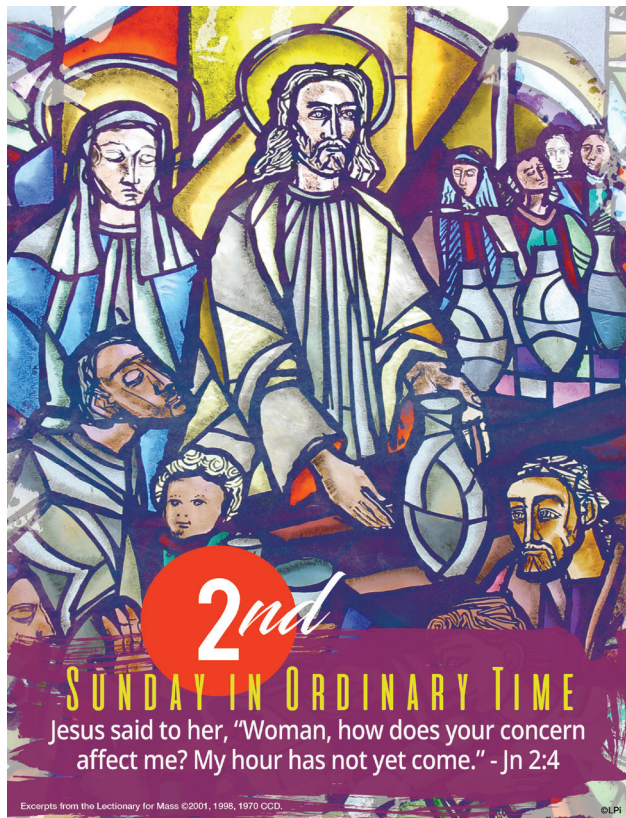




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, January 16, 2022



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.

Parish Information

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Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon

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440-247-4316 | agall@stjoanofarc.org

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440-247-0371 | rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org

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440-247-6530 | swebster@stjoanofarc.org

Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass:

Saturdays 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Mass:

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8:00am

Tuesdays 9:00am September-May, 8:00am June, July and August

Holy Day Masses and Civic Holidays subject to change - see bulletin and/or website.

Sacramental Information

Baptism: Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at noon. Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 3:30pm until all are heard. Advent and Lent Saturdays 3:15pm-4:00pm.

For other Sacramental Information, please see PAGE 3.

New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Greetings of Peace for mid-January. We have completed the Christmas Season and are well into the New Year 2022.

I am trying to look ahead – yet after nearly two years of this pandemic, it is difficult to plan. I recently heard someone who said, “I cannot plan what in the world I am going to do next week, much less next month.” Likewise, in church. We have entered “Ordinary Time” and will begin Lent in about 6 weeks.

There are still so many unknowns that need to be considered. For example, I ask, “What will we do on Ash Wednesday and the distribution of ashes?” Last year we “sprinkled ashes” on the heads of those who wished to receive ashes rather than “impose ashes” by marking ashes on our foreheads. I am sure there are also many other questions we may have.

In the coming days and weeks I anticipate receiving further guidance from our Bishop, Diocesan leadership, and other pastoral suggestions that we will need to keep in mind and follow for health and safety considerations.

Bishop Malesic recently cancelled an “area mass” – which was scheduled to be at Resurrection in Solon this afternoon, Sunday January 16.

He also reiterated that for the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, “I strongly encourage everyone, whether vaccinated or not, to wear a face mask while attending mass... All who want to attend mass, and who are otherwise vulnerable, should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces. We should also do our best to help reduce, as much as possible, the number of COVID-19 cases that require the attention of those working in healthcare and in hospitals...”

Also, please be reminded that 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.

Bishop Malesic also said that those who distribute Holy Communion at mass must wear a mask when serving in this ministry.

Our times and circumstances seem to be ever-changing. Let’s stay connected to information coming from national, state, and local health authorities and stay home (and get tested for COVID) when not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

Stay safe and well. Have a great week. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 16

9:00am Margaret and Michael Yoe (Yoe)

11:00am SJA Parishioners

Monday, January 17

8:00am Anthony Giordano (Zeleznik)

Tuesday, January 18

9:00am Matt O'Hearn (Hollis)

Wednesday, January 19

No Mass

Thursday, January 20

8:00am Joan & Jack Kmieck (Gleason)

Friday, January 21

8:00am Kathryn Mackey (Manolio)

Saturday, January 22

4:30pm Margaret Elliott (Gustavson)



Other Sacramental Information

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).

