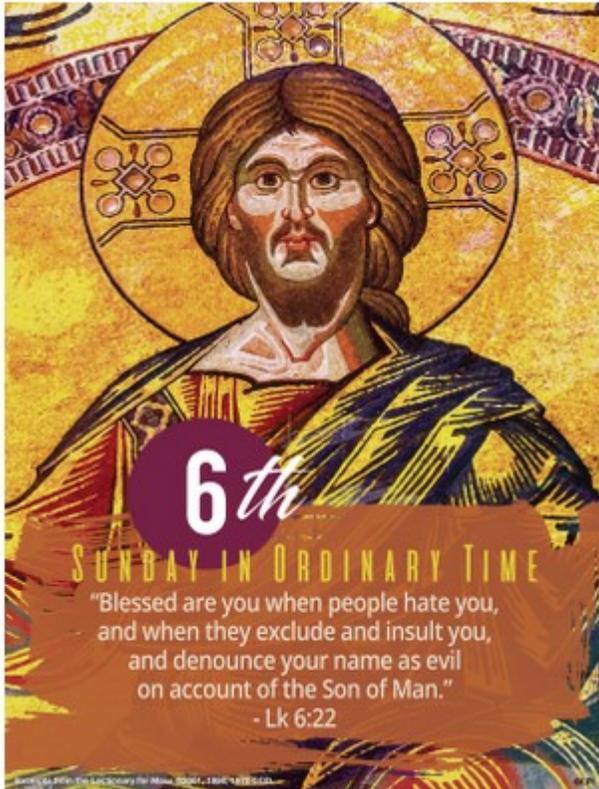


St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin



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 Office440-247-7183
Parish E-mailstjoanchagrin@gmail.com
Parish Website..... stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry.....440-935-2232
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco440-247-3606
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND440-427-1141
School440-247-6530
Youth Ministry stjoanofarcym@gmail.com...440-247-4316
RCIA - Deacon Jeff440-376-9177

Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Shelley DiBacco, Principal
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. Patrick Wickliffe, Director of Music
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.

Lent begins in just a few weeks. Ash Wednesday is March 6. (Last year Ash Wednesday was on Valentine's Day, if you recall.) 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.**



In coming weeks I will share more about Lent, the "church rules" on fasting and abstinence, and more. Thank you for making a note about our Ash Wednesday schedule!

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 "Walk in Faith. Give in Joy." 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. For those that may not have completed a Catholic Charities envelope are kindly asked to do so this weekend. Envelopes are available in the 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. Thank you for your generous support.

Bishop Perez said in the Catholic Charities video we played last weekend that he is so grateful for the many gifts given to Catholic Charities and the amazing generous spirit of northeastern Ohio. He reminded us that **over 400,000 people in northeastern Ohio benefit from Catholic Charities programs through 150 services and 60 locations in our 8-county Diocese.** Please pray for those who benefit from our generosity as well as for those who help make the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal a success.

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 60 "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 ministerial staff who serve here at St. Joan of Arc.** They are very dedicated to reaching out to help "build the Kingdom of

God" in our community and I extend my heartfelt thanks to them. Even on days when the weather is bad or cold, or on days when their offices are cold (we are working on fixing that!), they are here to serve. I thank, **Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND,** our Pastoral Minister, **Sr. Judy Bucco, SND,** Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation, **Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,** our day-school Principal, **Miss Allie Gall,** our Youth Minister, **Mr. Patrick Wickliffe,** Director of Music Ministry, and **Deacon Jeff Dunlop** and **Deacon Dennis Guritza** - both of whom give in so many ways to the life and ministry of our parish. In addition, we have **other dedicated employees and support staff** who are the "face of the parish" 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.

Blessings & Peace, *Fr. Gary*

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM The Parishioners of SJA

11:00 AM John Eget (Daughter)

Monday, February 18

8:00 AM Paula and Norm Kobel (Chaney)

Tuesday, February 19

9:00 AM Alex Toth (Family)

Wednesday, February 20

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, February 21

8:00 AM Glenn Bomback (Nunnally)

Friday, February 22

8:00 AM Anthony Lucarelli (Diturno)

Saturday, February 23

4:30 PM Alphose Amer (McGinnis)

Sunday, February 24

9:00 AM Paula and Norm Kobel (Chaney)

Parish Office Hours

For the time being, the parish office is open from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM (closed for an hour during lunch) as we work to staff the office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this transition period.

