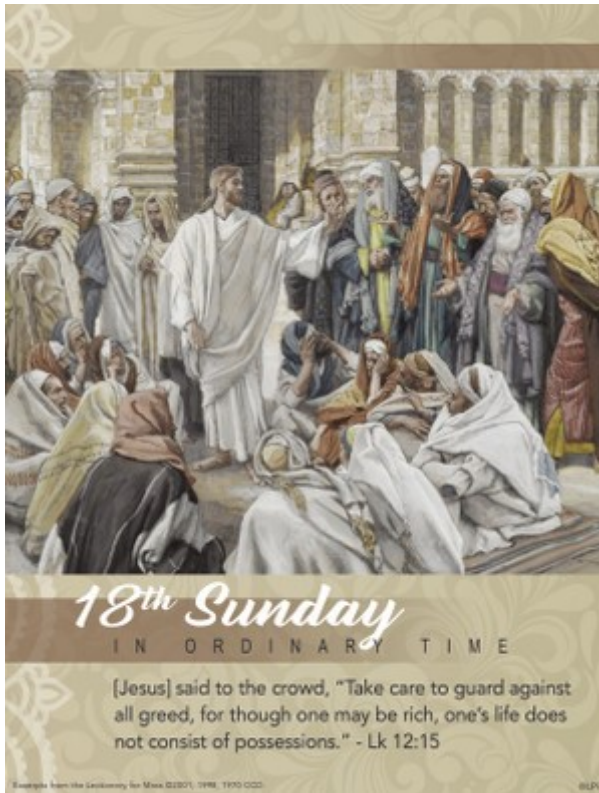


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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.

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
RCIA - Deacon Jeff 440-376-9177

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

Greetings of Peace.

I was out of town when this column went to print.

I thought I'd take this chance to remind us of Bishop Perez' directive about our **posture at mass**. Since Easter we have been instructed to **remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn**. Then, **once the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed the faithful may sit or kneel for private prayer**. *(However, it is understood that individual members of the faithful may not be able to stand or kneel for a period of time because of health reasons or physical limitations. Of course, they may do what is best for themselves and their circumstances.)*



For the most part, we have done pretty well with this instruction.

During mass we assume different postures - standing, kneeling, sitting - and we make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning. The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and also a means of fostering that unity.

We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression that we are indeed the one Body of Christ, united in body, mind, spirit, and voice.

Next weekend, August 10-11, we will participate in the annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Fr. Jose Roel D. Casas will be here to speak with us about the work of the "Prelature of Isabela de Basilan" from the Philippines. Fr. Jose will preach at all our weekend masses and we will take up a second collection for their missionary work. I am sure we will welcome Fr. Jose and we look forward to hearing his story and the narrative of their mission and ministry.



Finally, we are gearing up for our main parish fundraiser - the **Annual Parish Raffle**. Active sellers and promoters of this endeavor are welcome and appreciated. Raffle tickets are now available. Our grand prize is \$25,000. "You cannot win without a ticket!" Proceeds go to our "parish operating fund." **This year we will have a "Cook Out"** (instead of a "clam bake") **on Saturday September 21 after the 4:30 PM mass**. Our drawing will take place at that event. Thank you for your support, and stay tuned for more information!

Blessings and Peace, *Fr. Gary*

Mass Intentions for the Week

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 4

9:00AM Tony and Theresa Szabo (Szabo)

11:00AM The SJA Parishioners

Monday, August 5

8:00AM Betty Kanan (Demyan)

Tuesday, August 6

8:00AM Kobel Family (Chaney)

Weds, August 7

No Mass

Thurs. August 8

8:00AM Sylvia Bottner (Reid)

Friday, August 9

8:00AM Joe Corry (Blouir)

Saturday, August 10

4:30PM Ryan Moriarty (Moriarty)

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



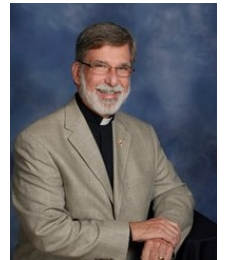
Magnificat Order



Magnificat orders are due on August 15th. Please make your check of \$26.00 out to Sisters of Notre Dame and deliver them to the Rectory (or drop them in the afterhours mail slot). Please address the envelope to Mary Lou Horrigan: Magnificat Order.

Notes from Deacon Denny

Following on the idea of "Common Good"; that we have been called to contribute to our personal as well as our community development on our journey of faith. The age-old question, "Who me?" comes to light once again. Too often we are so busy about our daily "chores" we fail to look at ourselves and become conscious of just where we are. From a recent Gospel reading we may need to wonder are we more like Martha or more like Mary? Often today you hear the retort, yes but today's complexity is so much greater and I am so busy. The following interesting quote from the 1200's finds that, in reality, it has continued to be a question for many years. Becoming aware of God in our lives; "That same God-consciousness embodied in the human Jesus is present in all of us, individually and collectively, though many of us may have not "awakened" to it yet. It is present and waits to be awakened." "The day of my spiritual awakening," wrote Mechtild of Magdeburg (1210–1280), "was the day I saw—and knew I saw—all things in God and God in all things."



He goes on to reflect Gospel teaching that no matter where or who you are, no matter what you have done, our merciful God keeps sending you a personal invitation. No matter what your challenges may be, the invitation is always there and the grace we receive through living our sacramental lives and sharing our faith with each other is always open to change, no matter what. "You possess the continuing ability to find ways to reconfigure, simplify, and integrate the growing complexity and consciousness that is you."

The Gospel also says, "be like a child" opening to that wonderment of discovery that is available to us at any stage in life.

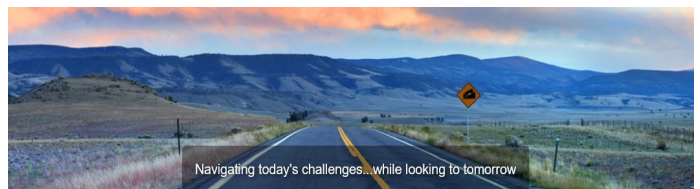
Have a Blessed week. *Deacon Denny*

Featured Sponsor this week

Did you know this bulletin is furnished to our parish without charge? The advertisements that appear completely defray the costs. Please patronize our sponsors located in the back of the bulletin. Thank you for the support our parish!

Our Featured Sponsor this week is:

The Robert Halliday Co.
31320 Solon Road #19, Solon
440.248.5202 www.rhallidaycpa.com



Parish School of Religion

PSR Registration

If you have not registered for the 2019-2020 PSR School Year, we ask that you register as soon as possible. We would like to finalize our class lists and Catechist needs as soon as we can. We appreciate your dropping off or mailing your registration form as well as the other important forms at your earliest convenience.

THANK YOU!



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!

August

Sunday, August 4

9:00AM Mass
11:00AM Mass

School Supply Collection
after mass

Monday, August 5

8:00AM Mass
7:00PM Finance Council
(RB)

Tuesday, August 6

8:00AM Mass

Weds, August 7

No Mass

Thursday, August 8

8:00AM Mass

Friday, August 9

8:00AM Mass

Saturday, August 10

3:30PM Confession

4:30PM Vigil Mass



Now Selling Raffle Tickets and the End of Summer Family Fun *Cook out!* Tickets

Get your Raffle Tickets and End of Summer Family Fun *Cook out!* tickets!
Check out the selling stations after each mass. Pop into the Rectory or
just give us a call (440.247.7183). Or get in touch with a seller!

For more information regarding the End of Summer Family Fun Cook Out see the Upcoming Events section of this
Bulletin



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mr. Daniel L. Mitchell
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence.



Below you will find some information regarding upcoming events.