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 7:00pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177**

Catholic Schools Week

Join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Parishioners, current families, and prospective families are all invited to see the great things that are happening at St. Joan of Arc! Tour classrooms, speak with faculty and alumni about their experiences, and view the projects on display. Prospective families are encouraged to **call 440-247-6530** to reserve a time slot for a personal tour.

Come see how the students are learning, leading, and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ each day!

Office of Faith Formation

First Reconciliation

Please keep our day school and PSR second grade students in your prayers as their First Reconciliation date approaches. First Reconciliation will be held on January 26th and February 2nd at 7:00pm. This a very exciting time for each one of them and we appreciate all your prayers!

Confirmation Preparation

Our next session is on February 10th. It is currently scheduled to be held in the parish hall. We will welcome Corey Lesko to speak with the students about accepting God's call to Confirmation and makin ga difference as disciples. Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. **Save the date:** Our Confirmation retreat is scheduled for March 5, 2022.

PSR Holiday Schedule

Religious education classes for grades K-8 will resume on Sunday, January 23rd and Monday, January 24th. Please note that we have postponed the return to PSR due to the pandemic. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate through the year trying our best to protect our volunteer catechists and students.

Women's Guild

The Women's Guild meeting has been rescheduled due to inclement weather. The meeting is now Tuesday, January 18th at 10:00am in the Parish Hall

The Food Pantry in the Narthex is Back!

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soups, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc.) when you come to Mass.

Thank you for supporting this very necessary outreach ministry.

Food Pantry Thursdays are Back for the New Year!

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, January 20, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Pancake mix (add water only)
- Pancake syrup
- Lettuce
- Cucumbers
- Chicken

Thank you so much for helping us stock the pantry shelves. Please call **Jane Zilly** with any questions at **216-402-8912**.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3) will not be held in January due to the increased spread of COVID-19. We plan to resume in February. thank you for your support and understanding.

Are you or someone in your life facing a difficult time, illness, surgery, or struggle? Put them on the SJA Prayer Line! Email prayer requests to mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word Seeks Volunteers

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry seeks volunteers to share the Gospel with our younger parishioners! Leaders escort children ages 5-9 to the Parish Hall during Mass to teach children the Gospel in a way they can better understand and return in time for the Offertory. All materials provided! Average 1 Mass commitment per month (Sept. - May). Please contact **Heidi Lateulere at 440-479-8242 or heidi.lateulere@gmail.com** if interested.



Mass Celebrant

1/22/22	4:30pm	Fr. Gary J. Malin
1/23/22	9:00am	Fr. Gary J. Malin
	11:00am	Fr. Gary J. Malin

Bulletin Submissions

If your parish group or organization has something to contribute to the bulletin, please email it to **Allie Gall** at **agall@stjoanofarc.org** with the following subject line: **Bulletin MM/DD**.

Cafeteria Manager Needed

St. Joan of Arc is in need of a Cafeteria Manager for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Mahoney has graciously agreed to start the year so that the students will continue to have the option of a hot lunch each day. This is a part-time position, and more information can be found on the Diocesan employment website:

https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/_employment-opportunities/category/all

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 organization, 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.

Day of Prayer for the

**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

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Baptism Classes

The 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 the beginning of the child's journey of faith. Classes are offered both in-person and online with Zoom. To sign up or to get further information on the class or with questions on Baptism at St. Joan of Arc, call **Diana** at **440-552-1046** or email **dinah627@windstream.net**

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 QR code below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

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

After downloading, 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 you account.

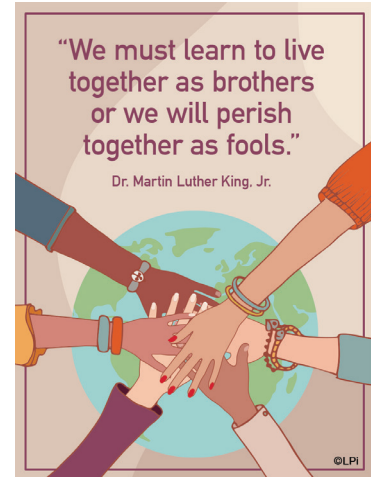
3. Complete the paper form found on the website listed in Option 1 and mail it to the Parish Office:

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

Collections

Weekend of 1/8/22 and 1/9/22

Cash	\$ 4,867.39
E-Giving	\$ 7,889.00
Total	\$ 12,756.39



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