Mass Celebrant February 23/24

4:30 PM Fr. Gary
9:00 AM Fr. Gary
11:00 AM Fr. Gary

Subject to change

Collection February 11

Cash/Checks	12,276.39
E-Giving	5,316.00
Total	\$17,592.39

Thank you for your

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is putting on Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 22. All students in grades 6-12 (yes, 6th grade!) are invited to participate in putting on the Stations. This is a wonderful opportunity for service hours.

Are you someone that loves to dance? How about planning events? Allie is looking for a group of teens to help plan our "Senior" Prom. Share your ideas, create decorations, plan our playlist, create a menu and more so that we can dance the day away with our "senior" parishioners!



To join either of these events contact Allie at 440-247-0371 or stjoanofarcym@gmail.com

More events are coming soon! Keep an eye out on the website and Allie's door for the latest news or sign up for our bi-weekly Youth Ministry newsletters!

Parish School of Religion

Called to Protect

The final class for our Praesidium Program is Sunday, February 24, for Kindergarten and Gr. 7 and Monday, March 4 for Grades 1-5. Thank you for your support!



Presidents' Weekend

There are **no PSR classes** in honor of Presidents' Day for Kindergarten-Grade 8 on Sunday/Monday, February 17/18.

Monday PSR Classes – Gr. 1-6

There are no PSR classes for Gr. 1-6 on Monday, February 25, since there are no classes for those who attend Chagrin Schools in K-6 that day. Thank you!

Adult Faith Formation

St. Joan of Arc Parish Lenten Retreat



Please join us for our six-week Lenten retreat, "Walking with St. Ignatius..."

Our Guide on our journey to finding God." Through the teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will learn to recognize God in our lives. We will learn different ways to pray. We will look at the Scriptures with "new eyes." Through the weekly presentations and conversations with fellow parishioners, we will hopefully grow in our faith and our relationship with God. Come and spend this Lent getting to see, Jesus more clearly, so you can love Him more dearly!

The retreat will be presented on the six Thursdays of Lent: March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11, 2019 from 7:00-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. Our facilitator will be Mrs. Mary Kay Jones, Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese and graduate of the Ignatian Spirituality Institute.

Register in advance by February 28
(440) 247-3606 or officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org

Catholic Cemeteries



The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a pre-planning seminar on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

Learn about the Catholic burial tradition, pre-planning, cremation, and more. Ensure your family is fully informed to make educated decisions before the need arises. Receive a Personal Reference Guide.

Reservations appreciated but not required.
RSVP to the Catholic Cemeteries Pre-Planning Department
440-570-5839

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence.



As our Kindergarten through 5th graders enjoy taking part in all of the One School, One Book activities, our junior high students will be participating in a book club of their own. This coming week, Shelley Pearsall, the author of **The Seventh Most Important Thing** will be coming

to St. Joan of Arc School to meet with the 6th, 7th and 8th graders. **The Seventh Most Important Thing** is inspired by the work of American folk artist James Hampton. Shelley Pearsall introduces readers to a world of outsider art and redemption where things are not always what they seem. The students will not only have the opportunity to hear Mrs. Pearsall speak, but, they will also be able to have lunch with her and to ask her questions about the book.

On Tuesday, February 19, our Kindergarteners will celebrate their 100th day of school!!

Dates to keep in mind:

February 18 – Presidents’ Day ~ No School
February 22 – PTO Meeting
Dads Do Lunch

February

Sunday, February 17

9:00 AM Mass
11:00 AM Mass

Monday, February 18

8:00 AM Mass

Tuesday, February 19

9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, February 20

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 PM RCIA (RB)

7:30 PM Boy Scouts (H)

Thursday, February 21

8:00 AM Mass

8:30 AM Bible Study

Friday, February 22

8:00 AM Mass

Saturday, February 23

3:30 PM Confessions

4:30 PM Vigil Mass



Congratulations to our High School Students who have received accolades this quarter. The following are students recognized by their schools for their achievement of Honors. Not all schools provided us with this information, so if you would like your students recognized for their achievement of Honors please email the Parish office email at stjoanofarchchurch@gmail.com and we would be happy to list them in bulletin. Well done!



