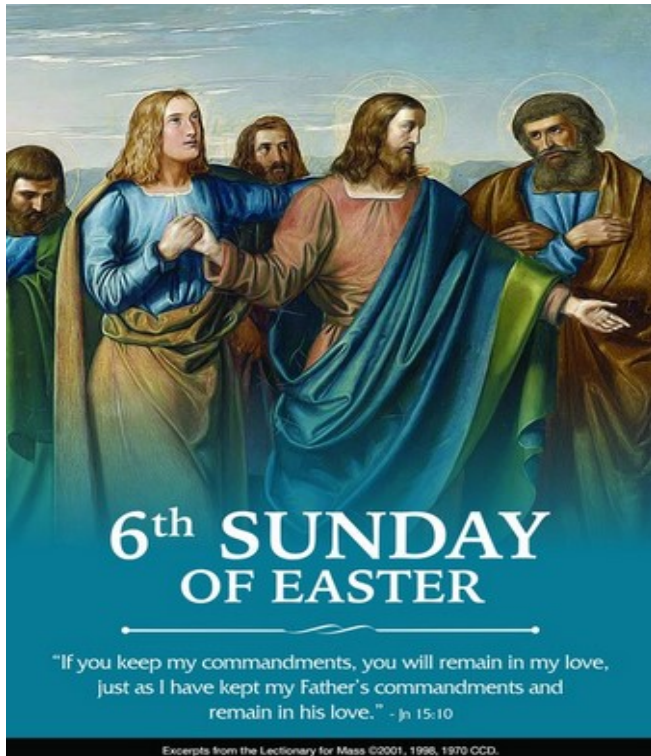


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Religious Education Office.....440-247-3606
Pastoral Minister..ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org.440-247-1141
School440-247-6530
Youth Ministryagall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316
RCIA440-376-9177

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
Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman 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 Easter Peace as we approach mid-May! Time flies.

Last weekend we celebrated First Communion with our 2nd graders. "Welcome to the table." It is with joy we receive our Lord and his nourishment, together. Amen.

This weekend it also appropriate to say "Happy Mother's Day!" to our moms. Mothers, at their best, convey love in so many ways, and they teach us how to love and care. Thank you!! Of course, we remembered mom in my family – *and we also "celebrated" grandmothers and my baptismal Godmother!* Thank you, moms, for your love, care, nurturing, and selfless dedication. We are very grateful!

Here is a Mother's Day Blessing we can pray with and for our moms. *(This is an adjusted version of what will be prayed at mass this weekend for moms.)*

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our mothers
to whom you have entrusted the care of human life

To mothers you have given the great privilege and responsibility
of being a teacher and spiritual guide to us, their children.

Watch over every mother who is with child.

Send your Holy Spirit
upon all mothers, grand-mothers, step-mothers, god-mothers,
and all who nurture life and love.

May your Holy Spirit strengthen these women in our midst.

May our mothers receive your grace abundantly in this earthly life,
And bless our moms who have gone home to you, O God.

May all of us look forward to eternal joy in your presence
in the life to come.

Bless our moms ... through Christ, our Lord. Amen!

Again, Happy Mother's Day!

On another note ... Interestingly, this was the news one year ago (on May 9, 2020). *"People across Northeast Ohio are waking up to another round of winter. For the second time in just two days, snow is blanketing backyards across Northeast Ohio (as we) wake up to another round of winter weather ..."* Let's hope the cold and snow are behind us – since we are at least 6 weeks into the Season of Spring!

Blessings and Easter Peace. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Fr. Gary



Mother's Day

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MASSt INTENTIONS

**Sunday,
May 9**

9:00AM Matthew
O'Hearn IV
(O'Keefe)

11:00AM St. Joan
of
Arc
Parishioners

**Monday,
May 10**

8:00 AM Gerald
Cooper
(Gleason)

**Tuesday,
May 11**

9:00AM Delaney
Nalepka
(Fonash)

**Wednesday,
May 12**

No Mass

**Thursday,
May 13**

8:00AM Mark
Kampman
(Shute)

**Friday,
May 14**

8:00AM Tom
Aquaviva
(Brail)

**Saturday,
May 15**

4:30PM Matthew
O'Hearn
(Klindera)

Mother's Day Fund



Womankind Maternal and Prenatal Care Center has recently received many donated car seats. Your monetary donation can go for many other Womankind needs: new Pack n' Plays, postage stamps, HP Laptop Computer, Gift cards (Giant Eagle, Amazon, Walmart, Target, Visa/Mastercard), paper products and trash bags. Thank you for your kind monetary donations which can be placed in the Black Box in the Gathering Area. Questions-Fran Clark 216-470-6749.

