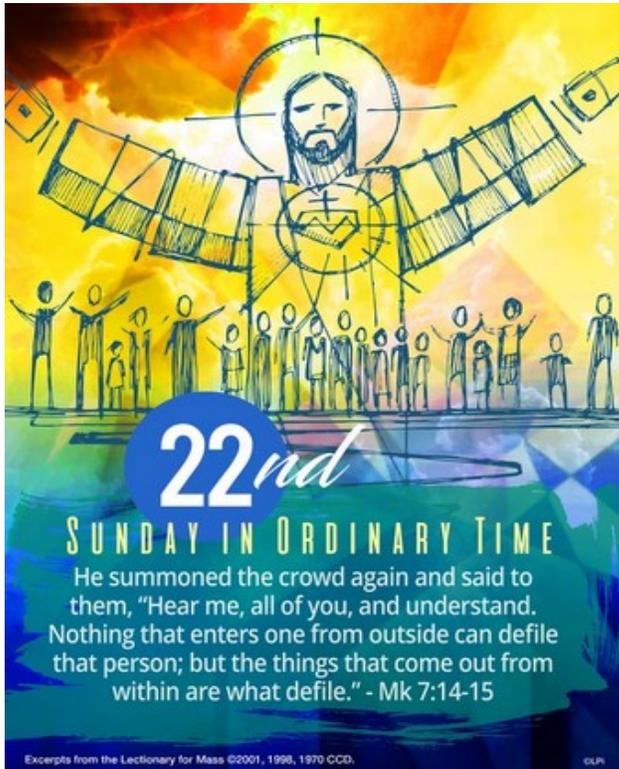


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Music Ministry...rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-7183
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officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.....440-247-3606
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Youth Ministry agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316
RCIA440-376-9177

Mrs. Amanda Haberman, Director of Religious Education
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon
Miss Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon
Mrs. Mary Vincenti, Pastoral Minister
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, Principal
Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

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*).
Contact Deacon Jeff at440-376-9177

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



Greetings of Peace.

As we enter into the month of September our minds may turn to fall, cooler weather, and the "changing of colors." Those may be a short distance away – perhaps a month. Still, we are "unofficially" concluding summer. And Monday, September 6, is Labor Day. Please note that on Labor Day our daily mass will be 9 AM. Then, beginning Tuesday, September 7, the daily mass on Tuesdays will be celebrated at 9 AM through the "school year." We look forward to welcoming the St. Joan of Arc School family to our parish mass on most Tuesday mornings. Thank you for making a note that Tuesday mass will be at 9:00 AM from September through May. (Tuesday Mass will then be at 8:00 AM in June, July, and August.)



Please join me in offering a warm welcome Mrs. Mary Vincenti to our St. Joan of Arc Parish Ministerial Staff. Mary will serve as our Pastoral Minister, working in a variety of pastoral roles here at SJA. She comes to us with a pastoral heart and a real love and care for our parish and our people. Mary and her family have been parishioners since 2008 and she has assisted in many ways through the years. Her experience serving in our parish has shown her dedication and commitment and we look forward to the many gifts she will bring to us in Pastoral Ministry. Welcome aboard, Mary Vincenti!

Bishop Malesic issued a statement and asked all parishes to include his message in parish bulletins for this weekend. Here is the exact statement from our bishop.

A message from Bishop Malesic on keeping people safe during the pandemic

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The latest information from federal, state and local public health agencies informs us that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus is surging in our area, causing increased illness and hospitalizations at levels not seen since the spring. For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass indoors. All who want to attend Mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. Please use charity and patience with those who do not wish to comply with this strongly stated request. You also might want to consider wearing a face mask for other indoor gatherings, especially for those not yet fully vaccinated. Wearing masks outdoors is not generally required except for activities involving close contact with others who are not fully vaccinated.

Those who are ill, have significant health risk factors or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety about contracting the coronavirus in a large group of persons are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis recently offered a message of hope and unity to the world in an effort to continue increasing confidence in the COVID-19 vaccines, specifically in communities disproportionately affected by the virus. "Thanks to God's grace and to the work of many, we now have vaccines to protect us from COVID-19," the pope said. "Getting the vaccines that are authorized by the respective authorities is an act of love. I pray to God that each one of us can make his or her own small gesture of love; no matter how small, love is always grand."

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I am fully vaccinated and recommend the same for my family and friends. In consideration of others, I also am wearing a mask during the distribution of holy Communion and I strongly encourage those distributing holy Communion at Mass to wear a mask while distributing as well.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary and will be changed once this current level of increased coronavirus cases is over. Stay connected to information coming from national, state and local health authorities, and stay home and get tested for COVID when you are not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for the health of others in times of crisis and must continue to protect our healthcare system and medical workers.

May God bless and watch over us in our time of need.

