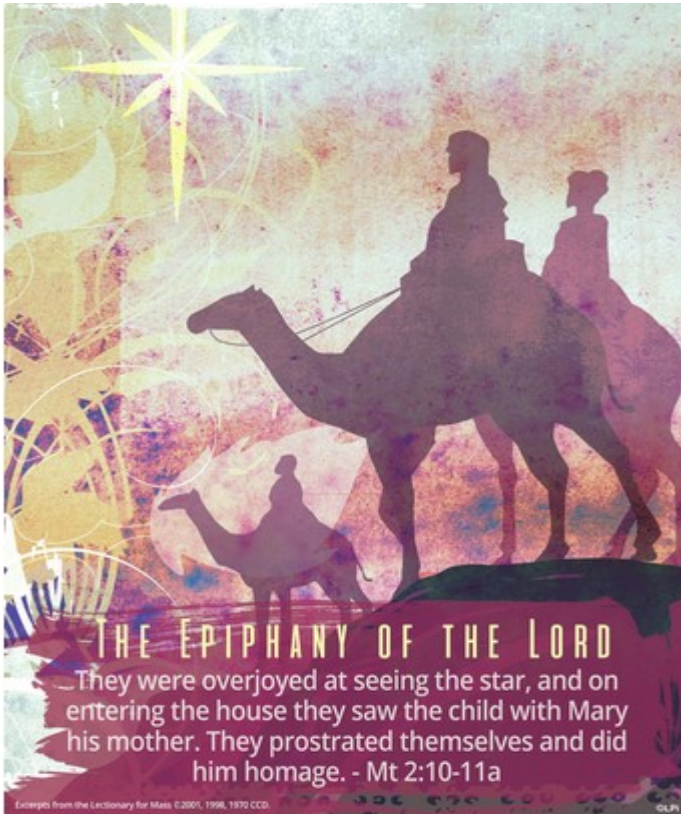


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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.

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
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music

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.

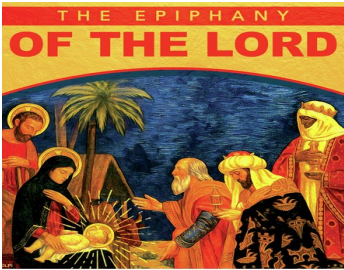
Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (*September thru May*).

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!
Contact the Parish Office to register.



Greetings of Peace and Happy New Year. This is the first weekend of 2020. How the time flies!

We celebrate Epiphany this weekend. The Magi followed the star and found our Lord! They offered gifts and did him homage. We can do the same.



Seek the Lord. Discover his love. Give him the gift of your life. Worship him – the one who deserves our praise!

On the Feast of Epiphany, it is appropriate for people to bless their homes. For those wishing to bless their homes this Epiphany prayer can be used. A Piece of chalk may be used. *The U.S. Bishops strongly suggest a "House Blessing" be done by those who dwell in their home. The family gathers together and all participate in the blessing of their home (or apartment).*

BLESSING OF THE HOME AND HOUSEHOLD ON EPIPHANY

All make the sign of the cross, and the leader begins:
*Peace be with this house and with all who live here.
Blessed be the name of the Lord.*

All respond: *Now and forever.*

The leader introduces the blessing:

*During these days of the Christmas season,
we keep this feast of the Epiphany celebrating the manifestation of Christ
to the Magi, to John in the River of Jordan, and to the disciples
at the wedding of Cana. Today Christ is manifested to us!
Today this home is a holy place!*

The Scripture is read by a family member:

From the *Holy Gospel according to John: (John 1/1-2, 14)*

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God.
All things came to be through Him and without Him nothing came to be.
And the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us,
and we saw His glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth. The Gospel of the Lord.*

All respond *Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.*

The leader continues:

*Let us pray:
Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed Your only begotten Son
to every nation by the guidance of a star.
Bless this house and all who inhabit it.
Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others
may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

All respond: Amen.