Honoring Mother Mary in May

In honor of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the rosary will be said in the church Garden of Life at 10 AM each Wednesday in May. All are welcome to join!



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 on

Thursdays from 10-11am. jmzilly@hotmail.com, 216-402-8912 (Jane), 216-402-5431 (Jack)

Blaze Youth Ministry



Spring is here, and so is Blaze Youth Ministry! Are you in grades 6-12 and curious about what Blaze does? Join us for

one of our Weekly Walks! All are invited to join us for a 1-2 mile walk every Saturday at 10am at Frohring Meadows. We meet at the large, enclosed shelter at the large parking lot in the back. No registration required - just show up and give it a try! MASKS REQUIRED.

Join us for an Ignite (grades 9-12) meeting on Sunday, April 18 at 8pm on Zoom. We'll do a short Bible study and then play a game. Please email Allie at agall@stjoanofarc.org for the Zoom link.

Keep an eye out for these future events: Service Day - cleaning out the fire pit and path behind the school; Kayaking - this summer at Camp Hi; Service Opportunity: Helping clean up the Metroparks; Field Day - join us for a day of fun and games; Youth Mass - celebrated together with other parishes in our diocese; Retreat Day - join us for a day of faith, reflection, prayer, fun, and learning.

Parish School of Religion

PSR Registration

Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year are all fillable forms and are on the St. 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 for your early return of these registration and other important forms!



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 the 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 2021-2022 school year.

End of the PSR School Year

Our **final virtual classes** for our children in our PSR Program are **Sunday, May 9 or Monday, May 10. Thank you for all your support** this challenging year during COVID! **It is very appreciated!** A blessed and safe summer to all our children and their families!

Save the Date

Our beloved Sr. Judith Bucco will be retiring in July. While we're so sad to see her go, after 57 years of service, 15 of which were spent right here at SJA, it is time she is able to slow down just a tad. Sr. Judy's retirement party will be on July 11 at Frohring Meadows. It will be an open house setting in a pavilion at the park after the 11 AM Mass.

CELEBRATE
Mother's Day



Mrs. Maria Zeleznik	In Memory of Frances D'Ambrosia, Elizabeth Masterson, DeDarrigo
Mr. & Mrs. John Byrne	In Memory of Amy Byrne, Helen Lengel, Amy Yeater
Mrs. Rita Porter	In Honor of Josephine Flanagon
Mr. & Mrs. Rastatter	In Honor of Millie Rastatter
Kitty Coleman	In Memory of Mimi Benson, Marcia Platten, Mary Louise Platten, and Vera D. Mack
Mr. & Mrs. Deioma	In Honor of the Deioma/Little Families
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Aerni	In Honor of Marcia George, Charmain Aerni, Kathleen Phifer
Mr. Maurice Berns	In Memory of Siggie Berns
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Yoe	In Memory of Veronica Dinda, and Margaut Yoe
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Gustavson	In Honor of E. Grady McManus, and Violet Gustavson
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Jouriles	In Honor of Joan Moterio
Mr. & Mrs. John Sloboda	In Honor of Ethel E. Sloboda
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Favret	In Honor of Jane Favret, Mary Lou Renswick
Mrs. Barbara Koeser	In Memory of Blanche Storinsky
Ms. Linda Rozman	In Honor of Betty V. Sindely
Mrs. Rose Marie Foli	In Memory of Zuccaro/Foli Families
Mrs. Helen Walkiewicz	In Honor of Borowski & Walkiewicz Family
Mr. & Mrs. William Kirk	In Memory of Rose Noonan and Elizabeth Kirk
Mr. Roy Podojil	In Memory of Kimberly Podojil
Mrs. Cecilia Eakin	
Mr. and Mrs Mark Jackson	In Honor of Fran Remura, Betty Jackson and Mary Jackson

Baptism Classes



With the ongoing difficulties in scheduling meetings, due to Covid 19, Baptism Classes are being scheduled on an "as needed" basis.

These classes can be conducted either on Zoom or in person.

Inquiries about the classes, Baptism, or to schedule a class can be directed to Diana Guritza at 440-552-1046.

Collection May

1/2

Cash \$6,475.39

E-Giving \$6,383.00

Total: \$12,858.39

**E-giving total for
April 24/25**

\$3,779.69

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: Paula Aveni

We will set up an account to process your regular Sunday offertory



Mass Celebrant

May 15/16

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

