

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." - Mk 1:7-8

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1979 CCD.

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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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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Sunday,
January 10,
Baptism of the Lord**
9:00 AM St. Joan
of
Arc
Parishioners

11:00 AM Mary
Zavada
(Florkiewicz)

**Monday,
January 11**
8:00 AM Fr. Bob
Lorkowski
(Women's Guild)

**Tuesday,
January 12**
9:00 AM Marney
Upson
(Florkiewicz)

**Wednesday,
January 13**
No mass

**Thursday,
January 14**
8:00 AM Anthony
Giordano
(Zeleznik)

**Friday,
January 15**
8:00 AM Joan
Stiers
(Rice)

**Saturday,
January 16**
4:30 PM Mike
Klaasse
(Seif)



Greetings of Peace.

This weekend we **conclude the Christmas Season** with the **Baptism of the Lord** in the Jordan River. Jesus, who is born among us, is revealed as God's Son in his baptism. We become his sons and daughters in our own baptism. Yes, Christmas tells us that Jesus became like us. We should strive to become like him. In baptism, we are made his own!

As we take leave of the Christmas Season, we are given the opportunity to practice the message of this Feast – together we are all God's children. Let's strive to live that way.

One example of a great disciple is St. Joseph. Did you know that **Pope Francis declared 2021 as the Year of St. Joseph?** In a recent Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris Corde* ("With a Father's Heart"), the Holy Father describes Saint Joseph as a tender and loving, obedient father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows. This Apostolic Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church.

Personally, I have a "fond affection" for St. Joseph. It also happened Joseph is my middle name. At various times this coming year I hope to share some reflections about St. Joseph as a model disciple and example for all of us.

As we immerse ourselves into this New Year 2021, we are still in the midst of this health pandemic. Cases of CoVid continue to rise and matters in our area are still very serious. Hospitals and health centers are reaching capacity for treating patients. Throughout the USA, the bishops have asked the faithful to continue to proceed "with due care."

All this is a good reminder that we need to remain vigilant by wearing masks (*note: masks should cover both our nose AND mouth*), remaining socially distant, washing our hands, and so on.

I realize we don't like this way of doing things and are growing tired of all this. Still, most medical professionals have indicated we can take these steps to eliminate, or at least slow down the spread of this serious virus. I do not see this going away any time soon, even with a vaccine. Let's "stay the course" and hope and pray!

Stay warm, safe, and well. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Noel. Once again, **Happy New Year**, and Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary

Parish School of Religion



PSR Classes – Virtual Learning Grades 7/8 and High School

PSR classes resume for **Grades 7/8 and High School Virtual Learning** on **Sunday, January 10, 2021.**

Sacrament of Confirmation

***All completed Service Project Record Forms are due on**

February 20. Service Project Record Forms can be handed in to Sr.

Judy any time before February 20, if all your required hours (10) have

been recorded, signed, and the (3) reflection questions answered for each service completed. Thank you!

Sacrament of Reconciliation Parent Meeting

The **Reconciliation Parent Meeting** is Thursday, **January 14, from 7:00-8:00pm via Zoom.** Please **pick up the parent folder** with important information for you and your child on these dates: **January 11-13, from 10:00am-2:30pm in the Religious Education Office.** *The Parent folder is needed for the Parent Meeting on January 14. Thank you!

The FEST 2021... **SAVE THE DATE 8.8.21**

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Tauren Wells and We Are Messengers



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& COUNTRY



DANNY GOKEY



TAUREN WELLS



WE ARE MESSENGERS

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.



