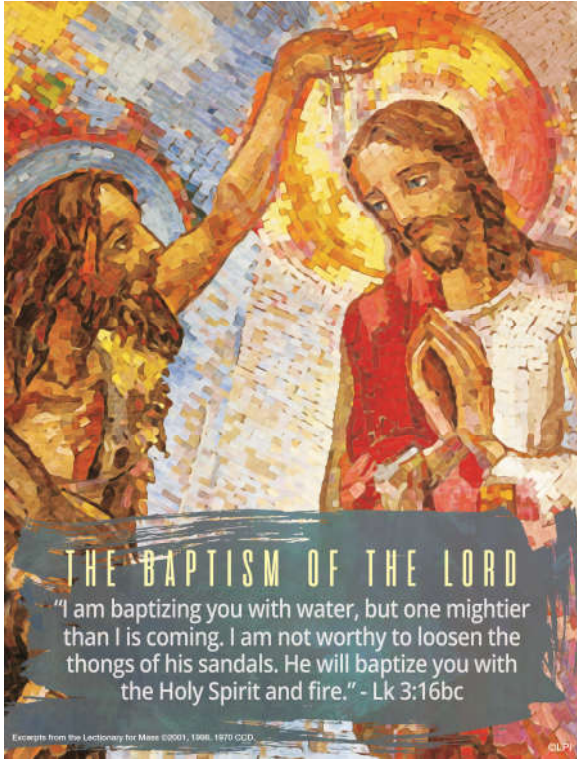


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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 Website..... stjoanofarcchurch.org
Music Ministry.....440-935-2232
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Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND440-427-1141
School440-247-6530
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Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education
Mrs. Shelley DiBacco, Principal
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 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 this past week (Sunday January 6 through Saturday January 12). This "short column" was written before I left!

Here is some exciting news. We will have **An evening with Fr. Damian** at St. Joan of Arc on **Monday, February 4, 2019.**

Come and hear our former Weekend Priest-Celebrant, Fr. Damian Ference, talk about life in Rome, the current situation of the Church, and his new book, *The Strangeness of Truth*, followed by discussion. 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the parish hall.

Fr. Damian will be home (in the USA) in-between "terms" in Rome and is looking forward to coming to St. Joan of Arc on Monday February 4, 2019. We hope to see you there!

Please know **you are in my heart and in my prayers.** I hope your Christmas Season was filled with blessings and you experienced the love of our Savior who was born for our Salvation.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, January 13

9:00 AM Janos Szigeti (Ilkanich)
and the Parishioners of SJA
11:00 AM Bonnie Tanko (Nally)

Monday, January 14

8:00 AM Anthony Giordano (Zeleznik)

Tuesday, January 15

9:00 AM Shirley Hollis (Palagyi)

Wednesday, January 16

NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 17

8:00 AM Margaret & Michael Yoe (Yoe)

Friday, January 18

8:00 AM Anthony Lucarelli (Diturno)

Saturday, January 19

4:30 PM Josephine Chisholm (Moriarity)

Sunday, January 20

9:00 AM Walter & Dorothy Vesbach
(Rickleman)
and the Parishioners of SJA
11:00 AM Trish Hargrave (O'Neil)

Parish Office Hours

For the time being, the parish office is open from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM (closed for an hour during lunch) as we work to stabilize the office.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this transition period.

Mass Celebrant January 19/20

4:30 PM Fr. Gary
9:00 AM Fr. Gary
11:00 AM Fr. Gary

Subject to change

Collection January 6

Cash/Checks	\$10,577
E-Giving	<u>5,398</u>
Total	\$15,975

Thank you for your support!

"eGiving" is here with 3 options for automated giving! Choose the option that will work best for you:

1). Via the SJA eGiving website. You can make gifts with either a bank account or credit card; 2). Download the "GivePlus" app on the Apple App store or Google Play store; 3). Complete a paper authorization form & mail it to the parish office.

