St. Joan Of Arc Church

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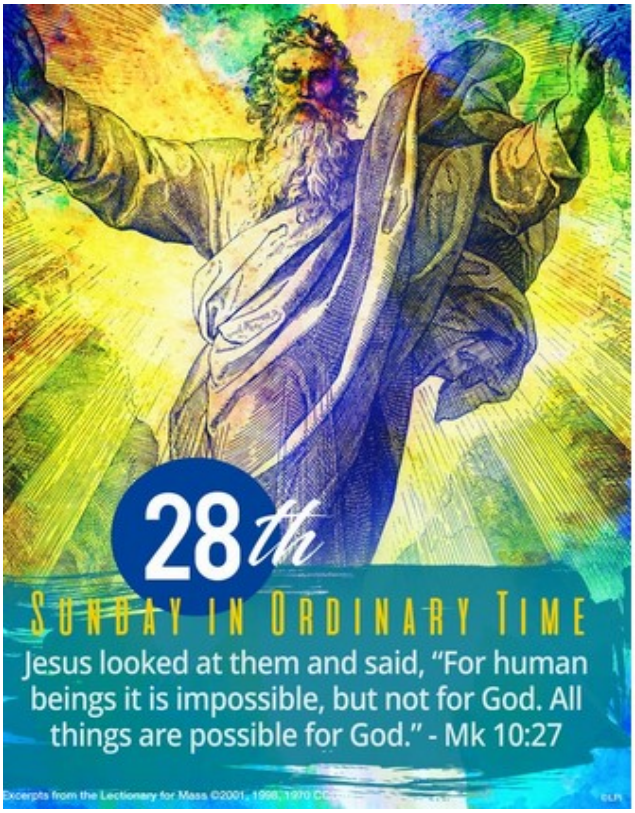

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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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Music Ministry...rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-7183
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Youth Ministry ..... **agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316**
RCIA **440-376-9177**

Mrs. Amanda Haberman, Director of Religious Education
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon
Miss Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon
Mrs. Mary Vincenti, 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 at **……...440-376-9177**

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc! Contact the Parish Office to register.

Greetings of Peace. This week we begin **mid-October**. Time flies. In a couple of weeks we will "spin the clocks" back an hour. As I have previously said, our weather is "up and down" this time of year. One day it is warm and the next it is cool, or cold! We will try our best to make the temperature in the church and parish facilities is consistent with the weather. One day we might need A/C and the next day we will need the heat. We will do our best to make the temperature of our worship space comfortable during the change of seasons. Soon we will need the heat and turn off the A/C until spring! Enjoy the beautiful weather, colors of the foliage, and the gift of changing seasons!

This weekend we share with the parish our **Annual Finance Report**. Our fiscal year goes from July 1 to June 30 and we recently "closed the books" on the 2020-21 fiscal year. Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministries. Our Parish Staff and Finance Council all seek to be good stewards of your generosity and the report this weekend will highlight some areas and share some ongoing needs. The pandemic we have faced these past 18 months has not helped matters any! Again, we are so grateful for your continued support of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Thank you Thank you!!

Some may have noticed the **statues of Mary and St. Joseph** are not "up" in the front of the church, now. No, they were not kidnapped! A couple of weeks ago we discovered a problem with the base/pedestals for both statues – and Joseph was beginning to lean forward noticeably. Of course, we do not want either statue to fall or break. More importantly, we do not want a statue to fall on someone. So, for now, the statues are taken down.

We are looking at the best way to address this situation and considering various options. The "Holy Family Shrine" is a beautiful part of our church building and we anticipate having the statues back up "in due time."

As I wrote last week, **we have entered "Cold and Flu Season."** Let's look out for each other and our well-being. Those that are ill should please stay home when sick. It is also prudent to avoid close contact with people who are sick, or if you are sick. "Cover up" with tissue or handkerchief when coughing or sneezing. Wash hands often. Get the flu shot.

In church we could share the Sign of Peace without touching – we could reverently bow of to one another. All are encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand, not on the tongue. Pray for those that are sick or dealing with serious illnesses.

All this is very appropriate – especially since **we are still in this CoVid Pandemic**. Wearing masks is also a very good thing as we seek to stay well and to look out for each other. Bishop Malesic has asked that everyone wear a face mask at mass and at gatherings at the parish. All should feel safe at our parishes and facilities. And all are encouraged to get the CoVid vaccine.

Finally, please note: **I will be away from the parish this week and next week – from Sunday October 10 through Saturday October 23**, returning for confessions and mass. In my absence, there will not be daily mass at the parish. Our neighboring priests will do their best to assist with any sacramental needs or emergencies that may present themselves. Our Parish Ministerial Staff will respond and assist as well. I will remember you in my prayer when I am away. Part of this time is for my annual retreat. Please pray for me. Thank you.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Saint Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Service Day

Saturday, November 20

Register Online by Nov 7th

www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

We can do small acts of kindness with great love!

