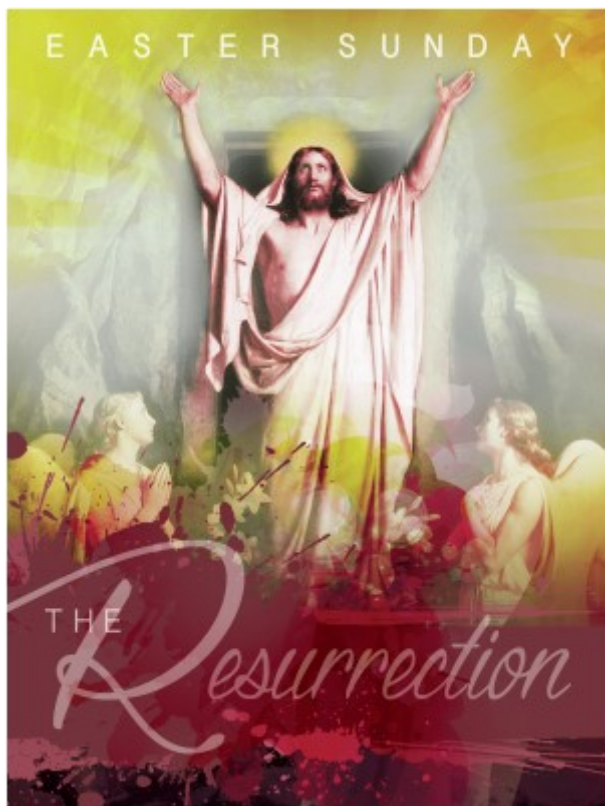


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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 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.

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Music Ministry.....440-935-2232
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco440-247-3606
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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 Easter Peace.
He is Risen! He is Risen
Indeed! Alleluia!

I came across this version of "The Easter Story" and thought it would be good to share excerpts of it on this joyous feast. The full version of the narrative follows Jesus as He enters Jerusalem, speaks with His

disciples, is betrayed, arrested and...crucified. Thankfully, the story doesn't end there, because three days later He rose from the grave! The book has wonderfully drawn images capturing powerful moments during Jesus' life that plainly tell the story of God's love for all... *(The original was written by Suzie Sallee of Lutheran Hour Ministries and was Revised in 2018.)*

Easter is more than just eggs or a toy,
"I love you," says Jesus, and His love brings joy...

He wanted to wash His followers' feet,
The upper room is where they would meet.
He took a towel from around His waist,
Showing each one, God's amazing grace.

Sharing bread and wine, He gave thanks as He did. "My body and blood-partake so you'll live."

In the cool of the evening, He went out and prayed. In the garden He bowed, and to God He obeyed. "But not of My will, only Your will be done, For You are My Father, and I am Your Son."

The soldiers led Jesus to Pilate that day.
"You're not our King, guards, take Him away!"
He handed Him over, so they'd crucify;
The King of the Jews was surely to die.

They twisted some thorns for a crown on His head. They joked and they laughed to the cross He was led. "Don't let Him go!" the crowd had all hissed. "Let Barabbas go free; this man won't be missed!"

Dragging His cross to the hill on that day,
They whipped Him and beat Him each step of the way.
They crucified Him, piercing hands and His feet.

Jesus knew soon His Father He'd meet.

"Father, forgive them," His love always true,
Continued by saying, "They know not what they do."
Jesus cried out, "It is finished!" He said.
He surrendered His life, as He bowed down His head.

They wrapped up His body, put Him in the tomb.
Some thought that Jesus had caused His own doom.
Three days will pass, the world will all see
Jesus will rise for you and for me!

To the tomb, women went to bring spices that day,
But all that they saw was the stone rolled away.
If you have faith and truly believe,
I'll live in your heart, and your life I won't leave."

"Someday in heaven you'll be with Me;
Your soul will find rest and truly be free."
Remember God's love and what He has done
By giving to us His only true Son.

Easter has come, so all will see
All that this day is meant to be!

Blessings and Peace. He is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!



Fr. Gary

One Note: I will be on vacation ("Gone Fishing"), leaving today (Easter Sunday April 21) and will return to the parish for masses on Sunday May 5. While I am away there will not be daily mass at St. Joan of Arc. If we have any emergencies or funerals, the priests at the neighboring parishes will do their best to assist us. Thank you, Fathers, for your generous ministry and the people of St. Joan of Arc for your understanding.



