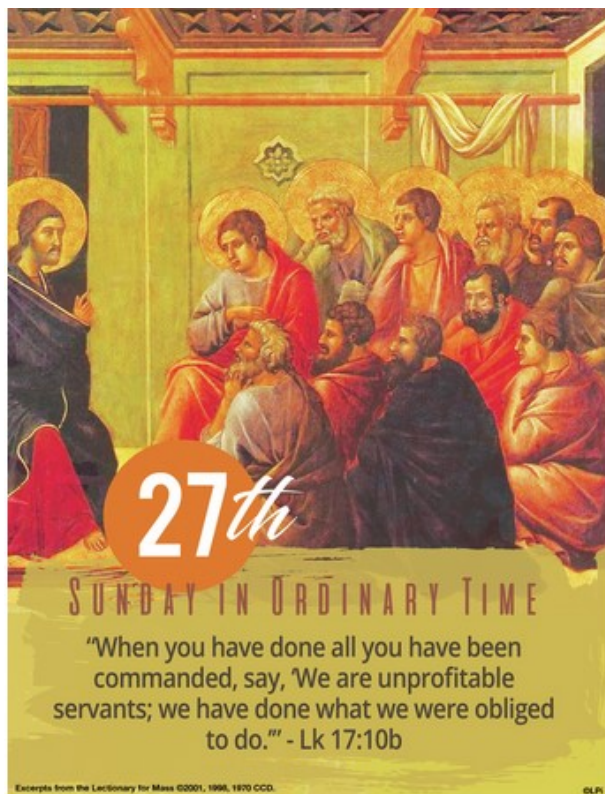


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

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 E-mail ..... [stjoanchagrin@gmail.com](mailto:stjoanchagrin@gmail.com)  
Parish Website ..... [stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://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](mailto: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.



Greetings of Peace.

This weekend we offer our annual **Finance Report at all of our weekend masses**. Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministries. Our Parish Staff and Finance Council all seek to be good stewards of your generosity. Please know **we are most grateful for your continued support of the parish with your generous contributions**. I express my heartfelt thanks to you, the people of St. Joan of Arc and to those who serve on our Parish Finance Council.



**For the last four (4) months, we have been very blessed to have Mrs. Jodie Ricci here at St. Joan of Arc** to lead us in music at most of our weekend masses (while we have been looking for a parish Music Director). We are grateful for Jodie's talent, faith, enthusiasm, and generous spirit she has shared with us. Jodie's presence and musical gifts have helped us to pray and worship as a faith community and her joyous spirit is contagious. Because of her commitments at her school and family, after this weekend (October 5-6), Jodie will need to "back off" and so she will no longer be able to help us as regularly on weekends. Having her as a "regular" for these past several months has certainly been a blessing for us at St. Joan of Arc. THANK YOU so much, Mrs. Jodie Ricci. We have been blessed by your presence. *(Jodie shared with me that she will help "as she is able" - and that is wonderful news.)*

Lastly, 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. Nicely done!

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.

Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**27th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
October 6**

9:00AM  
The SJA  
Parishioners

11:00AM John &  
Agnes Kanusek  
(daughter)

**Monday,  
October 7**

8:00AM  
Betty Kanan  
(Demyan)

**Tuesday,  
October 8**

9:00AM  
Daniel Rourke  
(Vanderbilt)

**Wednesday,  
October 9**

No Mass

**Thursday,  
October 10**

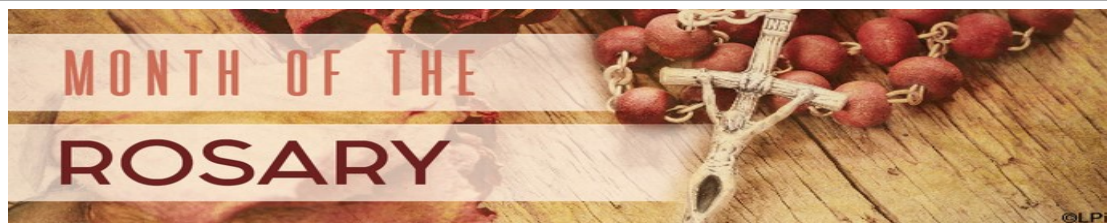
8:00AM  
John Clegg  
(Florkiewicz)

**Friday,  
October 11**

8:00AM  
Grace A. Corrado  
(Sylvester)

**Saturday,  
October 12**

4:30PM  
Richard and  
Evelyn Yoe  
(Yoe)



## Mass Moments and their Meanings

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### The First Reading:



The First Reading is usually from the Old Testament, except during Easter season, when it is from the Acts of the Apostles. The more one understands the Old Testament story of Israel, the more one will understand the fulfillment of God's promises in the New Testament. All scripture is the inspired word of God communicated through the words of men.

