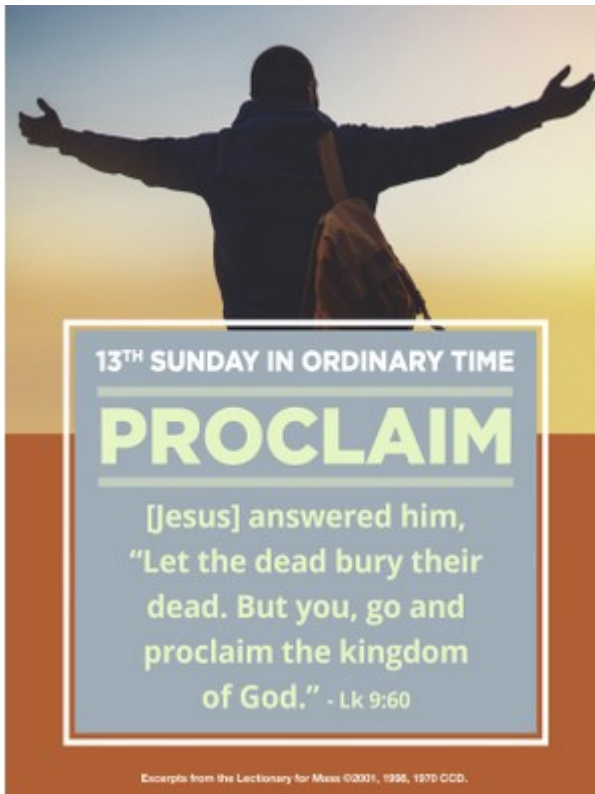


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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

Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education
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. Daniel L. Mitchell - Principal

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

I hope and pray that these early days of summer have been a blessing for you and that you are experiencing the warmth of God's goodness and love.



As we approach the July 4 holiday, the parish bulletin for this weekend was actually due at our "bulletin company" a few weeks ago! Not knowing what needs to be said for this weekend, I thought this might be a good time to reiterate something about my weekly column: "Some weeks there may not be a pastor's column, other weeks the column may be long, and still other weeks it may be brief. I try my best to communicate 'what needs to be said' when I write this column!"

Summer is a time we try to take on some **"maintenance and upkeep projects"** at St. Joan of Arc. We also address some **"capital improvements."** Yes, **we strive to be good caretakers of our buildings and grounds.** Here are some of the "summer jobs" we are addressing:

- crack and repairs on the parking lot - including possible re-striping of the yellow lines
- addressing issues on some of the roofs of our buildings, including replacing the roof over the cry room in church
- some touch up painting in various places on our property
- waterproofing of some exterior walls of the church and hall that are below grade
- changing the lighting in the gym, school, library to LED's
- continuing to expand the "MakerSpace" (library) in the school, including establishing an in-house "broadcast studio" (sounds like fun!)
- upgraded some drainage and plumbing in and around our school (and property)

The first item on the list is the work on the parking lot. As I have said in the past, **please be reminded of a few things as we use our lot:**

1. **Please park in the lined parking places** and do not create your own parking place. *We have lines in the parking lot for a reason. A few weeks ago, an emergency vehicle needed to come to church during a weekend mass to attend to the medical needs of a parishioner.*

2. **Respect the designated areas for "handicapped" parking.**

3. **Please drive s-l-o-w-l-y** through the parish lot at ALL times.

Thank you for being attentive to these simple ways to be courteous, kind, and safe. We appreciate your cooperation.

Believe it or not, we are already making plans for our main parish fundraiser - the **Annual Parish Raffle.** "Active sellers and promoters" of this endeavor are welcome and appreciated. Raffle tickets are being prepared and again our grand prize is \$25,000. "You cannot win without a ticket!" Proceeds go to our "parish operating fund." Thank you for your support! In late September we will have a "Cook Out" and our drawing will take place at that event. Stay tuned. More to come.

It happens Thursday of this week is July 4th. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00AM** on Thursday.

Have a great week; Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary



Mass for the Intentions Week

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 30

9:00AM John L. Farrell
(Carr)
11:00AM Parishioners
St. Joan of
Arc

Monday, July 1

8:00AM Betty Kanan
(Demyan)

Tuesday, July 2

8:00AM Richard Wilson
(Chaney)

Wednesday, July 3

No Mass

Thursday, July 4

9:00AM Tony & Therese
Szabo

Friday, July 5

8:00AM Kobel Family
(Chaney)

Saturday, July 6

4:30PM Marjorie
McLaughlin
(Moriarty)

Adoration

Due to the Independence Day Holiday there will be no adoration held this month.

We look forward to joining you next month to be refreshed by Our Lord through homage and silent prayer on August 1



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 the recipients, as well as a volunteer to coordinate our delivery team.

Anyone interested in helping should contact the Parish Office

440-247-7183 or stjoanchagrins@gmail.com

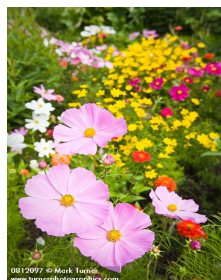


Garden of Life

Thank you so very much to all the volunteers who helped in the garden this previous Saturday. It is looking so wonderful.

We will be having another clean up day on Saturday, August 3rd at 9AM.
For more information please contact:

Samantha Taylor: 440.715.5108



Parish School of Religion

It's not too late to Register for PSR!

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 is 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.** Thank you.

