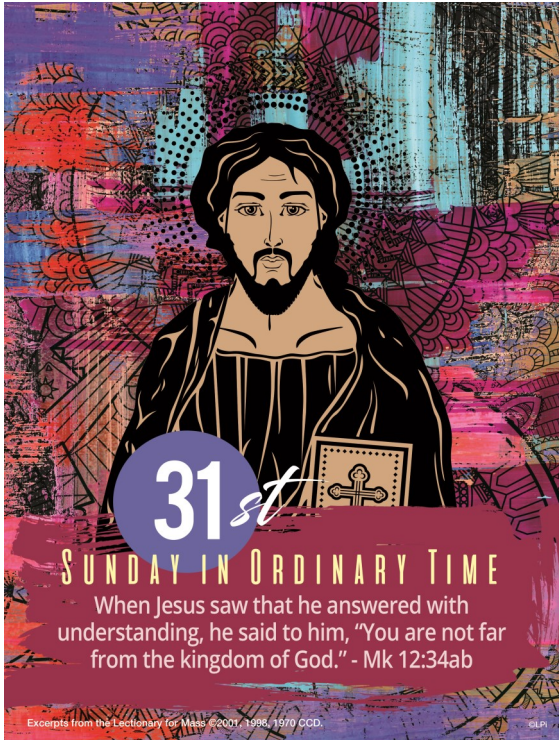


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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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 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, and 12:00 noon  
\*\* *Beginning December 2018, 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  
Civic Holidays 9:00 AM

**Baptism:** Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at 1:00 PM. (*At 12:00 noon beginning December 2018.*)  
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 the church).  
Please contact the Parish office.

**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 November we discover the days are colder and the nights are longer - and Saturday night, November 3, we changed our clocks from Daylight Savings to "Standard" Time.

# November

This weekend, on **Saturday November 3 at our 4:30 PM mass, we remember those whose funerals we celebrated at St. Joan of Arc over the past year.** The faithful departed are named in a Litany and the families of those who have lost loved ones are invited to join us at mass. This is a beautiful reminder that we are all on our pilgrim journey to the Kingdom of God - and we rejoice with all the Saints who have received the gift of union with God in heaven. We believe our departed loved ones are among the saints in the halls of heaven. Amen!

**Each November our parish "Book of Remembrance" is placed in our Gathering Area.** Parishioners are invited to enter the names of family members and loved ones who have died. By entering them in the Book of Remembrance we ask our parish family to remember them and to keep them in our prayers. We are God's people - on our journey of faith - trusting in the promise of resurrection. Where our loved ones have gone, we hope to follow!

Please be reminded: **Our parish weekend mass schedule will be adjusted beginning in December:**

- Saturday mass will continue to be celebrated at 4:30 PM
- **Sunday masses will be 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM.**

*St. Joan of Arc has been a "one priest" parish for the past 5-1/2 years during which we maintained four (4) weekend masses, since I have been able to obtain priests to assist with masses.*

*However, the availability of priests to offer help - especially regularly - has been dwindling quickly. Those priests who may be available to help are often needed at other churches whose priest(s) may be away, on a leave of absence, or other reasons.*

*Other "one priest" parishes in our area have three (3) weekend masses similar to our new schedule.*

*Did you know last weekend Holy Angels announced they lost both of their priests (and they are right "down the road"). They are wondering what will happen at Holy Angels.*

How many masses should a parish have on a weekend? Ideally, one. The community gathers together as one family to give praise and worship to God. Since most churches are not big enough to accommodate the entire parish at once, parishes have more than one mass - usually determined by the size of the church and also providing some convenience.

**I really appreciate your support and your understanding** on our mass schedule change. As we enter November and the days grow shorter, may our love and faith increase! Have a great week.

Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

## November 4th, 2018

*Every week in our bulletin, there is a Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish. I just recently noticed it in another church as well. Is it to fill in an intention, or is someone requesting it every week?*

The pastor of a parish is charged with the well-being of the community. There are many aspects of this task, including the physical, spiritual and social concerns of maintaining and building a community of faith. Each week, by church law, the pastor offers Mass on Sunday for the people of the parish. It is a tangible and practical way that the pastor prays for those entrusted to his care. No one requests it, nor is it offered only when there is an open intention. In fact, the pastor may not accept a stipend for it.

The spiritual needs of the people are the primary concern of the pastor. His prayer for them is the first way he cares for them. You may also see Mass intentions for those listed in a memorial, or deceased members of the parish, or past members of a group or organization. These too are ways the pastor remembers the needs of all the members of his parish, asking the Lord to bless and protect them, bringing us all to eternal life.

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## Welcome to St. Joan

Siblings in Christ, welcome to worship, Christian fellowship and time to learn and grow in God's Word. May you be blessed and strengthened now.



## Notes from Deacon Denny

Recent "Notes" raised two questions; What does it mean to rest in God? And is it just through prayer that we find such rest?

"..human beings are created for joy, not pain and suffering. It is our fallen state that subtracted joy from our hearts, plunging us into pain, sorrow, insecurity, fear, and angst ..... It is illusory,.. to try to overcome these problems by focusing exclusively on pursuits that are ephemeral. These pursuits cannot give real rest to the human soul. "The only path to real joy is through the reestablishment of our absolute relationship with God, with a direct experiential connection with the Divine, the presence of God in our hearts. Our hearts then become receptive chalices that accept the fruits of the Holy Spirit, this absolute and inexpressible joy that springs from within us as we strive to abide by God's commandments, that is, to love God and, by extension, every other human being. It is our very nature which dictates that we cannot attain real ontological joy outside of God."..... "A person feels completely rested in God's Presence." .....(But how do we find that peace) ... it is not going to happen automatically. We will have to work for it and undergo real metanoia, a radical change of our thinking and feeling."..... 'lovers of God.'....are people who have come to know the true nature of God in His total and unconditional love for all people and all creation.....they realize that the aim of life is to become one with God. They have come to know God experientially." "Inner River: A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Christian Spirituality" by Kyriacos C. Markides.

So how do we grow our relationship with God? Ignatius would suggest seeing God in all things and through discerning prayer. So, how do we seek God? So, how do we pray? Romans 8:26- "The Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself makes intercession for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in speech." Private prayer, communal prayer, sacred silence, what is your routine? More next time. Comments & questions email at "notes@deacondenny.net".

## Office of Faith Formation

### SJA Parish Service Day

We are asking for baked goods for our lunch that will be given to the volunteers for both the morning and afternoon Parish Service Day shifts. Baked goods can include cookies, brownies, or anything you may wish to donate. These baked goods can be dropped off in the Office of Faith Formation by **Friday, November 16**. Thank you so much for your goodness and generosity!

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

THANK YOU to all our Adult Leaders who have volunteered to bring God's Word to our children in Grades Kindergarten-Grade 3 during the Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00am Mass each Sunday! \*We are **still in need of a few more adult leaders**. If you are able and willing to volunteer please call Sr. Judy at (440) 247-3606 or email the Office of Faith Formation at [officeoffaithformatio@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:officeoffaithformatio@stjoanofarc.org). Thank you!

### Office of Faith Formation

I am still in need of 1-2 parents who can help in the Office of Faith Formation on Sunday mornings to answer calls, check attendance information, and help with door monitoring from 10:45am-12:00noon. This help would be needed on a monthly rotational basis. THANK YOU for your generosity for this important and needed service! Call Sr. Judy at (440) 247-3606 or email her at [officeoffaithfomation@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:officeoffaithfomation@stjoanofarc.org).

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The 3<sup>rd</sup> instructional session for our Confirmation Candidates is **Thursday, November 15**, from **6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall**. All candidates are reminded to bring their red folder to each session. Thank you!

## AREA NEWS

### Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Thank you.

### October 28, 2018

187 Envelopes Used

Cash/Checks	\$11,185
ACH	6,239
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,424</b>

*Thank you for your support!*

### Mass Celebrant

### November 10-11

4:30 pm	Fr. Gary
8:00 am	Fr. Blazek
10:00 am	Fr. Gary
12:00 pm	Fr. Gary

*Subject to change*





## St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,  
School Principal

*Faith. Academics. Excellence.*



November is here and God is ready to help us make this month special for every heart. We will pray for our families, especially all those who have died in our families and parish, that they will be with our Lord in heaven.

**When the saints go marching in...** On November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day, there were plenty of saints wandering around St. Joan of Arc School. As part of our All Saints Day celebration, students were encouraged to dress as their favorite saint and to be a part of the entrance procession at Mass on Friday. In class the teachers reflected on how each one of us can model those saints who, in their ordinary, everyday lives, lived the gospel message of Jesus in an extraordinary way!



**Please remember that St. Joan of Arc School students will be donating some of their Halloween candy to our military men and women.** The USO ships the candy in handmade Christmas stockings so that our service men and women are able to get a taste of home for the holidays. If you would like to donate candy, please bring it into school and put it in the boxes located in the main hallway.

**It is hard to believe, but the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter ended on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Report cards will be given at conferences. Conferences will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-8:00PM. Parents will be updated on their child's academic progress thus far and encouraged to work with him or her to set realistic goals for the year. There is no school on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Just a reminder:** On Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, St. Joan of Arc School will host a "Countdown to Kindergarten Visit Day". Any child who will be ready for Kindergarten in the fall of 2019 is invited to come and spend some time in our Kindergarten classroom. Our visitors will be working on a fun project with our current Kindergarteners. Two times slots are available 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 12:45-1:45p.m. Come see what we are all about! Register by calling the school office 440-247-6530.



**Save the date!** St. Joan of Arc PTO will be sponsoring "Breakfast with Santa" on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. This event promises to be fun for the entire family so be sure to mark the date on your calendars.

### Family Perspectives

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that we are "not far from the Kingdom of God" when we love our neighbor as ourselves. Our closet neighbor is probably right in our own homes. Often it is easier to be kind to a stranger than it is to be civil to a family member with whom we have disagreed. The Kingdom of God is closer when we love one another as Jesus loves us.

# November

## Sunday, November 4th

**Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon**

10:00am PSR (School)

11:00am 7&8th PSR (School)

12:00pm High School Theology  
(School Library)

## Monday, November 5th

4:45pm PSR (School)

6:15pm CYO (OC)

## Tuesday, November 6th

9:30am Shawl Ministry (Hall)

10:00am Book Study (Rectory)

4:30pm CYO (OC)

## Wednesday, November 7th

3:30pm CYO (OC)

7:00pm RCIA (Rectory)

7:30pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

## Thursday, November 8th

8:30am Bible Study (Rectory)

4:30pm CYO (OC)

## Friday, November 9th

**No School**

3:00pm CYO (OC)

## Saturday, November 10th

**Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm**

3:30pm Confessions (Church)

## Sunday, November 11th

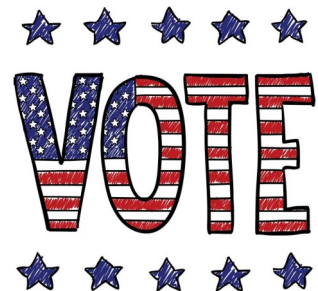
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10:00am PSR (School)

11:00am 7&8th PSR (School)

12:00pm High School Theology  
(School Library)

**6:30pm High School Youth Group  
(Hall)**



*Tuesday, November 6!*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, November 4th - 31st Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. Janos Szigeti (Szigeti)

10:00 a.m. The Parishioners of SJA

12:00 noon Tommy Reed - brother of Detective  
Timothy Reed of Chagrin Falls Police  
(Brosius)

## Monday, November 5th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Patrick McCartan, III (McCartan)

## Tuesday, November 6th - Weekday

9:00 a.m. Jean Forhan (Bucco)

## Wednesday, November 7th - Weekday

NO MORNING MASS

## Thursday, November 8th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joseph Tarasco (Gleason)

## Friday, November 9th - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the  
Fitzpatrick and Rule Families (Family)

## Saturday, November 10th - St. Leo the Great

4:30 p.m. Ted Rossy (Collura)

## Sunday, November 11th - 32nd Sunday in OT

8:00 a.m. Rose & Jay Dickinson (Friend)

10:00 a.m. The Parishioners of SJA

12:00 noon Dr. Shelley Artz (Zamiska)

## RCIA News

Our process for the current year (October, 2018 – May, 2019) has begun. We welcome three adults and one teen into this time of exploring our Faith, sharing our stories, growing in knowledge and love of the Lord and pursuing our life long journeys of Faith.

It is not too late to enter into this process. If you have been considering approaching instruction in the Catholic Faith and the Church, please come to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 17 at 7:30 pm in the rectory basement meeting room. If Jesus is calling you to draw closer to Him, come to the meeting. If you are hesitant or unsure, don't let that stop you. Come and inquire, and you decide if the time is right for you.

All are welcome to inquire and to join. For more information, contact Deacon Jeff Dunlop at 440-376-9177 or at [deacjeff@gmail.com](mailto:deacjeff@gmail.com).

## Parish Rosary Program

Each week, parishioners are gently invited and encouraged to pray the Rosary. In one Michigan parish nearly a quarter of a million rosaries have been prayed. Here at St. Joan of Arc, community rosaries are prayed after the 8am daily Mass in the Chapel and Sundays at 3pm in the Chapel. Please fill out this (anonymous) form each week and drop off to the parish office or collection basket during Mass. Weekly, monthly, and yearly totals will be published each week in the bulletin. Thank you for participating in this nationwide program. Let's pray together!

### Week of November 4th

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(number of rosaries prayed)

## Youth Ministry

Thanks to everyone who attended the first Youth Group event of the year! We had a wonderful time and were able to make 8 fleece tie blankets to donate to Rainbow Babies and Children Hospital. Please remember to sign up for our bi-weekly newsletters and Remind text messages by visiting the Youth Ministry pages on the Parish website. Our November events are below, and keep an eye out for our December events!

### November Events:

#### Sunday, 11/18 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Middle School Youth Group

Parish Hall

Exploring Gratitude: Make a gratitude jar, learn how gratitude is a form of prayer, and other fun activities. Please bring a clean, empty mason jar!



#### Sunday, 11/11 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

High School Youth Group

Parish Hall

At Our Table: A Social Justice Night! Explore what hunger is and discover how we can help.

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Rediscover the joy of Christmas with BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. **Each day of Advent, you'll receive . . .**



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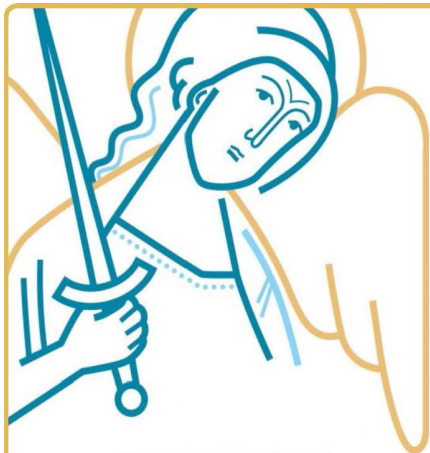
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## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Christmas Flowers

Christmas offerings are now being accepted for the 2018 season. To make an offering, please fill out a Christmas flower envelope found in the Gathering Area and drop off to the Parish Office or collection basket during Mass. Please print names clearly. Thank you for your donations.

### Shawl Ministry

If you would like to pick up a shawl for a loved one, please contact **Nicole DeMille at 516-428-4206**. Shawls are free and made with love by members of our Shawl Ministry.

### Baptismal Preparation

Our next baptismal preparation class will be held on **November 19** at 7pm in the Church Narthex. Parents who have not yet attended are required to do so before baptizing their child. Please contact Diana Guritza at [dinah627@windstream.net](mailto:dinah627@windstream.net) to register.

### Women's Guild

The Women's Guild would like to thank the Halloween New Members Lunch Committee headed by Nancy McIntosh. It was a wonderful success! Mark your calendars for the Giving Cookies & Christmas Tea on **Wednesday, December 12**. We will be accepting Christmas cookie donations for the Giving Cookies project. We will package the cookies in tins and Sr. Judy Bucco will take them for distribution. Please drop off your cookies by December 12! Call Gerry Koprowski at 440-591-5182 to make a reservation for the Christmas Tea. Thank you for your support!

