

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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 Office 440-247-7183
Parish E-mail..... stjoanchagrin@gmail.com
Parish Website..... stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry 440-247-7183
Rel. Education Office - Sr. Judy Bucco..... 440-247-3606
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND..... 440-247-1141
School 440-247-6530
Youth Ministry..... stjoanofarcym@gmail.com...440-247-4316
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Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education
Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell - 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
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 as **we enter into the Season of Summer!**

Recently we were asked by Bishop Perez to look at our posture at mass: when we stand, sit, kneel, pray together, and pray "on our own."



This weekend, as **we celebrate the Body and Blood of Christ**, we have an opportunity to reflect on "what we do," "how we do it," and "why we do it" at mass - particularly the Communion Procession and our reception of Holy Communion.

The U.S. Bishops tell us the **Communion Procession** is a sign that **we are a pilgrim Church on our way** to the Heavenly Jerusalem. When we move in procession, particularly the procession to Communion, we are a sign, a symbol, that we are "on the way."

As we process and receive the Eucharist, **we join in the Communion Song** (or Communion Chant), in which we praise Christ, express our belief in him, and our desire to share his life. **All are called to unite our voices, minds, and hearts by singing the song.** For some, the singing of the Communion Song can be seen as an intrusion on their own "private" prayer. However, the Bishops remind us, all are called to participate in the Communion Song. **"Now is the time to process and sing together."** The song is our prayer. We are united in posture, gesture, words, song, and movement! There is a time for our personal prayer or thanksgiving after Communion.



Speaking of "Song" and music, we have begun the search process for a Parish Director of Music. In the interim, we are pleased to announce that Mrs. Jodie Ricci will lead us in music at most of our weekend masses. Jodie has helped here in the past and we are grateful for her talent, faith, and generous spirit. Jodie's presence and musical gifts will help us as we pray and worship in song as a faith community. We look forward to having you with us, Jodie, and thank you!

Moreover, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that **the normative posture for receiving Communion is standing**, and that **the faithful should bow before they receive the Eucharist.** This is the appropriate act of reverence. No other gesture is necessary. *These norms may require some adjustment on the part of those who have been used to other practices; however the significance of unity in posture and gesture as a symbol of our unity as members of the one body of Christ should be the governing factor in our own actions.*

According to the Bishops, **those who receive Communion are encouraged to receive in the hand** (however, it is an individual's option if they choose to receive on the tongue). **The Bishops teach that when Communion is received in the hand**, the hands should, first of all, be clean. The communicant should place one hand over the other, facing up. The host will then be laid in the palm of the hand by the communion minister as they proclaim, "The Body of Christ." The one receiving communion bows, responds, "Amen," and picks up the host and takes it to their mouth. *It is not appropriate to reach out with the fingers and take the host from the person distributing.*

When one receives from the chalice, the Communicant again responds, "Amen" when they are offered the Blood of Christ. Then they "take and drink" from the cup. *The Bishops remind us that it is never permissible for a person to dip the host he or she has received into the chalice.* If, for some reason, the communicant is not able (or willing) to drink from the cup then that person should receive under the form of bread and not from the cup. *Perhaps there are some who cannot receive the consecrated bread. Remember, the cup is also the true and real presence of Christ in Holy Communion.*

As a community of faith, **we are the living - breathing Body of Christ.** Let us be grateful for the nourishment we receive in the Eucharist, and seek to become more like him on whom we feed and drink. **May our Unity and Reverence at mass help us as we strive to live up to our calling.** Amen!



Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



Mass  for the Intentions *Week*

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 23

9:00AM Parishioners
St. Joan of Arc

11:00AM Atilla Vincenti
(The Children of PSR)

Monday, June 24

8:00AM John Avery
(Gleason)

Tuesday, June 25

8:00AM George Blouir
(Blouir)

Wednesday, June 26

No Mass

Thursday, June 27

8:00AM Marcia Platten
(Coleman)

Friday, June 28

8:00AM Charlie Rule
(Rule)

Saturday, June 23

4:30PM Joan Lucas
(Moriarty)

Tax-Wise Giving from your IRA

If you are age 70 1/2 or older, you may be able to reduce your taxable income this year with a gift made directly from your IRA to a qualified charity such as our parish.

Your accountant or IRA administrator can help you understand how the IRA Charitable Rollover works and the steps you can take to lower your taxes and help St. Joan of Arc Parish. Act now, while time is on your side!



eGiving

"eGiving" - 3 options for automated giving!
1). Via the SJA eGiving website.

Set up a password protected account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You can make gifts with either a bank account or a credit card.

2). Using a **smart phone** and the "GivePlus" app available on the Apple App store or Google Play store.

Set up a password protected account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You can make gifts with either a bank account or a credit card.

3). Complete a **paper authorization form**. Return the form to the Parish office and we'll process your regular Sunday offertory giving through the Parish Office.

Visit <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving> for all the details.



We Need YOUR Help!
The Rummage Sale Supports SJA YM & The Women's Guild

Volunteer for the Rummage Sale July 20-July 27 Day, Evening & Weekend Shifts Available

- Teens, get service hours & have fun
- Adults help sort and organize when it fits your schedule
- Do you know prices for jewelry, purses, antiques, furniture? We need your expertise on July 23-24
- Adult cashiers needed July 24-25-26-27

Visit the Parish Website to Sign Up
www.stjoanofarcchurch.org
Or Contact Allie 440-247-4316 stjoanofarcym@gmail.com

Parish School of Religion



Time is running out for PSR Registration!

Registration Packets for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the Office of Faith Formation and on our SJA Website:

www.stjoanofarcchurch.org.

A \$10.00 late fee will be charged for each child after June 30.

Thank you for your early return of these registration and other important forms.

