

# 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

## 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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**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  
**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

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.

It is amazing that we are near the end of January. It seems we just began the New Year and 2020 is already 8% over! February begins on Saturday of this week! And this is a "leap year!"

In case you were wondering, Ash Wednesday is one month away, February 26. Wow!

Looking ahead (as I mentioned "leap year," above) on Saturday February 29, our **Parish Day-School will have its annual "major fundraiser" All are welcome.** Tickets and more information will be available soon, and we will have the tickets at our parish school or parish office. Thank you for your support! Hope to see you there!



This week is "Catholic Schools Week" and we will have an **"Open House" for our Parish Day School** after the 11 AM mass on Sunday January 26. **All are welcome.** Join us for refreshments, guided tours of our nationally recognized **Blue Ribbon School of Excellence**, and many displays. You can meet our students, faculty, alumni, and parents. If you are interested in seeing what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about or just interested in seeing our valued parish's Catholic day school, please join us! We especially welcome prospective students!

In a few weeks our parish (along with all parishes in our diocese), will participate in the **Annual Catholic Charities Appeal** the weekend of February 8-9. Many of us have received a letter from Bishop Perez inviting us to participate in this year's appeal. I know I have received my letter. The "in pew appeal" with the video will take place that weekend. Thank you for your generous support.



Finally, we are in the midst of **cold and flu season** and the medical evidence shows that cases of the flu are becoming more prevalent. If you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don't spread any bugs around. **If you are sick, please stay home!** *Missing church due to illness in "no sin." Sometimes it is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Not spreading the germs is an act of faith and kindness to us all!* Stay well, warm, and faithful!

Have a great week and looking forward to a Happy February!

Blessings and Peace, *Fr. Gary*



Mass Intentions for the Week

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26

9:00AM The SJA Parishioners

11:00AM Janos Szigeti (Szigeti)

### Monday, January 27

8:00AM Lou Janas (Lewinski)

### Tuesday, January 28

9:00AM Thomas Graves (Florkiewicz)

### Wednesday, January 29

No Mass

### Thursday, January 30

8:00AM Rose Peterek (Popelka)

### Friday, January 31

8:00AM Tracey Stokes (Stokes)

### Saturday, February 1

4:30PM Margaret Schmidt (Gleason)

# Parish School of Religion

## **Sunday 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 will have class 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. Please review, sign and return them to your child's PSR Catechist by Sunday/Monday, February 9/10. Thank you!

## **Called to Protect—Praesidium Program**

**Called to Protect**, a program that helps protect our children against sexual abuse, is part of the religious education curriculum of the Diocese of Cleveland. Our Catechists, who have been trained to teach this program, will teach the 3 lessons in the *Called to Protect Praesidium Program* on Sunday, February 2/9 (Grade 7) and February 3/10 and March 2 (Grades K-5). We invite our children in the Family Religion Program (Grades 3-5) to attend these important classes. Thank you for your support!

## **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!



# SJA Family Religion Program



Family Religion Program will hold the First Required Work session on Sunday February 2, in the School Library from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. At least *ONE* parent from each family is required to attend with their child. Come prepared to show work done in the text and participate in the program.

As we outlined in September, there are no makeups for these sessions. If illness or other emergency prevents your attendance notify the Faith Formation Office before Sunday's session. A written assessment will be emailed for your child to complete within 10 days of your receiving it.

## Jan/Feb

### **Sunday January 26**

9:00AM Mass  
11:00AM Mass  
1:00PM School Open House  
4:00PM Virtus Training

### **Monday January 27**

8:00AM Mass  
8:30AM Home Visitation (R)  
9:15AM MPT(OC)

### **Tuesday January 28**

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

### **Wednesday January 29**

No Mass  
7:00PM 1st Reconciliation (CH)  
(Last Names A-L)

### **Thursday January 30**

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

### **Friday January 31**

8:00AM Mass

### **Saturday February 1**

9:00AM CYO BB  
3:30PM Confession  
4:30PM Vigil Mass





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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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# OPEN HOUSE

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

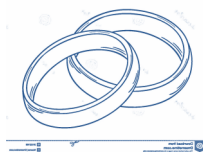
Faith that **enriches**. Education that **excites**.