When the Lector says "the Word of the Lord" at the end of the reading it should signal us like a trumpet call and when we respond with "Thanks be to God" we are expressing our amazement and gratitude for God's goodness throughout history!

#### The Responsorial Psalm:

We praise, thank, or call out to God as the lector and the people recite or sing lines from the Book of Psalms in alternating fashion. This practice dates back to the third century. Catholic author, Dr. Thomas Howard, likens our response to hearing someone who shares our deep convictions, and then answering him with "Yes, that's exactly right!"

(from: *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, Edward Sri, Ascension Press, 2010)

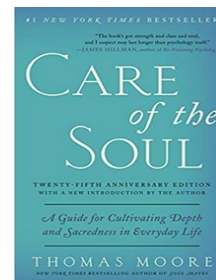
## Weekly Book Discussion Group

Some books are best read slowly and thoughtfully, making notes in the margins as thoughts or questions come to mind, then discussing those thoughts with others. That's how this group moves through books by current and contemporary authors on Christian Spirituality.

Our next book is "Care of the soul – A guide for cultivating depth and sacredness in everyday life" by Thomas Moore, PhD.

If you would like to participate, we meet Thursday evenings, 7:00-8:15 PM in the Rectory basement. RSVP your interest to:

Matt Valencic 440-338-7177 or mmvalencic@roadrunner.com





# Parish School of Religion

## SJA Annual Parish Service Day



We invite all Parishioners to get involved in our SJA Annual Parish Service Day on Saturday, November 23. You can register for our SJA Parish Service Day at [www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org) with google forms by November 4. There are many opportunities to volunteer in the greater Cleveland and Chagrin Falls areas and at SJA.

Join us in fellowship for a Taco Bar lunch in the Olsavsky Center either after your morning shift or before your afternoon shift! We hope many will be able to volunteer and be a special part of our annual Parish Service Day!

## Parish School of Religion

### PSR Parent Newsletter

The PSR Parent Newsletter begins with the month of October and is emailed to PSR families on the first Sunday or Monday of each month until May.

### Sacrament Information – Grade 2

All parents who have children in the second grade that are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist during the 2019-2020 school year, should have received a parent letter, a Sacramental Registration Form and a Sacramental Date Sheet in the mail the week of September 30. Please check our SJA Parish website

[www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org) for all sacramental information. Thank you



### Sacrament Information – Confirmation

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Instructional session in preparation for Confirmation is Thursday, October 17, from 6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall. All Confirmation Candidates need to bring their red folders to each session. If any candidate has not turned in their registration form, fee, and Sponsor Commitment Form that were due on October 3, he/she needs to hand in these important items as soon as possible. Thank you

## October

### Sunday October 6

9:00 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Mass

### Monday October 7

8:00 AM Mass  
9:15 AM  
Moms, Pops & Tots  
(OC)  
7:00 PM Boy Scouts  
(RB)

### Tuesday October 8

9:00 AM Mass  
9:30 AM Shawl  
Ministry (H)

### Wednesday October 9

No Mass  
6:30 PM Parish  
Council (RB)  
7:00 PM RCIA(RB)

### Thursday October 10

8:00 AM Mass  
8:30 AM Bible Study  
(RB)  
7:00 PM Book  
Discussion Group  
(RB)

### Friday October 11

8:00 AM Mass  
No School

### Saturday October 12

3:30 PM Confession  
4:30 PM Vigil Mass

## Respect Life Sunday



Each October the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops launches a new cycle of the Respect Life program. A year-round, nationwide effort to help Catholics understand, value, and help cultivate respect for human life. This year's theme is Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life. This Sunday Oct.6th is Respect Life Sunday.

For more information, go to [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org) or <http://www.usccb.org/humanlifeanddignity>

## Youth Ministry

Thank you for all the interest in the Adopt-a-Grandparent program. Registration is now closed. We had nine teens sign up, and we're looking forward to getting matched with residents of Hamlet Village Atrium. Look out for more updates on the program as we form relationships with our "grandparents."



Are you looking for an amazing experience this summer, where you can make friends, serve those in need, and live out the Gospel? Join us on our Youth Ministry Mission Trip. We're going to Pittsburgh in June 2020, and we want you to join us! All participants must be 13 or older by June 1, 2020. For more information on the trip, come to our interest session on Sunday, October 6 from 7pm-8pm in the Parish Hall. We'll have a short presentation, take some questions, and have the opportunity to sign a commitment form!