Special Note:

Two years of sacramental preparation are required. If you have a child entering 1st or 7th grade and desire that he/she receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and Confirmation in 2nd or 8th grade the following year, please make sure to register them in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2019-2020 school year.

Attention All Parents of Incoming 8th Graders

If you wish your teen to be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2019-2020 school year, and your teen is NOT currently registered in our SJA Parish School of Religion or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Day School, **contact Sr. Judy as soon as possible.**

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many wonderful opportunities to serve here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. One awesome opportunity to serve our Parish is in passing on the Catholic faith to the next generation as a Catechist in our Parish School of Religion. Your witness of your Catholic faith and love for Jesus and our Church will enable you to also witness the spiritual growth of each child! There are some Catechist positions open for the 2019-2020 School Year on Sundays from 10:00-11:00 am and on Mondays from 4:30-5:45 pm. If you are able and willing to share your faith and witness to our children your love for God, then please consider this priceless opportunity. To volunteer, you can contact Sr. Judy at (440) 247-3606 or email her at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!!



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry's Summer Explorer Passport has been massive success so far. We've had two events, and both were fantastic. Check out our Instagram at @sja_ym for pictures of our adventures. We're really looking forward to even more great experiences in July and August.



Please note that ***kayaking at Camp Hi was rescheduled for Thursday, July 18*** due to the river being flooded. Hopefully it will dry out a bit.

Registration for Summer Explorer Passport is Still Open

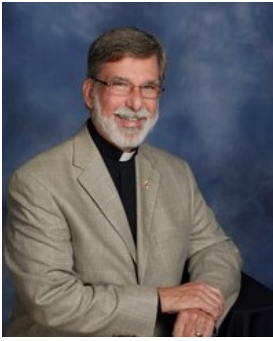
If you're still interested in participating in any July or August events, it's not too late to sign up. Event information is available at stjoanofarcchurch.org, or paper copies are available outside Allie's office (left hand side of the Olsavsky center entrance).

Chaperones and Drivers Needed

We still need parent volunteers for some of the dates - if you're available to drive and chaperone please contact Allie at: 440-247-4316 or stjoanofarcym@gmail.com



Notes from Deacon Denny



Again, this summer, I am planning to share a few notes and thoughts in the Bulletin.

This week I am thinking on how we all have a special Sacramentally, or as some would say, "Grace" which calls us to community, each in our own unique way. There are many theological and philosophical ways

that this has been expressed over the years; how this grace works and what it can accomplish. Personal curiosity on this topic found me at a retreat sponsored by the **First Things** editorial staff in Washington, DC last week entitled "Common Ground". Over the next weeks, I am intending to share some thoughts, notes, and observations in order to continue the discussion. I welcome your thoughts or questions. (notes@deacondenny.net)

Interestingly, by way of introduction, some great current philosophers define "Common Good" as having three distinct levels. Hmm. Additionally, some quotes to set the stage;

- "Virtue is the excellence of being human"
- "Peace is the tranquility of order"
- "A commonwealth is defined by what it loves"
- "A common good is **not** divisible, it is not diminished when shared"

Have a Blessed week.

Help needed with the Giving

Pantry

The Giving Pantry collects weekly, non-perishable food and necessary living items needed for daily survival. Recipients include three local food pantries and one in downtown Cleveland.



Donated items can be placed in the baskets in the gathering area each weekend. We are looking for folks to help deliver these goods to its recipients, as well as a volunteer to coordinate our delivery team.

Anyone interested in helping should contact the Parish Office
440-247-7183 or stjoanchagrין@gmail.com

June

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday, June 23

9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass
1:30PM Girl Scouts (H)

Monday June 24

8:00AM Mass
8:30AM VBC (OC)

Tuesday June 25

8:00AM Mass
8:30AM VBC (OC)

Wednesday June 26

No Mass
8:30AM VBC (OC)

Thursday June 27

8:00AM Mass
8:30AM VBC (OC)

Friday June 28

8:00AM Mass
8:30AM VBC (OC)

Saturday, June 29

3:30PM Confession
4:30PM Vigil Mass



Collection

June 16

Cash/Checks \$10,250.39

E-Giving \$3,464.00

Total \$13,714.39

Mass Celebrant

June 30/31

4:30PM Fr. Gary Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary Malin

Parish

Office

Hours

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

closed from 1-2 for lunch



More Father's Day Memorial Flowers

*Thank you to all those who have contributed to The flowers for
Father's day and beyond*

*Our sincerest apologies to the families whose Father's names were not listed in last weeks' bulletin
due to a placement error. Please know that your loved ones are important to us and in our
prayers. The following are those very special Fathers that were missed last week, but will always
remain in our hearts.*

Mr. & Mrs. Zigmunt Walkiewicz

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Porter Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Pietro

Mr. & Mrs. William Kirk

Mrs. Wanda Olivier

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Yoe

Mr. & Mrs. John Sloboda

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Demille

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Renton

Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Veniero

Mrs. Beverly Horrigan

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Gudz

Mrs. Maria Zeleznik

Mrs. Jan Jones

In honor of the Borowski & Walkiewkz Family

In honor of Bill Flanagan & Chuck Porter

In Honor of Joseph Pietro & Charles Clark

In Memory of Thomas L. Noonan and Arthur G. Kirk

In Honor of Dick Olivier and Family

In Memory of John Dinda & Michael Yoe

In Honor of Stephen Sloboda

In Memory of Dennis Demille, Father of Tom Demille
& Grandfather to Carly and Adam

In Memory of Bill Renton

In Honor of Edward F. Morman &
Edward F. Horrigan

In Memory of John Kolacz & Michael Gudz

In Memory of Edward D'Ambrosia, John Darrigo
& Anthony Giordano

In Memory of my wonderful dad, John Paulich