- **Back to School Packets**

Back to School Family Packets will be available to pick up beginning on Aug. 13 from 9:00-1:00 [*these are the school hours until school starts on Aug. 26*]. Family packets will be listed alphabetically in the foyer of the school. Please fill out all documents inside of the envelope and return them to school when you come for Orientation Day on Aug. 26. The envelope will serve as the "Thursday Envelope" for your student for the 2019-2020 school year, so be sure to return that, as well. **For families new to the school:** These packets contain many important information sharing documents; stop by the school to pick up the packets beginning on Aug. 13, and feel free to bring any questions to me, Mrs. Hoehnen or Mrs. Aquila. We can answer your questions.

- **Regarding the first days of school:** Hopefully everyone can make it to the PTO Back to School Picnic, which will be at 5:30 on Aug. 24th in the gym and back yard of the school. Otherwise, the first day is the **Orientation Day on Mon. Aug. 26.**

- The first *actual* school day for students in **grades 1-8 is Tuesday, Aug. 27.**

Kindergarten Families: You should have already received information regarding your child's first day (Aug. 27, 28, or 29). The Kindergarteners only have one full day (in addition to Orientation Day) in the first week to help them acclimate and get to know their teacher, Mrs. Coulson. Their second full day of school will be on Sept. 2. **If you have not received this information, call the school office 440-247-6530.**

- **New Teachers at St. Joan of Arc:**

Mrs. Coulson - K: Mrs. Coulson holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Dayton and a Teaching License from Ursuline College. She is passionate about teaching Kindergarten children and is honored to be part of this special year for our youngest St. Joan of Arc students. In her free time, Mrs. Coulson likes to travel with her family and cheer on her children as they pursue their interests. Catholic education is highly valued in the Coulson family, and St. Joan of Arc school has blessed her three children with a fantastic faith-based education.

Mrs. Rugerio - 6-8 Math, Algebra: Mrs. Rugerio has been teaching for 16 years, all in the Diocese of Cleveland, where she has been a middle grade teacher, including mathematics courses in grades 5 through 8 & Algebra I. She obtained her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Cleveland State University. She loves that she can incorporate God into her daily lessons and that He is ever present in our lives. She recently had the opportunity to travel to Mexico City and visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and attend Mass. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, reading a good book, shopping, and playing games.

- More Information to follow on our other New Teachers!

- **School Community Communication:**

I am currently examining demos of several communication apps, as I plan to move some of the hard copy methods of information sharing (such as the paper family directory) to digital; this will amplify communication abilities while also helping to maintain privacy. I am looking at Constant Contact, Bloomz, and Simply Circle. If you have any experiences with these or similar apps/ programs that you would like to share, feel free to contact me at dmitchell@stjoanofarc.org. Until school starts, I will continue to send simplistic messages like this one.

Have a great week!



Upcoming Events

August 10

Enjoy a round of golf and help support Cleveland Performing Arts Ministries' production of the musical passion play, **Tetélestai**. Visit livethepassion.org to register or call (440)944-0635.

Tetélestai is a 501(c)(3) organization; **Tetélestai** is a registered trademark of *Tetélestai*, Inc.



September 21



The End of Summer Family Fun Cook Out and Raffle will be Saturday September, 21 right after 4:30 Mass at the Olsavsky Center. Bring the whole Family. Dinners will be \$9.95 Per Plate - Children under 12 are Free! Please note: each raffle ticket you purchase includes 1 free meal!

Meal includes: BBQ Chicken, Grilled Hot dogs, Grilled Hamburgers, Corn on the cob, oven baked beans, Veg tray and dip, Potato Salad, Coleslaw & Fruit Salad

Please make reservations by 9/14/19 with cash, check or credit card at the Parish office. For questions, please call 440.247.7183 or email: stjoanchagrין@gmail.com

September 29

Come one. Come All to the Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ and Boutique on Sunday, September 29 from noon –5PM. Chicken dish is \$13 or Ribs for \$16. Take out is available.

Located on the Notre Dame Education Center campus; 13000 Auburn Road, Chardon. For more information or to order tickets online, visit: sndchardon.org



Collection

July 27/28

Cash/Checks
\$12,073.39

E-Giving
\$6,019.00

Total
\$18,092.39

*Thank you
For your support!*

Mass Celebrant

August 10/11

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