Mass  for the
Intentions Week

**Easter Sunday,
April 21**

9:00AM Gertrud
Schuster
(Dix)

11:00AM Attilo
Vincenti
(Children
of PSR)

Monday, April 22
No mass

Tuesday, April 23
No mass

**Wednesday,
April 24**
No Mass

**Thursday,
April 25**
No Mass

Friday, April 26
No Mass

**Saturday,
April 27**
4:30 Walter &
Dorothy
Vesbach
(Rickelman)

Sunday, April 28
9:00AM Parishioner
St. Joan of
Arc

11:00AM Florence
Rome
(Bucco)

Parish School of Religion

HAPPY EASTER!

On this glorious feast of Easter, may our Risen Savior give many blessings and hope to all our PSR families!

PSR Easter Break

There are **no PSR classes** for our children in **Grades K-8 on Easter Sunday, April 21 and Easter Monday, April 22.** *Classes resume on Sunday/Monday, April 28/29.

PSR Lenten Project

THANK YOU for your generous giving through the Catholic Relief Fund Family Rice Bowls for the many poor in our world! You can still hand in the Rice Bowls to the Office of Faith Formation if you have not handed them in yet. Thank you!

Mark the Dates: St. Joan of Arc VBC "ROAR! Life is Wild, God is Good!"

Our SJA Vacation Bible Camp will be the week of June 24-28, 2019. We promise that it will be a week of fun, adventure, and bible learning as the children discover even though life gets wild, God is Good! Through hands-on activities, the children discover evidence of God in their everyday life!

We invite children 4 years old through 4th grade and our "Adventure Crew," Grades 5-6 to attend. We welcome teens in Grades 7-8 to volunteer as aides and teens in Grades 8-12 to volunteer as Crew Leaders. **Registration Forms are in the Gathering Area.**



Family Religion Program

The Family Religion Program will hold the second required assessment meeting on Sunday, April 28 in the School Library from 12PM to 1:30PM. Parent and child must attend and participate. Bring your textbook and parent Guidebook

Mass Celebrant April 27/28

4:30pm Fr. Jim
Caddy

9:00am Fr. Jim
Caddy

11:00am Fr. Jim
Caddy

Baptism Preparation

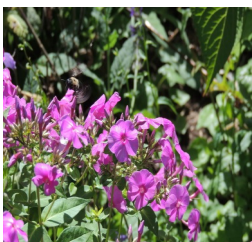
There will be a Baptism Preparation class on Monday May 20th from 7-8:30 PM In the church Narthex.

Please call Diana Guritza with questions or to sign up.

440.552.1046



GARDEN OF LIFE



We are looking for volunteers for maintenance & annual spring planting of the garden.

Trimming, deadheading, weeding, planting, there is always something to do. Any amount of time given is welcome! It is a fun project for families to volunteer on together. This also counts for service hours for confirmation or school. Spring planting dates are Friday May 17th at 9am & Saturday May 18th at 1.30pm. Please contact Samantha Taylor

(440) 715-5108 or at samvanilla@hotmail.com



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal



Jesus Christ has Risen!

What a glorious feast we have in Easter! As Catholic Christians we believe that with the celebration of Easter comes new life and the promise of eternal life. The scriptures are rich in the account of Jesus' resurrection and the fantastic journey the early Christians made with this belief deep in their hearts. May our Easter journey bring us renewed hope and a deeper faith that enables each of us to live the Good News and to share it readily in our daily lives!
Wishing you and your families a Blessed Easter filled with the peace and joy of the Risen Christ!

Important Dates

- April 29 – NO School
- April 30 – Classes resume
- May 4 - Jesus Day
- May 10 – Grandpals' Day
- May 11 – First Communion
- May 14 – May Crowning
- May 15 – Spring Concert and Art Show
- May 18 – Father/Daughter Dance

April

Easter Sunday

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

Monday, April 22

No Mass

Tuesday, April 23

No Mass

Wednesday, April 24

No Mass

7:30PM Boy Scouts (H)

Thursday, April 25

No Mass

8:30AM Bible study (R)

