



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
October 2, 2022



27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

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.

LAST WEEK WE BEGAN THE SEASON OF AUTUMN ON THURSDAY EVE, SEPTEMBER 22. OUR WEATHER HAS "TAKEN A TURN" RECENTLY. JUST IMAGINE WHAT WE WILL EXPERIENCE IN THE COMING WEEKS AND MONTHS. STILL, LET US THANK GOD FOR THE CHANGING OF THE TIMES AND SEASONS!

NOW THAT WE HAVE BEGUN THE FALL SEASON, WE ARE PAST THE EQUINOX WHEN THE DAYS AND NIGHTS ARE EQUAL IN LENGTH. NOW THAT WE HAVE BEGUN FALL, THE SUN RISES LATER AND NIGHT COMES SOONER. THIS CONTINUES FOR THE NEXT ABOUT 3 MONTHS UNTIL THE DECEMBER OR WINTER SOLSTICE ON DECEMBER 21 THIS YEAR, AFTER WHICH THE DAYS GROW LONGER AND NIGHTS SHORTER!

MANY PEOPLE LOOK FORWARD TO THE "FALL COLORS." IT IS INTERESTING THAT THE CHANGING OF COLORS NOT 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! THEN, WE LOOK FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS!

AND, IN ABOUT A MONTH, WE WILL HAVE THE END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME (DST) WHEN WE WILL "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.

NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 8-9 WE WILL WELCOME OUR NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR HERE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC. HIS NAME IS JON THIBO. JON COMES TO US WITH A GREAT BACKGROUND AS A PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR. HE IS A TALENTED SINGER, AN ACCOMPLISHED ACCOMPANIST, AND HAS A PASSION FOR WORKING WITH CHOIRS AND CANTORS, AND MORE. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING HIM TO OUR MINISTERIAL STAFF AT ST JOAN OF ARC! WELCOME ABOARD, JON! LET US ALSO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE THANKS TO CHRIS AND BONNIE WHO SERVED AS OUR ACCOMPANISTS SINCE MID-AUGUST - AS WELL AS OUR WONDERFUL CANTORS WHO HELPED US WITH SINGING. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE AT OUR LITURGIES. WELL DONE!!

FINALLY, A NOTE ABOUT THE PARISH DAILY MASS SCHEDULE. THIS WEEK THERE IS A "CLERGY CONVOCATION" (A FEW DAYS OF MEETINGS) FROM MIDDAY TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY EVENING, AND SO THERE WILL NOT BE A DAILY MASS IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK ON THURSDAY OR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6-7. PLEASE KEEP OUR PRIESTS IN YOUR PRAYERS AS THEY GATHER TOGETHER FOR THIS TIME.

I HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK. YOU ARE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS.

BLESSINGS AND PEACE,



FR. GARY

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 2

9:00am Edward D'Ambrosia
(Zeleznik)

11:00am SJA

Monday, October 3

8:00am R. Anne Horgan (Moriarty)

Tuesday, October 4

9:00am Margaret Elliot (Chris Elliot)

Wednesday, October 5

No Mass

Thursday, October 6

8:00am No Mass

Friday, October 7

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, October 8

4:30 Margie & Kurt Rim (Rico Family)

Sunday, October 9

9:00 Evelyn & Richard Yoe (Yoe)

11:00 SJA

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**

Rosary Rally

Join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday October 15th 2022 at the Gazebo in Triangle Park, Chagrin Falls. We ask that you arrive at 11:30, program starts at noon. This public prayer sponsored by "America needs Fatima" will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place in the United States that day. Bring a chair and a friend!

For more info about the Rally you can go to <https://americaneedsfatima.org/>

Thanks!
Millie Prebel



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, October 4 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

Our **Parish School of Religion** officially started the school year on Monday, Sept 19 for grades K-6 and it was a wonderful first day for all!

Our next class will be Monday, October 3 for grades K-6.

Grades 7 and 8 **PSR** will begin Sunday, October 2 from 10-11am. We look forward to a great year!

Our **High School Theology** classes have begun for our high schoolers. 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?" Please call the Office of Faith Formation if you have any questions (440) 247-3606.

Our next **Confirmation** preparation session will be Thursday, October 20 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. You will be emailed the sponsor form this week. Those will be due by October 20.



From the Principal's desk

It was wonderful to see so many parishioners at the Ministry Fair last weekend! Thank you to all those who introduced themselves . I enjoyed hearing stories of children and grandchildren who attended or still attend St. Joan of Arc School. It is clear that the school holds a special place in so many of your hearts, as it does in mine. Graduates of SJA are accomplished and successful, but most importantly, they are faith-filled disciples of Christ. Their lives are a testament to the good work being done in our school each day.

Our students and staff work to continue this legacy of academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment. New for this school year is the addition of elective classes for students in Grades 6-8. Students now have the opportunity to participate in Culinary Class, School Newspaper, Broadcast, and Entrepreneurship. These additional classes help to prepare students for high school, and also provide them with 21st century skills that will be needed for their future careers.

The SJA school community is also working on living the "SJA Student Beatitudes". These beatitudes were created by the staff in order to provide students with actionable ways to live out our school mission. So far, students have focused on the following two Beatitudes: Blessed are those whose lives are focused on God, for they will treat others with love. And Blessed are the prepared, for they will be ready to learn. Like St. Joan, we are all "Crusaders for Christ" and these Student Beatitudes are one more way that students can reflect that in their daily lives.

Yours in Christ,

Stacie Webster



Food Pantry Collection in the Nathex

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 6 from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

-Sugar-Milk-Bread-
-Maple Syrup-Apples-



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

Chagrin Documentary Film Festival

Our Women's Guild invites you to come to the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival Lunch on Thursday, October 6th.

This will be our 12th year in hosting this event.

This is always a sellout due to the wonderful salads that our ladies of the church prepare. If you are interested in attending, we ask that you bring a salad to share (that is your ticket to the lunch). If you do not wish to bring a salad, tickets are \$25.

This year due to the Covid presence we will be limiting seating, and you must have a reservation to attend.

Please call Sally Florkiewicz to confirm your reservation (440-257-6945). The films being shown in our Parish Hall on October 6 will be announced in the next few weeks.

We hope you can attend our special CDFE event.



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.

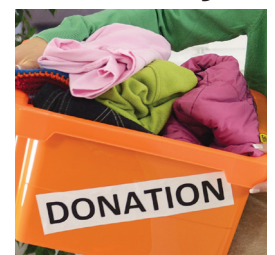
If interested in more information, please contact Rena Panzica at sjacyo.44022@gmail.com



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 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

Collection

Weekend of 9/24-9/25

Weekly: \$ 10,499.39

Online : \$ 3,318.69

Total: \$13,818.08

Coffee & Donuts

Donuts are Back...After 9:00 am 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!