2020 Charitable Contributions – the date matters!



As we begin the New Year, many questions arise surrounding documentation and substantiation of charitable contributions. Here are a few pointers from the Diocese' Finance Office:

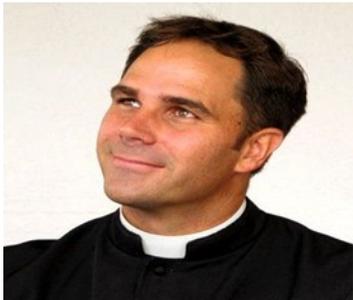
Contributions **received in person** (which include gifts put in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office) must be received on or **before December 31, 2020** to be counted as a **2020 contribution**. The contribution must be physically in hand by someone who is authorized to receive contributions on behalf of the parish or school. Contributions received **after December 31, 2020**, will be acknowledged and **recorded in the 2021** calendar year. As usual, contributions are only deductible to the extent provided for by law.

Contributions received by mail, must be **POSTMARKED by December 31, 2020** to be acknowledged for the **calendar year 2020**.

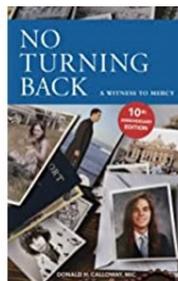
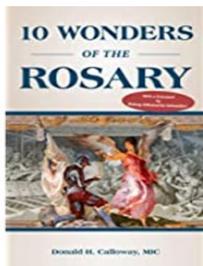
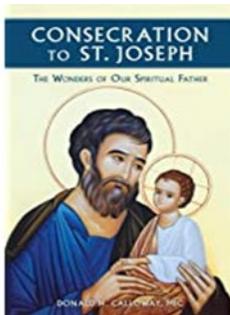
Contributions received **after January 1, 2021 and post marked in January** will be recorded in **2021**, regardless of the date of the check. Once again, THE POSTMARK is very important.

SJA Covid Corner

By: Amanda Haberman



It is time to **REGISTER** for our February 4th, 2021 **ZOOM** event with popular Catholic speaker Fr. Donald Calloway. This is a great opportunity to hear firsthand Fr. Calloway's life story and testimony from the comfort of our own homes. Please join us for an interesting and compelling evening of faith and inspiration from 7:00-8:30pm. Please register for this **FREE** event by sending me your contact information including your email address to: ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org.



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Dates - Times - Location

Thursdays 9-10:30 AM

January 28 - April 8

online via zoom

MUST REGISTER BY JANUARY 18

Cost - Registration

\$15 cash or check to St Joan of Arc
when picking up materials in church
office

For More Information

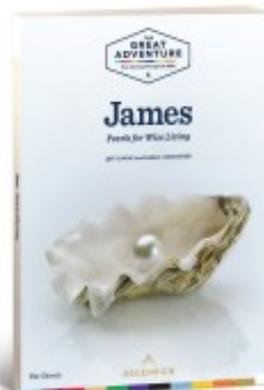
Patti Valencic
mpvalencic@gmail.com

Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life.

In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



Visit ascensionpress.com to learn more!

Mass Celebrant Jan. 16/17

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin
9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin
11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

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Collection January 2/3

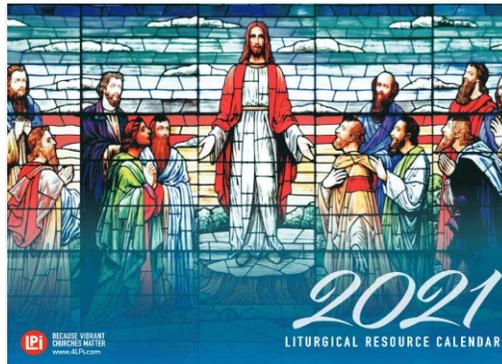
Cash/Checks	\$20,581.39
E-Giving	\$7,049.00
Total	\$27,630.39

Thank you for your generosity

Parish Calendars

Parish Calendars for 2021 are available in church (from the ushers) or from our Parish Office.

We extend a sincere "Thank You" to the St. John Funeral Home (in Bainbridge and Bedford) for providing our annual calendars.



To register for Fr. Calloway's free zoom

To register for Fr. Calloway's free zoom presentation on Feb.4, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 please email Amanda Haberman at ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org with your contact information.

(In order to register she will need the email address that you plan to use the night of the presentation. Thank you.)