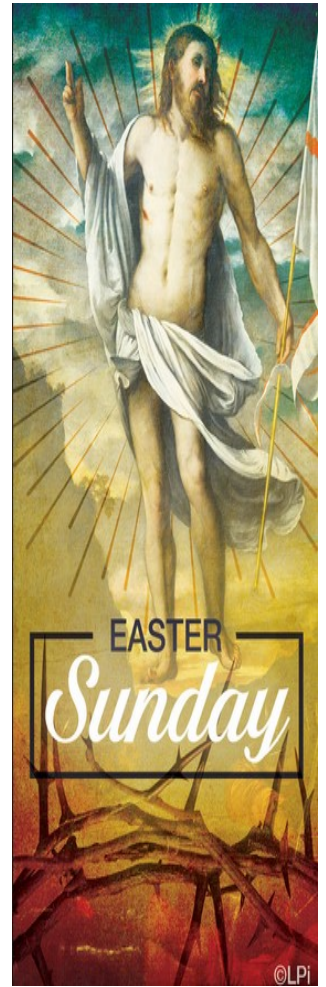
Friday, April 26

No mass

Saturday, April 27

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Vigil Mass



EASTER
Sunday

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Parish Office Hours

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

closed from 1-2 for lunch

Collection

April 14

Cash/Checks	9,970.53
E-Giving	3,554.00
Total	13524.53

Thank you for your support!

Donations for Maggie's Place

The Women's Guild is in need of baby items for the Spring Brunch on May 9th. This year we are celebrating Maggie's Place. Our centerpieces will be baskets of baby items. Maggie's Place has requested the following: onesies, baby socks, bottles, brushes, sleep sacks, diaper genie refills, and any new items for infants. Please drop off at the church office or call Sally 440-247-6945.



Save the date of May 9th for our Spring Brunch at Club at Hillbrook.

Congratulations to all 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!

From Trinity High School

Andrew Gudz, Grade 12 1st Honors

Stephen Gudz Grade 10 1st Honors

Joseph Veniero Grade 9 2nd Honors



St. Patrick's Hunger Center

Saint Joan of Arc, together with Church of the Holy Angels, will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, April 23rd at St Patrick's Church.



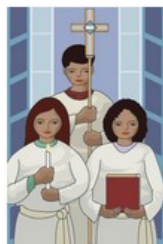
We need cookies to serve with the dinner. If you would like to donate, please drop cookies off in the Parish Hall April 22nd up until noon on the 23rd.

For information on volunteering, please call Connie Eddy 440-543-8651 or email CEddy543@aol.com

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers

Attention all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Altar Servers! The Summer Liturgical Minister Schedules are due by **Monday, April 29th.**

Please submit your availability, including if you are no longer able to serve in your ministry, via the Rotunda Software program, or by using the paper copy, which is available in the Parish Office, on the Parish Website, or in the Ministry Sacristy.



For questions call the Parish office at 440-247-7183

Please Use Caution



Please remember to use caution and slow down when you're bringing your donatable items to the shed. The shed is located right where our Parish Day

School children have recess during the wet months. The use of orange cones are up as a reminder to be aware.

Also, Parents of the Parish Day School children, please remember that mass is in progress most mornings during drop off. Please drive slowly not only in the drop off line, but also as you pass the Church on your way in and out.

Driving Etiquette suggests 10MPH in parking lots. So, please remember to slow down and enjoy the drive. It will help keep our children and our Parishioners safe.

Easter Sunday

When Christ rose from the dead, He brought new life to the Church. Catholics often wear new clothes to church on Easter Sunday to show that Christ has given them new life.



Easter is celebrated for eight days. On each day, the faithful hear accounts of the Resurrection in the Gospel at Mass. The eighth day, or octave day, of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday.

Excerpted from "Catholic Traditions and Treasures" by Dr. Helen Hoffner

Upcoming Programs and Events

April 27th



The Christ Child Society of Geauga County invites you to attend their 29th Red Wagon Spring Luncheon on Saturday, April 27th at St. Noel Party Center from 11:00 to 3:00.

Gather your friends and join us for another fantastic Red Wagon Spring Luncheon. Tickets for the event are \$45 per person. Contact Jeannette Bussoletti for reservations at jbussoletti@yahoo.com or 216.401.8190

May 9th

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Guild invites you to our spring brunch honoring Maggie's Place. This event is on May 9th starting at 11:00 AM at the Club at Hillbrook; 14800 Hillbrook Drive, Chagrin Falls.

There will be a Silent Auction and 50/50 raffle with guest speaker Erin Hathaway, Director of Maggie's Place. We are also featuring fashions by Chagrin Valley Merchants.

\$45 per person includes lunch, wine and valet parking. All proceeds benefit St. Joan of Arc Parish.

RSVP by May 3rd, by mailing your check to:

Janeen Frank
7430 Hunters Hollow Trail
Novelty, OH 44072
440.338.6441