For more details, visit <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving>

eGiving

Youth Ministry



Thank you to everyone that came ice skating! We had a fabulous turn out and it was a lot of fun. We have 3 more events coming up in January:

Middle School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, January 13, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall for Learning to be a Leader. We'll be taking part in four increasingly difficult tasks and learning how to be a strong leader as we go!

High School Youth Group will be meeting on Sunday, January 27, from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the Parish Hall for Choose Your Own Adventure. We'll be navigating our way through unique scenarios and learning about ethics and decision-making on the way!

Souper Bowl of Caring will be on January 26-27 after all weekend masses. Youth Ministry will be collecting money and non-perishable food items – look for the posters to direct you! Teens, we need 5-6 volunteers at each mass. Please sign up on Allie's office door.

Office of Faith Formation

Parish School of Religion

Martin Luther King Holiday

There are no PSR classes for Grades Kindergarten -Gr. 8 on Sunday/Monday, January 20/21 in commemoration of the Martin Luther King Holiday. High School does have class on January 20 in SJA School Library. *It is the last High School Theology class this year.

A Look Ahead for Sunday/Monday PSR Classes

Please note that there are no PSR classes for Kindergarten and Gr. 7-8 on Sunday, January 27. St. Joan of Arc School has Open House on January 27 which begins their Catholic Schools Week.

PSR Evaluation Reports

Your child's PSR Evaluation Reports will be given on Monday, January 28, for Gr. 1-6; and on Sunday, February 3, for Kindergarten and Gr. 7-8.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Our Confirmation Candidates' 5th instructional session is Thursday, January 17, 2019, from 6:30-8:15pm in the GYM. Candidates need to bring their red folder to each session. *All Service Reflection Forms are due at the final Instructional Session for Confirmation on Thursday, February 14, 2019.

St. Pat's Hunger Center



St. Joan's, together with Holy Angels, will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, January 22 at St Pat's. We will need cookies (lots of cookies!!) to serve with the dinner. You can drop cookies off in the Parish Hall on January 21 and up until noon on the 22. Thank you!

If you would like to volunteer to be a server please call Connie Eddy 440-543-8651 or email her at CEddy543@aol.com for more information.

Parish Calendars for 2019

The 2019 calendars are available in the Gathering Area.



Our sincere "Thank-you!" to the Komorowski Funeral Home in Solon, OH for providing our annual calendar!





St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence.



Welcome to 2019! Here at St. Joan of Arc School we have put Christmas behind us and are ready to begin the second half of the 2018-2019 school year.

We will hold our annual Catholic Schools Week Open House Sunday, January 27th from 12:00-2:00PM. Please join us for refreshments, guided tours of our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, science fair and art displays, and meet our students, faculty, alumni and parents. If you are interested or have friends and neighbors who are interested in Catholic education, please share the Good News of St. Joan of Arc School. Tell them we are a school that BELIEVES IN THE DIFFERENCE FAITH MAKES. The open house is the first in a weeklong series of events planned as St. Joan of Arc School joins over 8,000 Catholic schools across the nation in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. All are welcome so please set aside this date and join us as we celebrate our parish school.

In preparation for our Open House, our 7th and 8th graders have been busy over the past three months working on their Science Fair projects. Science Fair is a journey of scientific inquiry. It begins with students answering a scientific question by conducting an experiment and the process ends with our Science Fair showing the students that their work matters to the school community. Science Fair projects integrate skills they've learned in other classes including: math skills, computer skills, research skills, and writing and presentation skills. Science Fair judging will take place on Saturday, January 26th. All projects will be on display during our Open House on January 27th.

We received word from Walsh Jesuit that St. Joan of Arc students Elizabeth Coulson and Jake Romanini qualified as Arrupe Scholars at Walsh Jesuit! The Arrupe Scholarship is offered to students whose score on the High School Placement Exam places them in the top 5% of the nation. We also congratulate Bridget Fitzmaurice, Finn Matheney and Elizabeth Coulson who were recognized at the Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin's Linking Leaders Scholarship Recognition Ceremony. These students were recognized for their exceptional academic achievement as demonstrated on our placement/scholarship test.