Fall is for football! Any teens in grades 7-12 are welcome to join us for flag football, mass, and dinner on Saturday, October 19! We'll meet outside the Olsavsky Center doors at 3:15pm. We'll play flag football until we join in the 4:30 mass, followed by a pizza dinner in the Parish Hall. This event will happen in light rain, cold, mud, so please dress for the weather and bring a change of clothes & shoes for mass, just in case.



Don't forget that I need waivers to participate in youth group activities. Even if you have a signed waiver from last year, I do need updated waivers for this year.

Waivers are available in

Allie's office or on the Youth Ministry web page.

## Ephesians

*Discover Your Inheritance*

## Bible Study

One of the most remarkable things about our Faith is that by God's grace, we have become his adopted sons and daughters. Because of this, we are the heirs of all our heavenly Father's divine promises and blessings. In your day-to-day life, what does it mean to be a son or daughter of God?

Participants of *Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance* by Jeff Cavens of Ascension Press will meet every week for eight weeks to view an engaging video presentation preceded by a lively group discussion and fellowship.

Join us on Thursday October 17 – December 12 in the Rectory Basement from 8:30AM – 10:00AM.

For more information and to register email Patti Valencic at [mpvalencic@gmail.com](mailto:mpvalencic@gmail.com). Cost \$15 for materials.

## Parish Day of Service



Saint Joan of Arc

Join us for our 4th annual Parish Service Day on November 23rd! Sign up as individuals (18+ only) or as a family, all ages welcome! Choose a volunteer shift: morning or afternoon (exact times vary by location). You will be matched with other

parishioners and given details about your service site assignment about 2 weeks before the service day.

Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve (or wear yours from last year). Join us for a parish taco bar lunch after your morning shift or before your afternoon shift. Register online by Nov 4<sup>th</sup> at [www.stjoanofarchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarchurch.org).

Unable to volunteer in the community? Consider volunteering for our parish lunch!

## Fatima Rosary

On Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>  
We will pray the Fatima  
Rosary at 12PM at The  
Parish Parking lot between  
the hall and the Rectory.

Come one and  
all, rain or  
shine. Bring a  
chair or feel  
free to remain  
in your car.



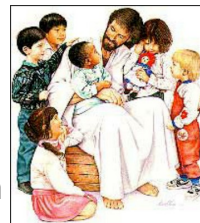
For questions please call  
Maria or Joe Collura at  
440.543.7861

## St. Pat's Hunger Center

St. Joan's, together with Holy  
Angels, will be cooking and  
serving meals on Tuesday,  
October 22 at St. Pat's. We will  
need cookies to serve with the  
dinner. You can drop cookies off in  
the Parish Hall October 21 and up  
to noon on the 22.

Thank you!

If you would like information on volunteering  
please call Connie 440-543-8651 or email  
[CEddy543@aol.com](mailto:CEddy543@aol.com) for more information.



## Collection

Sept.

28/29

Cash/Checks  
\$11,604.97

E-Giving  
\$5,814.00

Total  
\$17,418.97

*Thank you for  
your generous  
support*

## eGiving

### "eGiving" - 3 options for automated giving!

1). Via the SJA eGiving **website**.

Set up a password protected account to use for  
regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special  
collections. You can make gifts with either a bank  
account or a credit card.

2). Using a **smart phone** and the "GivePlus" app  
available on the Apple App store or Google Play  
store.

Set up a password protected account to use for  
regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special  
collections. You can make gifts with either a bank  
account or a credit card.

3). Complete a **paper authorization form**. Return  
the form to the Parish office and we'll process your  
regular Sunday offertory giving through the Parish  
Office.

Visit [http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/  
eGiving](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving) for all the details.

## Our Featured

### Sponsor this week :

[kjromanini@parkhillroofing.  
com](mailto:kjromanini@parkhillroofing.com)

26981 Lakeland Blvd.  
Euclid, Ohio 44132  
Phone: (216) 381-7414



## Mass

## Celebrant

October

12/13

4:30PM  
Fr. Gary J.  
Malin

9:00AM  
Fr. Gary J.  
Malin

11:00AM  
Fr. Gary J.  
Malin

## St. Joan of Arc CYO Basketball Registration

Open for boys and girls in grades 3-8 and High School boys.

Cost is \$125 per athlete. Discounts available for coaches and CYO board  
members

Grade School Registration will remain open through October 25th

Register on-line at <https://sja.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>

High School Registration will remain open through November 9th

New this Year: Our PRIVIT system will be able to accept payment soon.

Please register and we will send payment instructions when that option is  
up and running. Register on-line at <https://sja.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>

Additional information and all forms can be found on the SJA CYO website.

All those interested in coaching, please register on our  
website <https://sja.e-ppe.com/index.jspa>

