

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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. 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.

Even though we celebrated our Civic Holiday on Thursday, this is actually considered the "July 4th weekend!" More about the 4th of July, below. But first...

Last week I spoke of some of our "Summer Projects" for our parish Buildings and Grounds. In a related matter, our Parish Finance Council was recently budgeting for this fiscal year (July 1 though June 30) and we were looking at the trends in our **Sunday Offertory collections** (the main means of support for our parish). We noticed that offerings were trending downward - *perhaps as a result of the adjusted weekend mass schedule implemented in December 2018?* We saw a rather significant decline from December 2018 through February 2019 (and into March). Things seems to have leveled off a bit since Lent and Easter, continuing to this point in time. However, we will continue to be attentive to the giving patterns in our parish. *You may recall in late 2016 we made an Offertory Enhancement Campaign to increase our collections. Your response to our campaign was very generous. Thank you very much.* We ask each parishioner to give as you are able and please know **we are most grateful for your continued support of the parish with your generous contributions.** Thank you very much. I express my heartfelt thanks.



About the 4th of July, did you know this U.S. National Holiday has been celebrated by Americans on every continent? In 1934 Richard Byrd was in Antarctica at his base "Little America." Byrd and his men set off fireworks in a storm when the temperature was actually quite warm for them, 33 degrees below zero!

Such 4th of July festivities are as old as the United States itself.

In 1778, while George Washington celebrated the 4th of July with his troops in Princeton, New Jersey; Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, throwing a party for Americans and some French supporters of America.

Some 4th of July traditions are timeless. "Parades, speeches, music, public readings of the Declaration of Independence. Those were started in the days after the declaration was adopted and continue today."

Fireworks, first authorized by Congress for 4th of July, 1777, are another legacy. In our times, it is estimated that more than 14,000 fireworks displays light up U.S. skies each July 4th.

Nineteenth-century Independence Days featured noisy artillery salutes, as explosives left over from various wars were fired all day during the 4th of July. The practice faded as cannons aged and fell into disrepair.

Meanwhile, new traditions have arisen - many of which would have surely stumped the Founding Fathers - like Hot Dog Eating contests!

It turns out the Declaration of Independence was taken to the printer on July 4th, so that was the date he printed on the top.



FROM THE PASTOR

(cont.)

It did not become a Federal Holiday until 1941.

John Adams said to his wife, Abigail, about America's independence, **"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding generations, as the great anniversary festival..."** Adams is credited with saying, **"It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews [Shows], Games, Sports... Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."** Seems to me John Adams' Independence Day vision remains "on the mark" more than two centuries later!



(Some of these ideas and facts were adapted from National Geographic news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/07/100704-4th-of-july-facts-nation-july-4-fourth/ and from James R. Heintze, author of "The 4th of July Encyclopedia.")

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

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 stjoanchagrin@gmail.com

Mass Intentions for the Week

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 7

9:00AM Mary Fening (Yoe)
11:00AM Parishioners St. Joan of Arc

Monday, July 8

8:00AM Patrick F. McCarten III (McCarten)

Tuesday, July 9

8:00AM Richard Wilson (Chaney)

Wednesday, July 10

No Mass

Thursday, July 11

9:00AM Kobel Family (Chaney)

Friday, July 12

8:00AM Tony & Therese Szabo (Kelley)

Saturday, July 13

4:30PM Noreen Flaherty (Moriarty)



WE ARE ALL
LABORERS
FOR THE
HARVEST!

Parish School of Religion

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



Confirmation

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

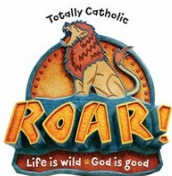
There are still a few Catechist positions open for the 2019-2020 School Year. We have a wealth of Catholic wisdom right here in our own SJA Parish. If you are able and willing to share your faith and witness to our children your love for God, then please consider this priceless opportunity.

To volunteer, you can contact Sr. Judy at (440) 247-3606 or email her at:

officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you for your service to our Parish!