- Sign up as individuals (18+ only) or as a family, all ages welcome!
- Choose a volunteer shift: morning or afternoon (exact times vary by location)
- You will be matched with other parishioners & given details about your service site assignment about two weeks before the service day
- Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve (or wear yours from prior years)
- No group meal this year, pre-package refreshments will be provided
- Register online at the parish website with Google Forms by **November 7th**

In 2019, over 200 parishioners volunteered at these sites around Cleveland!
Cleveland Food Bank, Lakeside Men's Shelter, Rescue Village, The Lantern, Chagrin Falls Park, Geauga Habitat Restore, Medwish International, Hamlet Village, Bainbridge Library, Malachi House, The Weils, Hattie Larlham, Geauga County Hunger Task Force, Kid's Book Bank, Ozanam Center at St. Philamena, Anna Maria of Aurora, The Village at Marymount, Light of Hearts Villa, St. Augustine Health Ministries, Westside Catholic Center, Maggie's Place, Boys and Girls Club Cleveland.

This year, sites may vary. Mask protocols will vary by site. Total volunteers is limited to 150 people, so register today!

Registration Contacts: Amanda Haberman 440-247-3606 ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org

CRUSADERS

WINTER SPORTS REGISTERATION 2021

Basketball:
Girls and Boys in grades 3-8
High School boys

PRACTICES may begin after October 25th
COMPETITIONS begin December 4th – February 11th
(regular season)

REGISTRATION FEE: $125 per athlete
Register/update each athlete at https://sja.e-ppe.com
and complete all the required forms. Proper completed forms are required to practice and participate. Invoices for payment will be sent by SJA CYO via email. Additional information and physical form available at:www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/CYOSports

Deadline to register is October 22, 2021.
*Any registration placed after this date will be considered based on team availability. Accepted registrations will be accessed a $25 late fee.

SJA CYO will follow all directions from CYO, the Dioceses of Cleveland and the State of Ohio (as well as the SJA parish and school) for practice and competition.

Interested in Coaching? Application form and additional information available at www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/CYOSports.

Looking for other ways to get involved with our CYO sports program? The SJA CYO is a volunteer organization. We are always looking for people who are willing to help. If you are interested in becoming part of our board or are willing to assist us, contact our Athletic Director. Your assistance keeps our programs running for our children.

Parish School of Religion

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (*for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3) is being offered every Sunday during 9:00AM Mass. If you would like more information about this ministry or would like to volunteer please contact the Office of Faith Formation at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!

Parish School of Religion

WELCOME BACK to all our students and families! We look forward to a wonderful year of catechesis as we gather each week to guide the children of our parish as they grow in their love for God and their Catholic faith.

Sunday Classes

Sunday PSR begins on September 26 for our 7th and 8th grade teens from 10:00-10:55. Our high school theology classes began on Sunday, September 12th from 12:00-1:00.

Monday Classes

Monday PSR began on September 20 for our children in grades K-6 from 4:30-5:30pm.

Confirmation Opening Session

Our Confirmation opening session for parents and candidates (one parent per candidate please) will be held on September 25 from 2:30-5:30 (including the evening vigil Mass) in the Olsavsky Center. We kindly ask that you wear a mask during this large gathering. We will have a visiting speaker and we will be reviewing important details about our Confirmation preparation program.

Pray for our Confirmation Candidates

At 4:30 Mass this weekend, we will recognize and pray for our 2022 Confirmation Candidates. Please pick up a prayer card in honor of one of our 8th grade Candidates. There will be prayer cards available after Mass in the narthex with a student name on the front and a prayer on the back. Please say this prayer throughout the year for the candidate on the card, as he or she journey's towards their reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will take place in April 2022. Thank You!

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 organizational, 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. Thank you*.

October is Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month in the U.S. The first Sunday in October is Respect Life Sunday. We Catholics are called to defend and protect all of human life. St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us. Please visit our Respect Life table in the Gathering today.

Substitute Job Posting

St. Joan of Arc School is looking for dynamic individuals willing to share their time and talents with our students as substitute teachers. A background in education would be beneficial, but is not required. We are still looking for a PT cafeteria Manager as well. Applicants must complete a background check and be Virtus trained. Interested applicants may call our school office at (440) 247-6530 for more information.

Blanket Sunday

The days are getting cooler as winter is quickly approaching. Many of our neighbors can not afford warm bedding. On Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17, our parish is collecting blankets. We are accepting new, like new blankets, sheets, towels or cash.

Jesus said what you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto me. Please consider helping our neighbors in need.

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 the child's journey of faith. Classes are offered both in person and on-line with zoom accommodations. 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

Collection
October 2/3

Cash	$8,928.78
E-Giving	$6,643.00
Total	$15,571.78

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

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

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 on the website (http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx) and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office
496 East Washington Street
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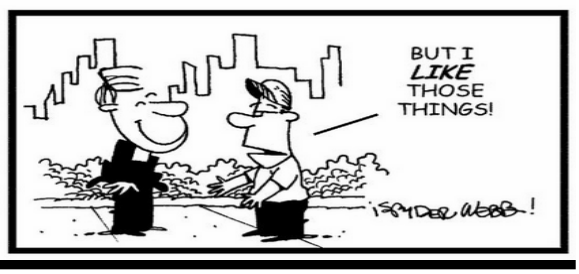
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME