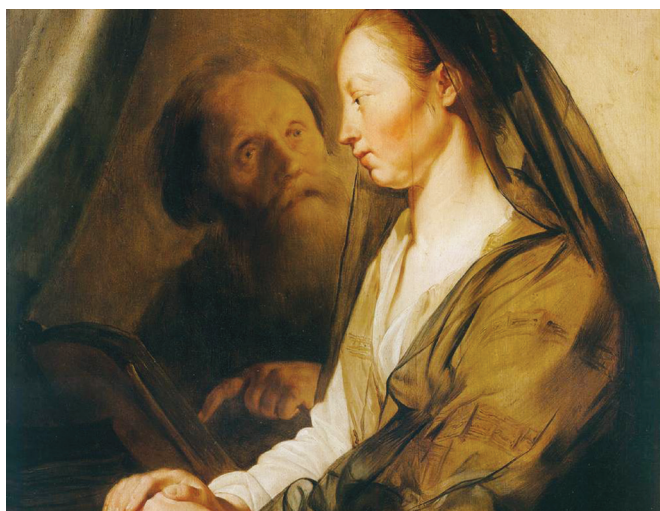




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
October 16, 2022



29th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me." - Lk 18:5

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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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.

From the Pastor



Greetings of Peace.

Please note that I will be on retreat this week – the week of October 17, 2022 – and so there will not be a “daily mass” in the parish. Please know I will remember you in my prayers while I am on retreat. I would appreciate your prayers as well. Thank you. I will return for the weekend schedule of October 22-23, 2022. Our parish staff will do their best to respond to any matters that may present themselves while I am away. Thank you, parish Staff of St. Joan of Arc!

We are now well into the Season of Autumn! The weather has been “up and down” and will be “taking a turn” in the coming weeks and months. Let us thank God for the changing of the times and seasons!

I heard that this week and next week is “prime time” for the fall colors. I think this is one of the most beautiful times of the year. Enjoy the beauty of God’s creation. Did you know that the changing of colors is not really due to “weather conditions”? Leaves change color because of the lessening amount of daylight which affects photosynthesis. Fall also brings wonderful holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving.

And, in a few weeks, we will have the end of Daylight Savings Time (DST) when we “spin our clocks backwards,” gain an hour’s sleep, and “Fall back.” (I’d prefer to never change our clocks – neither in the spring nor in the fall. Oh well!) This year DST ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday November 6.

Finally, in our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,” the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, our diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth and Communications Department of our diocese, all parishes have been asked to publish the bulletin announcement, below, during the month of October and December, 2022. We will comply.

Protecting God’s Children. The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church ,please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 16

9:00am Siggi Berns (Berns)
11:00am SJA

Monday, October 17

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, October 18

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, October 19

No Mass

Thursday, October 20

8:00am No Mass

Friday, October 21

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, October 22

4:30 Lourice & Hyman Budoff
(Budoff)

Sunday, October 23

9:00 SJA
11:00 Josie Paulich (Jones)

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): Thursdays at 6:30pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177**

Let's Get Ready!

Advent and Christmas will be here before you know it so come let's meet and get started making music together, with me, Jon Thibo, the new Director of Music. We will gather on Tuesday's, at 7:00pm in the church. Please feel free to bring your instrument if you play one and enthusiasm for a new beginning.

Question, please contact me at
JTHIBO@stjoanofarc.org

Thanks, Jon Thibo



Office of Faith Formation

PSR

Our Parish School of Religion is in full swing in all grades, K-high school as well as our Family Religion Program! Watch for updates on amazing faith building activities happening in our classes thanks to our wonderful catechists. They are teaching our children that the month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. See how much the children have learned and say the rosary as a family this month! This year the Diocese of Cleveland is celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 30. Ask your child if they did anything special in their PSR class to thank Fr. Gary for his vocation! Stay tuned.....

First Communion/First Reconciliation News:

A separate registration form was emailed to you to register your child for First Communion/First Reconciliation. This form is needed whether you attend PSR, the day school, or other school. This form is also available on the parish website.

Confirmation News:

A Sponsor Commitment form was emailed to all parents of Confirmation candidates and will need to be filled out by your child's sponsor and returned to us by Thursday, October 20, the same date as the next Confirmation preparation session in the Parish Hall, 6:30-8:00 pm.