The leader or a family member marks the doorway of the house with chalk with the year and the initials of the names attributed to the three Magi, Caspar, Melchior and Balthassar:

20 + C M B + 20 (or last two digits of the current year)

(*Matthew 2/11*)

Noel, Happy New Year, and Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary

I will be out of town this week, on vacation, returning for masses on Sunday January 12, 2020. While I am away, there will not be a daily mass at SJA.

The neighboring priests have graciously agreed to respond to any funerals or emergencies that may come up in my absence. Thank you Fathers!



Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

**The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday
January 5**

9AM The SJA
Parishioners

11AM Eddie and
Anthony
Giordano
(Zeleznik)

**Monday,
January 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday,
January 7**

No Mass

**Wednesday,
January 8**

No Mass

**Thursday,
January 9**

No mass

**Friday,
January 10**

No Mass

**Saturday,
January 11**

4:30PM Mary Fening
(Zilly)

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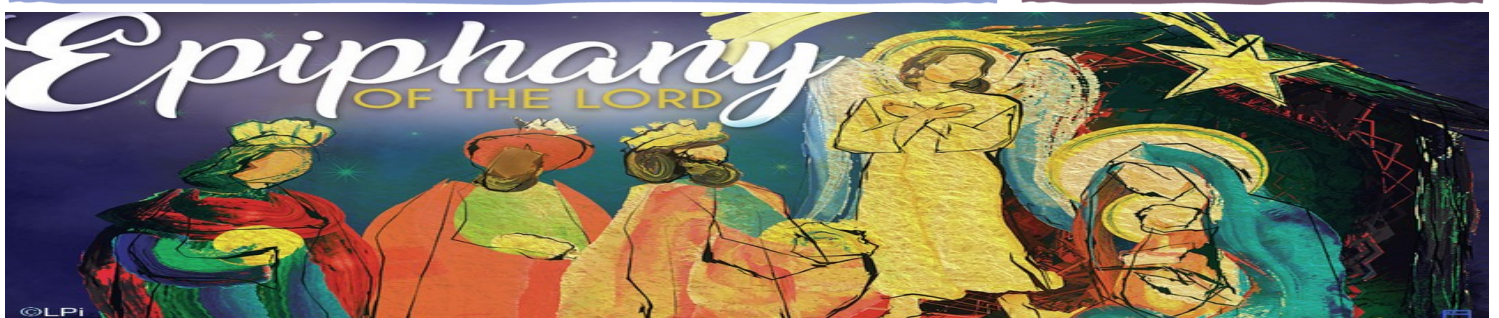
Monday, 13th – 7:00pm
VOSH 1414 RIVERSIDE DR., LAKEWOOD
(The old Three Birds-Georgetown)



Join us in January, for our speaker, Fr. John Manning, who will discuss the History of the Diocese. Fr. Manning is a judge in the Tribunal office, a delegate for retired priests, and is part of the faculty at Saint Mary's Seminary where he is the Associate Professor on Church History.

\$12 per person - register in advance

www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west



Parish School of Religion

A blessed New Year, 2020 to all of our Parish School of Religion

Families!

PSR Classes – PreK-4-High School Theology

All Sunday PSR classes, PreK-4, Gr. 7-8, and High School Theology resume on **Sunday, January 5**, and all Monday PSR classes, Gr. 1-6, resume on **Monday, January 6**.

There are **no PSR classes on Sunday/Monday, January 19/20 for Grades Kindergarten-High School**, in commemoration of the Martin Luther King Day holiday.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word resumes on **Sunday, January 5**, the Feast of the Epiphany!

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Confirmation Candidates' 5th instructional session is **Thursday, January 9**, from 6:30-8:15pm in the **Parish Hall**. Candidates need to bring their red folder to each session. All **completed Service/Reflection Sheets are due** at the February 22 Confirmation Retreat Day, but can be handed in at the January 9 session.