Bishop Edward C. Malesic

Have a great week on this Labor Day weekend. You are in my heart and in my prayers. Stay safe and well.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

JOB OPPORTUNITY

St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Secretary to handle a wide variety of duties and responsibilities that support the basic operations and functions of the parish office. Strong organizational, communication and relationship skills are essential, as are the ability to work independently, multi-task and adjust priorities as they occur. Those interested can drop off a resume (with cover letter) to the parish office, noting "SJA Office Job" on the envelope. *No calls, please. Thank you.*

Thanks

Many thanks to our wonderful parishioners and families for always thinking of us here at the school while out shopping. The donations of hand sanitizer, notebooks for our students, and alcohol cleaning wipes will definitely come in handy in the building. We are blessed!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday September 5

9:00AM Patrick Zilly
(Seif)

11:00AM St. Joan
of
Arc Parishioners

Monday September 6

9:00AM Victor
Anthony Mezacapa
(Haberman)

Tuesday September 7

9:00 AM Delany
Nalepka
(Bucco)

Wednesday September 8

No Mass

Thursday September 9

8:00 AM Jonathan
McMillen
(Perchinske)

Friday, September 10

8:00 AM Steve & Helen
Horvath
(Horvath)

Saturday September 11

4:30PM Vincent
McLaughlin
(Moriarity)

Parish School of Religion



PSR and Sacrament Registration

Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year including sacraments are all available online. Please go to the Joan of Arc website at: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!

PSR Parent or Guardian Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to assist as hall or door monitors during the PSR school year. If you are available on Sundays between the Masses or on Mondays between 4:30-5:30 we would welcome your assistance. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation if you are available during any of the above times slots. Thank You! We are in need of a 6th grade catechist on Monday's from 4:30-5:30. If you are interested please contact Amanda Haberman at: ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org.

PSR for grades K-6 begins in person on September 20th from 4:30-5:30.

PSR for grades 7-8 begins in person on September 26th from 10:00 – 10:55.

Family Religion begins with a parent meeting on September 26th at 12:00.

High School Theology begins on Sept. 12th from 12:00-1:00 in the school library.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on September 12th during 9:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation begins with our parent and candidate opening session on Sept. 25th from 2:30 -5:30 (includes evening Vigil). This event will be held in the school gymnasium.

ALL UPDATED 2021-2022 PSR AND SACRAMENT CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE. THANK YOU!

Giving Pantry

In order to keep the donations for the Food Pantry coming in to stock the shelves, Jack and Jane Zilly will be at the bottom of their driveway (5231 Maple Springs Drive) with the back door of their SUV opened to accept donations for food items.

Thursdays from 10-11am. jmzilly@hotmail.com,

216-402-8912 (Jane), 216-402-5431 (Jack)





Theology • on • the • rocks • west
For adults 40 & over

Monday, September 13 – 7:00pm

Location: Hilton Double Tree Inn, 1100 Crocker Road

**Our special guest speaker is
Bishop Edward Malesic**



Join us as we celebrate our 3rd Year Anniversary with our very special guest, Bishop Edward Malesic! Our **new location** is in the ballroom at

the **Doubletree Inn** (formerly the Holiday Inn) at the corner of Crocker Rd. in Westlake – right off of the I-90 exit. Cost is \$ 15 per person and includes light appetizers. Cash bar. We now accept credit card payment!!! Please **RSVP by Friday, Sept. 10. Pay online or at the door.** We can't wait to see you!!! **Register in advance at:** www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west



Chagrin Documentary Film Fest



The Women's Guild had a successful meeting on August 16th. There was much discussion on events, but due to the Covid threat the programs are on hold.

However, we will have our famous Salad Luncheon for the Chagrin Documentary Film Fest on Thursday, October 7. The documentaries will be shown at the Chagrin Township Hall. The Paris Room has offered us the use of their restaurant and tent.

If you would like to participate and bring a salad, please call Sally, 440-247-6945. Due to the Covid this event will be very limited, and it is predicted that it will be a sell out very early.

BACK TO BASICS!
Sisters of Notre Dame
BBQ 2021
& BOUTIQUE
Sunday, September 26
12 noon - 5 pm
Chicken Dinner
\$15

Take out available.
Expanded indoor seating.
All meals will be boxed.

Look for more info in July on our website:
www.sndusa.org/bbq

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium
On the Notre Dame Center campus
13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon (South of Mayfield Rd.)
Handicapped accessible

Baptism Classes

Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church, the newly Baptized, along with welcoming their family and sponsors to share in beginning the child's journey of Faith. Classes are offered both in-person and on-line with Zoom accommodations. A quarterly schedule of classes, with posted dates, are routinely posted in the Bulletin and on-line on the Parish website. Our next in person class will be September 13th at 7PM. To sign up for a scheduled class or a class, which can be arranged at any time based on needs and availability, for special circumstances. For more information or to schedule a class call Diana @ 440-552-1046.

Collection September 28/29

Cash	\$9,949.00
E-Giving	\$3,264.00
Total:	\$13,213.00



Electronic Giving

Choose the option that works best for you

1). Visit the SJA online giving website:

<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx>

and set-up an account, or simply scan the SJA QRC below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

2). Visit the Apple Store or Google Play Store where you will find the free "Give + Church" smart phone app:

You can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process of setting up your account.

3). Complete the paper form on the website

(<http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx>) and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office
496 East Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
Attn: Kelly Kearney

Mass Celebrant

Sept. 11/12

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