Volunteer Opportunities



There are still a few Catechist positions open for the 2019-2020 School Year on Sundays from 10:00-11:00AM and on Mondays from 4:30-5:45PM. We have a wealth of Catholic wisdom right here in our own SJA Parish. 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!**

SJA Vacation Bible Camp... "Roar! Life is Wild, God is Good!"

A **HUGE THANK YOU** to **Mary Vincenti**, our **VBC Director**, for such an amazing job preparing for and directing our SJA Vacation Bible Camp. Mary's dedication, organization, creativity, enthusiasm, and generosity for each of our VBC experiences were truly an experience of God's Goodness and so appreciated. We thank **Yvonne Pecka** for decorating our entire Gym (how awesome each section of the gym is-a colorful and inviting 'wild jungle' and fun to be in!) and **Maria** and **Anna Vincenti** for decorating our gym foyer, entrance from the gym to the school and our school hall (how "real" you made our theme- the jungle just came to life!)

We thank each of our Station Leaders: **PreK-4 and Kindergarten: Heidi Lateulere, Pattie Siko and Mary Walsh; Chris Elliott, Colleen Alexander, Barbara Koeser and Lori Rice; "Adventure Crew:" Shannon Cooch and Trina Kovalski; Snacks: Ruth Downey and Debbie Fitzmaurice; and Photos: Allisa and Abby Romanini.** How wonderful and creative these adults and teens were! Each was filled with creative ideas to make decorations or help wherever they were needed.

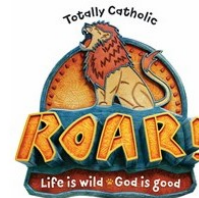
Special thanks are given to **Allie Gall**, our **SJA Youth Minister**, for combining music, drama and special activities for our Opening and Closing Session each day!

An awesome task done with enthusiasm, passion and fun!

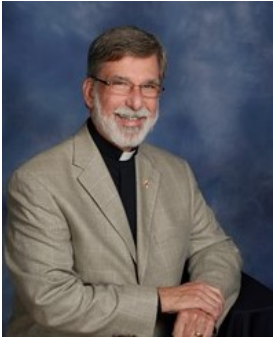
Thank you, Sr. Theresa, our Office of Faith Formation Administrative Assistant, who kept our VBC up to date daily and helped with the many office tasks needed to keep our VBC Camp running smoothly!

Our **51 Teen Crew Leaders** and **Aides** added so much to the fun, excitement and joy of knowing however wild life gets, God is Good! **THANK YOU!**

As you can tell from the VBC pictures in the Gathering Area, our campers, crew leaders, aides and Station Leaders really did experience 'God Sightings' and discovered evidence of God in their daily life. "God is Good!"



Notes from Deacon Denny



On last Trinity Sunday (cycle C), the Gospel of John 16: in part reads "Jesus said to his disciples: "I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."One interpretation of this Gospel refers to the complexity of things. In this context, explanations of the Trinity itself as three Persons in One or

following our current topic of "Common Good" can be put into that interpretation as well. With a background in the sacraments, particularly Baptism where we are anointed Priest, Prophet and King (Shepherd) and "commissioned" to become Saints; we are called to be co-creators; to hear, speak and share the Good News of the Bible. This fits right in with the first level of "creating" the "common Good" at its basic level.

The first level of Common Good is labeled "Inter-sectivity", when we meet and greet and share in one another's company. Whether it is in a family get together, a trip to the Mall, or in specially enjoyed social or Church group event. It is that feeling of belonging, the feeling of mutual love and joy, comfort. Some philosophers might say that it is that feeling of coming together for purpose. The theologian might say it is that grace which draws us to unity in Spirit. Some would say it is the draw or the grace of the opportunity to come together to grow to understand complexity a little better, from a different perspective and share in the love of community.

So, what's the point? No matter what our place currently in life; a youth, a busy parent, grandparent, teacher, executive, pending or recently retired, we are ALL called to continue in our Spiritual growth as well as tending to our health in God's eye, preparation for becoming. Hope is asking the question, what's next? Where can I contribute to the common good; neighbor, group, or project? The glow from Being connected to a purpose; God's desire for us. We are called to ask the question that only we can.

Next time, the second level of common good. Until then, go out and glow, knowing why you're smiling. Have a Blessed week.

Deacon Denny

June & July

Sunday June 30

9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass

Monday July 1

8:00AM Mass

Tuesday July 2

8:00AM Mass

Wednesday July 3

No Mass

Thursday July 4

9:00AM Mass

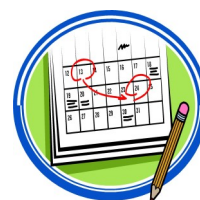
Friday July 5

8:00AM Mass

Saturday, July 6

3:30PM
Confession

4:30PM
Vigil Mass



Mass Celebrant July 6/7

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

Collection June 22/23

Cash/Checks \$9,967.39
E-Giving

\$3,249.00

Total

\$13,216.39

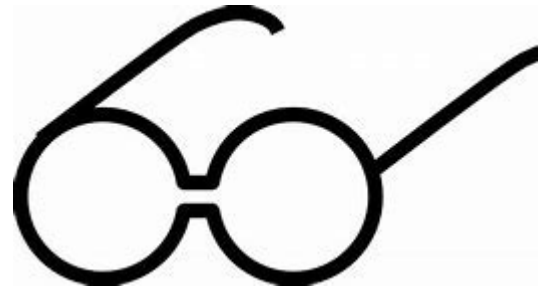
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- Adults help sort and organize when it fits your schedule
- Do you know prices for jewelry, purses, antiques, furniture? We need your expertise on July 23-24
- Adult cashiers needed July 24-25-26-27

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