Walsh Jesuit

Hunter	Nalepka	10
Ronald	Romanini	10
Sophia	Heisler	12

Repast Ministry

The Parish hall is available for a luncheon after the funeral mass.

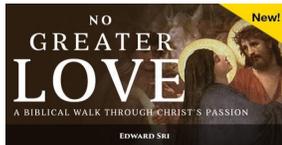
The repast committee prepares the hall and assists at the luncheon. Volunteers are needed to bake a dessert, to set up, serve, or to clean up. If you have a couple hours, WE NEED YOU.

For information call

Judy Joseph at 216.360.8305

Faith-filled Discussion

Thursdays 8:30 AM – 10 AM
March 7 -April 11
(no class March 21)
Rectory Basement



Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *No Greater Love* is a five-part video series and full-length book that reveals Christ's amazing love for us.

Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study or reading this book, you will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary.

Biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death.

Authored and presented by Edward Sri, *No Greater Love* also features Fr. Mike Schmitz, Jeff Cavins, Jennifer Fulwiler, Curtis Martin, Teresa Tomeo, Fr. Josh Johnson, and Elizabeth Sri.

Register by Feb 18 -
mpvalencic@gmail.com \$15 fee for
book and study guide

Post-Abortion Healing

If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential non-judgmental help is available:



Call Project Rachel's national toll-free number: 888-456-HOPE or HopeAfterAbortion.org



Donut Ministry

One of the wonderful ways our parish comes together is over Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Hall almost every Sunday after mass. It's a great time to meet with your fellow parishioners and enjoy some of the delights of one of our locally owned bakeries, Raised and Glazed.



The Coffee and Donut Ministry is currently looking for families or individuals to serve in our ministry after the 11 AM weekly mass. The commitment is approximately 40 minutes following mass, approximately 5 times a year.

Our Ministry is a great way to meet our parishioners, have fun and work together with your family or a friend. For more information please contact Kathy Rohde, Kathy@cubshouse.com, 440-804-4745.

Lent Women's Book study



"The Strangeness of Truth
Vibrant Faith in a Dark World"
by Fr. Damian Ference. Please join us on Tuesday mornings at 10AM starting on February 26th for our Lenten book study. All are welcome. We will be meeting in the Parish Hall. First meeting is a meet and greet where we will have outlines of the book study. Please have a copy of the book by the second meeting. We look forward to having you at our discussions. For information call:

Samantha Taylor 440-715-5108

Upcoming Programs and Events

February 21

Please consider supporting the West Side Catholic Centers Economic Opportunities Program by attending the production of "Anyone Can Whistle" at the Near West Theater on February 21st at 7:30 PM. Ticket prices are \$10.00 at the door or \$35.00 for a V.I.P. Ticket which includes a pre-show social at the WSCC at 5:30 PM. All proceeds will be used to purchase bus tickets to provide homeless individuals transportation to their places of employment. For additional information go to wsccenter.org or call Frank at 216-631-4741 ext. 167



February 23



"Let Me Be..." Ministries is celebrating 10 years in style with a Red Carpet, Oscars Eve Gala on February 23, at the Signature of Solon. We want you to be part of this special evening that will help support all the projects currently in production. In addition to live presentations, we are utilizing all aspects of media, along with the internet, to continually connect with people regardless of where they are on their faith journey to fulfill our mission, vision, and purpose. For more information and to make your reservation visit WWW.LETMEBEGALA.COM

March 15 - 17

Cornerstone of Hope hosts a weekend grief retreat, "Pain to Purpose". Are you grieving the death of a loved one? Has it changed your life forever? Come and experience Christ's love for you on your journey of grief, meet others with similar losses, and be transformed by hope at this retreat.



The event will feature a mass, adoration and confession. Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, OhioSpace is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 235 or register online at cornerstoneofhope.org

March 21



The Woman's Guild is sponsoring *A Half Day of Recollection*. The topic will be "Hanging onto Hope in Today's World". Join Sr. Melanie Svoboda, SND.

On Thursday, March 21 we will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, the program will follow, then lunch and ending with prayer at 1:00 p.m.