High School News:

Our High School Theology classes have begun. Please consider, if you have a child of high school age, talking to them about joining Mr. Hogan for one hour each Sunday (from 12-1:00pm). This is a great way to continue their faith formation after Confirmation. High school is a time when teens need the helping hand of God more than ever in their life. Mr. Hogan will help them tackle these age-appropriate issues through the eyes of the truths of our Catholic faith. High School Theology at St. Joan's follows a four-year cycle, which addresses four critical areas of religious education—examining what it means to be human, religious, Christian, and Catholic. This year's course will follow the third of four critical questions, namely: "What does it mean to be Christian?" Mr. Hogan welcomes parents to sit in on a session. **Please call the Office of Faith Formation if you have any questions (440) 247-3606.**

From the Desk of Millie Prebel:

November is the month we remember and pray for "All Souls." Our 4:30 PM mass on Saturday November 5, 2022 will remember those whose funerals or memorials we have had here during the past year.

This year we are also partnering with Church of the Holy Angels in Bainbridge Ohio for their Mass of Remembrance Prayer Service, Wednesday November 7th at 7pm. It will be an evening of faith and hope remembering our loved ones. If you would like to attend please **RSVP to Millie at 440-247-7183 ext #127** and your loved one will be included in the service.

COMING SOON***

"Living our Call as Healthy Missionary Disciples"
November 1, 2022 at 9:30

We are excited to launch our Healthy Disciple Series Featuring Lindsay Fullerman, MA, PN2, SSC Coach and Founder, Fit From Faith, Struggling with her own body image, dieting, and living in extremes with food and exercise for years, she sought a better way and created her coaching resource called Fit from Faith. Her mission is to help others on their journey towards healthy discipleship. To learn more about her program check out fitfromfaith.com Check our Facebook page for more event details!



Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex

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 your support.

Food Pantry Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, October 20th from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

- Jelly-Butter -
- Chicken-Canned Fruit -
- Jiffy Cornbread Mix -



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

Send Off Concert at St. Columbkille

For the upcoming tours of Germany/Austria tour.

Choir members from the parishes of St. Angela Marici, St. Columbkille, St. Matthias and Holy Family Parma, under the direction of Music Director, Jon Thibo, will present a tour send off concert at St. Columbkille Church 6740 Broadview Rd. Parma, OH 44134, at 2 p.m. next Sunday October 23.

The choirs will be touring Austria and Germany in early November. **For more information, see Jon Thibo after Mass.**

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Eucharistic Ministers- Help Needed

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the Hillcrest hospital. Our volunteers are back and safely ministering to our patients. We welcome you to join them. Training is provided. **Proof of COVID vaccination is required.** **Contact Christine Young at 440-312-3739 for more information.**

CYO Athletic Director Needed

SJA is looking for a volunteer Athletic Director for the 2022-23 school year to facilitate our Fall (Volleyball and Cross Country), Winter (Basketball), and Spring (Track and Field) sports seasons. Our program strives to maintain the mission of CYO to : provide an opportunity for young people to experience spiritual, physical, mental and emotional growth through participation in sports. SJA CYO is an active ministry in our parish with around 150 families competing with numerous parishes in Cleveland and Akron areas. This is a unique and rewarding position.

If interested in more information, please contact Rena Panzica at sjacyo.44022@gmail.com



BLANKET SUNDAY

Our annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy in our Chagrin Falls community will be the weekend of October 22 and 23. Please bring your good usable or new blankets, sheets, pillowcases and towels to the church that weekend. If you have already cleaned out your closets we will gratefully accept your cash or check donations. Please help those in need during the upcoming cold winter.

Any questions please contact Mary Horvath at 440-543-5968.



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 your 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

Collection Weekend

10/1-10/2

10/8-10/9

Weekly: 10,578.39

Online : 6,023.00

Total: \$16,601.39

Weekly: 5,949.39

Online: 6,258.69

Total: \$12,208.08

Coffee & Donuts

Donuts are back...After 9:00am Mass.
Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass.

Please see Connie Gleason at cmkgleason@gmail.com for more information.

Mom's, Pop's & Tots

Weekly play groups will start meeting on Mondays throughout the school year starting September 12th, 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

Any Questions please contact Kelly Rohr at 614-477-4032.

BSA Troop 241

Chartered by St. Joan of Arc Parish

October Wreath Sale!



Our Scouts are raising funds to purchase new camping equipment and to offset the cost of Scouting events.

Online sale runs through Friday, October 28th.

Pre-orders are being taken for three options of Christmas greens: two different size wreaths, and a centerpiece with taper candle holder.

Pre-order for Local Pickup Only.
Wreaths will be available for pickup the week of Nov. 27, 2022. You will be notified when your items are ready.

To view options and pre-order your Christmas greenery, please go to:

<http://scout-troop241.square.site>

Any questions, please feel free to contact Katie Bittner (Scout Mom) at 312-961-2838

Thank you for supporting Boy Scout Troop 241, Chagrin Falls!