Our Featured Sponsor this week :

Highway Garage

8410 E. Washington St.

Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

440.708.0600

January

Sunday

January 5

9:00AM Mass
10 - 6 CYO BB
11:00AM Mass

Monday

January 6

No Mass
9:15AM MPT (OC)

Tuesday

January 7

No Mass
9:00AM Shawl
Ministry (H)
3:30PM Penguin
Project (OC)

Wednesday

January 8

No Mass
7:00PM RCIA (RB)
7:00PM Boy Scouts
(H)

Thursday

January 9

No Mass
10:00AM W. G.
Board
mtg (H)
3:30 Penguin
Project
(OC)
6:30PM Confirmation
Session (H)

Friday

January 10

No Mass

Saturday

January 11

11:00AM CYO BB
3:30PM Confession
4:30PM Vigil Mass



EPIPHANY



RULE REGARDING YEAR END GIVING

Please note: Per the Diocese of Cleveland Finance Office, contributions received and postmarked by December 31, 2019 are eligible to be included on 2019 contribution reports. Contributions received on January 1, 2020 or after will be included on the 2020 contribution report. Checks received after January 1, 2020 but dated in 2019 will be included in the 2020 contribution report.

The date of the check does not control when it is recorded. The physical receipt of the contribution of non-mailed contributions controls when it is recorded. For mailed contributions, the postmarked date controls when the contribution is recorded.

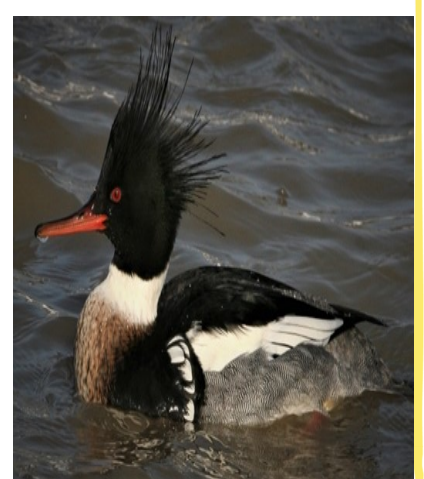
BIRDS HELP RESTOCK ST. JOAN OF ARC FOOD PANTRY


The birds you feed in the backyard are grateful for your generosity, especially in winter! But while flying around they noticed many hungry PEOPLE close by. They want to help and came up with an idea.


Most of you have never met your feeder birds 'cousins', the many birds that come to NE Ohio during winter but that don't visit your feeders, such as ducks, geese, swans, grebes, loons, hawks, owls, snow buntings and more. They want you to meet about 50 of their 'cousins' during a 1-hour presentation by Matt Valencic, a bird watcher and photographer. He will share their extraordinary pictures as well as their life stories. **All they ask in return is that you bring some of the items listed below to help restock the St. Joan Food Pantry which helps hungry PEOPLE in the area. The shelves are getting bare!**


Enjoy refreshments before and after the presentation. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!


Saturday, January 18th starting at 7:00pm



 **Puzzle**
Can you draw the second half of this star?



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 **Mission for the Week**
Ask your family if you can visit a planetarium, or look through a special telescope, so you can see the stars God made.

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 **Growing with the GOSPEL** 
Matthew 2:1-12 ■ Epiphany of the Lord

Read the Gospel and Color



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Collection
Dec. 28/29

Cash/Checks
\$8,784.37

E-Giving
\$5,339.00

Total
\$14,123.37

Thank you !


Christmas Collection

Cash/Checks
\$30,950.76

Thank you for your kind and generous support.

Happy New Year

We at St. Joan of Arc Parish hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas! Please enjoy the book handed to you written by Matthew Kelly, "Rediscover the Saints".



It is a very inspiring book and well worth the read. If you did not receive a copy, ask around to borrow a copy from another family or there may be copies left in the narthex. Happy New Year.


Mass Celebrant
January 11/12

4:30PM
Fr. Damien Ference

9:00AM
Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM
Fr. Gary J. Malin

Thank You



A Huge Thank you to all those that participated in the 2019 Giving Tree.

Without your incredible support we never could have had such a successful Program.