7,755.39

E-Giving
 \$6,359.00

Total \$14,114.39

Thank you!



Upcoming Events

March 4



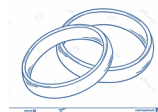
Welcoming the Stranger – A Panel Presentation on Immigration. The Catholic Church *is* an immigrant Church with a long history of embracing diverse newcomers and providing assistance and pastoral care to immigrants, migrants, refugees and people on the move. For in this encounter, we encounter Christ.

Panel Topics will include: Scriptural foundations for receiving the immigrant, some history of the Church regarding migrants & immigrants, Church doctrine and teaching on immigration, legal issues today and a personal witness. Panel Presenters will include: Sr. Rita Mary Harwood, Diocesan Secretary for Parish Life; Kelly Davis; Brian Hoffman, Diocesan Legal Office.

Bring a willingness to learn, an open heart & your questions. 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Holy Angels Church

March 7

Put aside your wedding planning for the day and focus on your marriage instead. Attend our Pre-Cana Day which fulfills Diocesan requirements. **Saturday, March 7** from 9:30am-7pm at St. Rita Parish in Solon.



The fee is \$70 per couple. Pre-registration is required at www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage

For more information: call Lisa at 216-408-4152 or email us at StRitaPreCana@gmail.com.

March 19



The Institute of Catholic Studies at John Carroll University invite you to hear the lecture: “Faithful Citizenship: What Would Augustine Say?” given by Rev. James T. Bretzke, S.J., S.T.D, Professor of Theology, John Carroll University.

This lecture will be held on Thursday, March 19 at 7:30pm. in the LSC Conference Room of the DJ Lombardo Student Center at John Carroll University. This lecture is free and open to the public.

March 29

SS. Cosmas & Damian is hosting Pre-Cana Day on Sunday, March 29 at 8am - 6pm.

The event will be at Twinhaven, located on parish grounds at 10439 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg, OH 44087. Mass and meals are included. Cost per couple is \$75.

Register online at <http://sscocosmas-damian.org/marriage/>
Deadline to register is March 22nd.

