



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
October 9, 2022



28th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

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.



This weekend (October 8-9, 2022) we 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!!

Since this “column” is due over a week earlier than usual (because of parish office scheduling needs), I thought I’d take this chance to remind us of the “diocesan directives” about our posture at mass.

Since Easter 2019 we have been instructed to remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn. Then, once the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed, the faithful may sit or kneel for private prayer. However, it is understood that individual members of the faithful may not be able to stand or kneel for a period of time because of health reasons or physical limitations. Of course, they may do what is best for themselves and their circumstances.

For the most part, we have done pretty well with this instruction. Nicely done!

During mass we assume different postures – standing, kneeling, sitting – and we make a variety of gestures. These postures and gestures are not merely ceremonial. They have profound meaning. The Church sees in these common postures and gestures both a symbol of the unity of those who have come together to worship and also a means of fostering that unity. The directive said, “We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual piety, for the Church makes it clear that our unity of posture and gesture is an expression that we are indeed the one Body of Christ, united in body, mind, spirit, and voice.”

Looking ahead, one final note. I will be away, on Retreat, the week of October 16 and will return for the weekend schedule of Oct 22-23. I will keep you in my prayers while I am on retreat.; I appreciate your prayers and support as well. Since I will be away, there will not be a “daily mass” in the parish on Oct 17, 18, 20, 21. Thank you.

Have a great week. Enjoy fall. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9

9:00am Evelyn & Richard Yoe (Yoe)
11:00am SJA

Monday, October 10

8:00am Tom & Delfina Visconsi
(Visconsi)

Tuesday, October 11

9:00am Don Kimmel (Bomback)

Wednesday, October 12

No Mass

Thursday, October 13

8:00am SJA

Friday, October 14

8:00am Janos Kovacs (Szigeti)

Saturday, October 15

4:30 Dorothy Toth (Toth Family)

Sunday, October 16

9:00 Sigg Berns (Berns)
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**



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!



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 will be emailed to you and is needed to register your child for First Communion/First Reconciliation. This form is needed whether you attend PSR or attend the day school. This form will also be available on the parish website.

Confirmation News:

A Sponsor Commitment form will be 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.



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://americanneedsfatima.org/>

Thanks!
Millie Prebel



Let's Get Ready!

Advent and Christmas will be here before we 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 4th at 7p.m. in the church.

Please feel free to bring your instrument if you play one and enthusiasm for a new beginning.

Any question please contact me at JTHIBO@stjoanofarc.ogr

Thanks,
Jon Thibo



Volunteers Needed

Food Pantry Collection in the Natthex

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 13 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**.

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 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.



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**



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.



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

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.



Collection Weekend of 10/1-10/2

**Collection totals will be in next weeks bulletin.
Thank You**

**St. Joan of Arc Church
Thanks you for your Generosity!**