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 planning 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 [www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage](http://www.StRitaParish.com/Sacraments/Marriage)

For more information: call Lisa at 216-408-4152 or email us at [StRitaPreCana@gmail.com](mailto:StRitaPreCana@gmail.com).

## Youth Ministry



Souper Bowl of Caring is coming up on February 1 and 2 after masses! Help us provide funds for Chagrin Falls Park Community Center! All money collected goes to helping them replenish their food pantry and providing programming for their clients. This is an excellent service opportunity for those last-minute Confirmation service hours! Sign up to volunteer on the Youth Ministry page of the website.

<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/>

Shopping Wars is February 8 from 6:30-8:30pm! We'll use some of the funds raised at Souper Bowl of Caring to purchase food and household supplies for the food pantry at Chagrin Falls Park! This is a fantastic, fun event that takes place at Walmart! Compete with your friends to win the coveted Golden plate award! Email Allie at [stjoanofarcym@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanofarcym@gmail.com) to let her know you can make it!

## Annual Appeal

Faces of Hope. Though we are many, we are one in Christ. Many parishioners received letters in January, inviting their support of the Annual Appeal. Please pray for the good work of Catholic Charities and make a pledge today. Your Donation makes a difference!



Your support of the 2020 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal will help us serve those individuals who are most in need and most vulnerable. From Matthew's Gospel: Whatever you did for the least of these, you did it for me. When we feed the hungry, take care of the sick and welcome the stranger, we are also serving Jesus himself. We appreciate your donation and will take special care to use it wisely in providing essential programs and services to people in need throughout all eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at [CatholicCommunity.org/2020Appeal](http://CatholicCommunity.org/2020Appeal).

**To make a donation today, text CCHope to 41444 or visit [Catholic Community.org/Donate](http://CatholicCommunity.org/Donate).**

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



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

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XAVIER, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW IN THE LORD'S FOOTSTEPS?

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WELL, THE FIRST THING IS TO GET SOME REALLY GOOD SANDALS...



# Upcoming Events

## April 3rd



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 weekend will feature a mass, adoration and confession, along with small groups based upon loss. Friday, April 3- Sunday April 5, at the Jesuit Retreat House in Parma, Ohio.

Space is limited so please register early. For more information call 216.524.HOPE (4673), ext. 263 or register online at [cornerstoneofhope.org](http://cornerstoneofhope.org)

## April 3rd, 4th, & 5th

Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries will be presenting Tetélestai at Our Lady Chapel (Gilmour Academy). Tetélestai is a musical portrayal of the trial, execution, and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah.

Please join us at 2045 SOM Center Road, Gates Mills.



## May 25-June 5



Join Fr. Rob Ramser from May 25-June 5 on a Pilgrimage to Switzerland, Germany and Austria, as we experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau, performed once every 10 years.

We will also spend time in Upper Bavaria, Munich, Salzburg, Vienna and Prague. There is an optional two day extension to Berlin available.

The cost for the trip is \$5,259 per person in a double room.

Contact Fr. Rob at 440.333.2133/[FrRamser@samparish.org](mailto:FrRamser@samparish.org) or Jerusalem Tours at 1-888-373-8687 for more information.

## Collection

Jan 18/19

Cash/Checks

\$14,005.39

E-Giving

\$3,614.00

Total

\$17,619.39

Thank you !

## Mass Celebrant

February 1/2

4:30PM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM

Fr. Gary J. Malin

## Parish Office

Hours

The parish office is

open from

8:30 AM

until

4:30 PM

closed from

1-2 for lunch