January

Sunday, January 13

- 9:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 12:00 PM Family Religion (H)
- 1:00 PM 5th Grade Basketball (O)
- 5:00 PM 12th Grade BB (O)
- 6:30 PM Youth Group (H)

Monday, January 14

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 6:30 PM Parish Council (RB)

Tuesday, January 15

- 9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday, January 16

- NO MORNING MASS
- 7:00 PM RCIA (RB)
- 7:30 PM Boy Scouts (H)

Thursday, January 17

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:30 AM Bible Study (RB)
- 5:00 PM Birthday Party Sr. Ann Marie (H)
- 7:00 PM Book Group (RB)

Friday, January 18

- 8:00 AM Mass
- 8:00 AM Respect Life (Mass & afterwards for rosary & breakfast)

Saturday, January 19

- 10:00 AM 7th Grade Basketball (O)
- 11:00 AM 6th Grade Basketball (O)
- 12:00 PM 5th Grade Basketball (O)
- 4:30 PM Vigil Mass
- 3:15 PM Confessions (Church)

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 AM Mass
- 11:00 AM Mass
- 3:00 PM 4th Grade Basketball (O)
- 4:00 PM 12th Grade Basketball (O)
- 5:00 PM 12th Grade Basketball (O)

SJA Parish Directory

We will be updating the Parish Directory in early 2019. If your address or phone number has changed, or if you haven't taken the formal step to register with the church, please call the office at 440-247-7183 or send an email to the parish office at atjoanchagrin@gmail.com. Please put "Directory Change" in the subject line. Thanks!!

Missing Pyx

For those extraordinary ministers who serve the home bound, please check your pockets, purse, car and home for a pyx you may have used to deliver Holy Communion - and not returned to the church or parish office. We are down to just one extra pyx in the office. Please return any found pyx to the parish office or back sacristy. Thanks!



Faith-filled Discussions

Bible Study: Each Thursday, January 3rd – February 21st from 8:30 - 10:00 AM

Please join us for an eight-week study session focused on the Gospel of John. Held in the rectory basement with interesting discussions and wonderful DVD teachings. \$15 fee for the study guide. To register email: mpvalencic@gmail.com.

**Weekly Book Discussion Group
Thursday, January 17 from 7:00 to 8:15 PM**

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 book is "Field of Compassion" by Judy Cannato. Cannato puts the "new cosmology" – the dialogue between the scientific and religious accounts of the universe – in plain language and links it to Christian theology. She convincingly connects the so-called Universe Story – the scientific theories that say all life is connected and evolving toward a "new consciousness" of the oneness of all things – with the Christian story, especially the theology of Karl Rahner and Jesus' teaching about this worldly kingdom of God.

If you would like to participate, we will meet in the Rectory basement beginning January 17. Purchase the book and read the introduction and Chapter 1 for the first meeting. If you miss a meeting just keep up with the reading and come when you can.

Please RSVP Matt Valencic at 440-338-7177 or email: mmvalencic@roadrunner.com.

Catholic Grief Support Group

Catholic Cemeteries Association offers a monthly Grief Support Group that meets for one hour on the third Sunday of each month (4th Sunday if it falls on a holiday) in select cemetery offices. Meetings are informal and do not build upon each other, so you can come at any time and feel right at home. Registration is not required and there is no fee. Refreshments are provided. The locations are:

Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park - 3:00 p.m.
Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron - 3:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon -- 3:00 pm

Please come and join a warm fellowship of people with similar grief experiences, helping each other through prayer, shared stories, and grief recovery discussions. We offer a safe, private, and encouraging environment where you do not have to hide what you are really feeling. You do not even have to talk, just come and listen and be in the presence of those who understand. You are not alone!



Pastoral Care Ministries

St Joan of Arc Parish's Mission is to "proclaim the Kingdom of God through living the gospel and to grow in faith, holiness and service." A wonderful example of parishioners living their faith and spreading the gospel is through our Pastoral Care Ministries. This week's "Spotlight" is on three of the ministries ...