SJA Vacation Bible Camp - 2019



We extend a special THANK YOU to our many campers and their families who were able to join us on Sunday, June 30 at the 11:00am Mass. Our campers showed how much they loved singing their VBC theme song: **"I'm Trusting You"** and how they discovered evidence of God in their daily life - **God is Good!**

For our VBC mission service project this year, our campers did chores at home to earn money for clean water in Uganda and Tanzania in Africa. The Sisters of Notre Dame have missions in both countries and are in such need for clean water for the men, women and children who live there. A huge thank you to our campers and families for donation **\$520** for clean water in Africa. Isn't that amazing!

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry is having a great summer! Remember that we have some excellent opportunities this summer for service hours.

You can still register to volunteer at the Cleveland Food Bank on July 10 or at St. Aloysius Church and School on August 12.

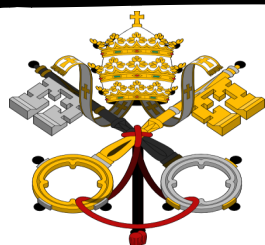
We also need teen volunteers for the Rummage Sale.

Sign up by going on the parish website at www.stjoanofarcchurch

Or by contacting Allie Gall at:

stjoanofarcym@gmail.com or

440.247.4316



The Papal seal: The keys, representing the keys to the kingdom of heaven, which Christ gave to St. Peter, are gold and silver, to symbolize the powers of loosing and binding (Matt. 16:19). The triple crown represents the pope's power as father of kings, governor of the world, and Vicar of Christ. The cross atop the globe surmounting the crown symbolizes the sovereignty of Christ. (Excerpt from Catholic Treasures and Traditions)

Notes from Deacon Denny



The second level of "common good" is rather obvious. "Common" is not being the Lone Ranger. **Being** in relation with others is **transactional**. This is the second level of common good. While each party benefits from a positive transaction, in the sense of common good, each relationship between parties is not self-centered, it is not divisible,

and it is not diminished when shared. Hmm. Typically, a transaction is oriented to a need; personal or community. In the context of our Christian faith, we as respected persons, each with innate value and gifts to share, when we autonomously collaborate toward common good, find this voluntary action invoking hope, joy and enthusiasm which defines the virtue of mankind in the Spirit. This Baptismal call, this need to collaborate in community is strengthened by our Confirmation and nourished in our Eucharistic celebrations where we grow in the capacity to go far beyond the self into the Spirit dimension which dwells in each of us, that is our becoming.

So how do we arrive at these transactions which are beyond ourselves as individuals? Again, we could take a lesson from Scripture; we could climb a tree like Zacchaeus, receive the living water like the woman at the well, or maybe fall off a horse like Saul. Or not. What do they all have in common (pun intended)? A new awareness, a new perspective, gained in relationships with others in a new context. While often in Scripture it is in relationship to Jesus, through our baptism we are called to seek out new awareness through our relationships with others. That's when while transacting in the Spirit at the level of our faith where hope resides, we find the joyful discovery of "common good". Something greater than the sum of the participants. This week you may want to reflect on those times when you used your gifts to provide a positive, perhaps unexpected outcome, in another's life. Putting those events together may just be an indicator of where God looks for you to continue your good work.

Have a Blessed week,

Deacon Denny

July

Sunday July 7

9:00AM Mass

11:00AM Mass

Monday July 8

8:00AM Mass

Tuesday July 9

8:00AM Mass

Wednesday July 10

No Mass

Thursday July 11

9:00AM Mass

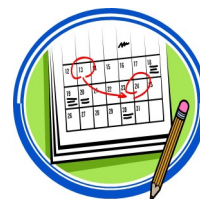
Friday July 12

8:00AM Mass

Saturday, July 13

3:30PM
Confession

4:30PM
Vigil Mass



Mass Celebrant July 13/14

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 29/30

Cash/Checks
\$9,215.39

E-Giving
\$5,889.00

Total
\$15,104.39

Thank you!

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Guild

Volunteer for the Rummage Sale July 20-July 27
Day, Evening & Weekend Shifts Available

- Teens, get service hours & have fun
- 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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