St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

# And Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." - Jn 1:29

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 OCD.

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Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman Pastoral Minister
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND, Pastoral Associate
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell, Principal

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

#### **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.

**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.

Holy Day mass and Civic Holidays, see bulletin



Greetings of Peace.

We just completed the Christmas Season in church this past weekend and now "everything is back to normal," as they say! The stores have been decked out for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and I have also seen some accoutrements for Easter! Amazing.

Looking ahead, the next "Season" (in church) is Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

Until Lent, we are in the midst of "Ordinary Time" in our "Liturgical Year." We also know it is the Season of Winter!

Here is a "short lesson" about The Liturgical Year.

Our "church calendar" begins in Advent and continues through the Christmas Season. The time after the Christmas Season, until Lent, is named "Ordinary Time" - which continues until we begin Lent and celebrate the Easter Season. The time after Lent and Easter (until the next Advent Season) is again called "Ordinary Time." However, the term "Ordinary" does not mean "regular" or "unspectacular." Rather, it is derived from the word we use for "counting" (as in 1, 2, 3, etc.). These are "ordinal numbers" (if we remember our elementary school mathematics!). We basically count the Sundays and Weeks of the Year that are not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter Time. So now, since it is not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, we are in "Ordinary Time."

Remember, though, with our faith, nothing is Ordinary. We truly believe that Jesus, who was born for us, died for us, is raised up and is lifted up to heaven. He promises us the gift of eternal life. We celebrate this "Joyful Mystery" each Sunday and it is indeed "Extraordinary!" In this "ordinary time" we should remember that this "child who was born for our salvation" is "all grown up" and teaches us how to live and love.

Pope Francis shared these sentiments at the beginning of the New Year when he asked all people of faith to focus on building a peaceful and welcoming world around us - and particularly in our own lives and relationships. The Holy Father suggested that we all set aside a moment of silence each to be with God - and to leave behind the burdens of the past and to start over from the things that really matter. I say, "Amen!"

Again, I ask that you please join me in offering a warm welcome to Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman in joining our parish Ministerial Staff. Amanda will serve as a Pastoral Minister reaching out in a variety of pastoral roles here at St. Joan of Arc. She comes to us with much experience working in parishes and has an excellent theological education. Amanda is married to Matthew, and has four children. Welcome to St. Joan of Arc, Amanda Haberman.

Have a great week, and Blessings & Peace, Fr. Gary



#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19

- 9:00AM The SJA Parishioners
- 11:00AM John Clegg

#### Monday, January 20

8:00AM Dorothy and Walter Vesbach (Rickleman)

#### Tuesday, January 21

9:00AM Laura Warcaba (DiBacco)

Wednesday, January 22

No Mass

#### Thursday, January 23

8:00AM Richard Smith (Gleason)

Friday, January 24

8:00AM Teri & Paul Szucs (Yoe)

#### Saturday, January 25

4:30PM Mary Fening (Matz)

Parísh School of Relígion

#### Martin Luther King Holiday



There are **no PSR classes on Sunday/Monday**, **January 19/20 for Grades Kindergarten-High School**, in commemoration of the Martin Luther King Day holiday.

#### A Look Ahead for Sunday/Monday PSR Classes

Please note that there are **no PSR classes for Grades 7-8 on Sunday, January 26**. St. Joan of Arc School has Open House on January 26 that begins their celebration of Catholic Schools Week. Our **High School PSR** <u>will have class</u> in the **Parish Hall on Sunday, January 26**. It is the last High School PSR class this year.

#### **PSR Evaluation Reports**

Your child's PSR Evaluation Reports will be given on **Monday**, January 27, for Grades K-6 and on Sunday, February 2, for Grades 7-8.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Our second graders in SJA School and PSR will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Wednesday**, **January 29 (Last Name: A-L)** and on **Wednesday**, **February 5 (Last Name: M-Y)** at **7:00pm** in Church. We pray for our children as they prepare for their first reception of Jesus' forgiveness and peace. May our God bless them and their families!

## Youth Mínístry

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.

#### January Sunday January 19

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

Monday January 20

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

*Tuesday January 21* 

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

#### *Wednesday January 22*

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

#### Thursday January 23

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

Friday January 24

8:00AM Mass

#### Saturday January 25

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



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# OPEN HOUSE Sunday, January 26, 2020 | Noon – 2:00 p.m.

### Faith that enriches. Education that excites.

A K-8 national Blue Ribbon School that offers students the opportunity to learn, lead and live in a faith-centered community. Please join us for a tour and meet the faculty, students, and alumni who make Saint Joan of Arc such an exceptional place.

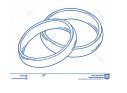




For more information, call the Saint Joan office at **440-247-6530**.

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## **Getting Married?**



Put aside your wedding plans for the day and focus on your marriage instead. Attend our Pre-Cana Day which fulfills Diocesan requirements. **Saturday, March 7, 2020** from 9:30am-7pm at St. Rita Parish in Solon.

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

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

## 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.



# Upcomíng Events

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.

#### March for Life 2020 in Cleveland

The Most Reverend Nelson Perez will be celebrating a Mass for Life at 10 am, Wednesday, January 22 at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Cleveland. Rosary after Mass. If you would like a ride, please call Patti Siko at 440-247-7923.

The Cleveland March for Life is Saturday, January 18th at noon marching from the Don Umerley Civic Centering Rocky River to Planned Parenthood and back. It will take about 15 minutes both ways. Indoor program starts at 12:45. Contact Cleveland Right to Life at <u>www.clevelandrighttolife.org</u> for more information.

Fran Clark at <u>fwclark9@gmail.com</u> or 216-470-6749.



Collection

Jan 11/12

Cash/Checks

\$10,255.39

E-Giving

\$5,408.00

Total \$15,663.39

Thank you !

## Mass Celebrant January 25/26

4:30PM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

## Parísh Office Hours

The parish office is open from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM

> closed from 1-2 for lunch