Friendly Visitors

The Friendly Visitors Group visits parishioners who are in nursing homes or who are homebound. The friendly visit helps keep them connected to our church and lessens any loneliness. For many of the folks, the friendly visit lifts their spirits beyond measure. There is no price you can put on a smile and a simple conversation! This is a wonderful ministry for folks of all kinds - from retirees who have a bit of time to share to families with young children who will benefit from spending time with someone in need. Please contact Jo McGinnis at 440.247.4056 or dnjmcginnis@gmail.com for more information.

Home Visitation - Eucharist

Sometimes our members cannot come to us, so we must go to them. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) bring the Eucharist to the homebound and sick on a regular basis. These visits afford the opportunity for receiving Christ, prayer and socialization. If you are EMHC and would like help take the Eucharist to the elderly, the sick, and the homebound, please contact Noel Burr at 440-338-5311 or PPPNoel@aol.com

Nursing Home/Assisted Living Ministry

St. Joan of Arc ministers to individuals located in Hamlet, South Franklin Circle, Arden Courts and The Weils. Teams of individuals take turns visiting each of the facilities, hold a short prayer service and distribute holy communion.

If you have a Catholic friend or family member residing in Hamlet, South Franklin Circle, Arden Courts or The Weils please let Sr. Ann Marie know so that the team can include that individual on their visit. Sr. Ann Marie can be reached at 440-247-1141 or sranmarie@gmail.com.



Upcoming Programs and Events



Tuesday, January 15: 7:00 PM

Catholic Women's Health - an inspiring pro-life Catholic speaker from Britain, Obianuju (Uju for short) Ekeocha, is an internationally acclaimed pro-life speaker and strategist.

Uju will be discussing "Women's Health and the Culture of Life" at John Carroll University's Dolan Science Center. Admission is free.

"Table Talk" with Bishop Nelson Perez

Airs Thursday, January 17th at 5:00 PM on The Rock, AM 1260.

Join host Dick Russ for a one hour conversation with Bishop Perez. Re-broadcast on Saturday, January 19th at noon and Sunday, January 20th at 1:00 PM. The Rock, AM 1260 is Cleveland's Catholic Radio Station.



Friday, January 18: 8:00 AM Mass



RESPECT LIFE: Come to St Joan of Arc Church for Mass and praying the Rosary in support of the March for Life in Washington, D.C. We will be praying for the marchers, the elderly, disabled, the unborn and their mothers. A full breakfast will be served after mass and prayer.

Please call Bobbie Trew at 440-247-2465 or Fran Clark at 216-470-6749 for more information.

CYO Sunday, January 19th and 20th

CYO Cleveland has set aside January 20th as CYO Sunday for the winter sports season. Similar to the fall season Sunday, we are encouraging families to wear their uniforms or spirit wear to Masses on the 19th and 20th.

We would like to wish our CYO athletes and families a fun and successful basketball season. May they be a great example of our St. Joan of Arc Parish as they compete with other parishes in the Cleveland and Akron area.



Retrouvaille: A lifeline for married couples—January 25-27



Retrouvaille is a three-month program to help couples struggling in their marriages. It has three phases, starting with a weekend experience in which couples learn to re-establish communication and to gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. Post sessions are held over a period of 6 weeks to further develop and enhance the techniques learned on the weekend. A support group is available offering interaction with other couples who are striving to improve their relationship.

Retrouvaille of Cleveland weekends are held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Beachwood, Ohio. The 2019 Dates are January 25-27, March 22-24 and September 27-29. Fees: \$150 deposit per couple (Donation request at the end of the weekend.). Contact Liz and Marce Gliha with questions at 440-357-6580 or 3031@retrouvaille.org. For more information go to www.retrouvaille.org.

Monday, February 4: 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fr. Damian Ference will be home between study terms in Rome and is looking forward to reconnecting with parishioners at SJA.

He will talk about life in Rome, the current situation of the Church, and his new book, "The Strangeness of Truth". Join us in the Church Hall for a lively, interesting discussion with Fr. Damian.

