

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



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.



Greetings of Peace in the Joy of the Easter Season. One week ago we celebrated the pinnacle feast of our faith – the resurrection of Christ. He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed, Alleluia!

Our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were particularly meaningful this year. I am very grateful for the hard work of our parish staff. Ralph and our music people are a true gift in helping us pray and celebrate in song. Moreover, our Art and Environment committee worked tirelessly in making our church atmosphere appropriate and beautiful for each liturgy and season. And thank you, good people of St. Joan of Arc for your faith.

It is also no secret that we are still very much in the midst of this public health pandemic. In church we still need to be attentive to safety protocols – such as safe distance, wearing masks, and with limited numbers. I realize Easter is a feast in which many of the faithful appreciate coming to church “in person” to celebrate. Still, we need to very attentive to what we have been asked to do by our bishop and the guidance of health professionals and protocols offered by our civic leaders. These are essential. Please know I appreciate your understanding and cooperation in following the guidelines we have been asked (and expected) to follow. Thank you.

I encountered a beautiful reflection about how much we need Easter this year. (Yes we do!) *It is from VirtusOnline.org, 4/4/2021, Copyright 2021 by National Catholic Services, LLC. Property of NCS LLC. All rights reserved. Used with permission.* It is appropriate to share it with you.

"Celebrating a Much-Needed Easter"

The Joy of Easter makes all things new, bright and beautiful. It washes away anger, sadness and fear. The resurrection fulfills all promises and gives us the strength to carry on. The pains we all experience give way to a new understanding of what it means to be washed clean in Baptismal waters, which are healing, life-giving and change us forever.

When we embrace our Baptism, we are welcomed into a new life of Joy. As we celebrate this much needed Easter, let us be mindful of our Baptismal call to turn from all things that deter us from our Christian path and to embrace the path of righteousness. Let us pray this litany of Easter Joy:

That we may find Joy in the small things of life, and see all as gifts! God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we may see the message of Easter Joy in all parts of our lives. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we may not be deterred from Joy, even through difficulties. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find ways in which to preach the Good News of Easter every day. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That our lives be an example of Easter Joy to all we encounter. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That our sorrows be small and our Joys be multiplied. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we spend time each day with those we love. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find forgiveness comes readily to us. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we look for opportunities to lift up the lowly. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find the courage each day to live out Joy in its fullness. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

Amen.

Blessings and Easter Peace,

Fr. Gary

MASSt INTENTIONS

**Sunday,
April 11
Sunday of Divine
Mercy**

9:00AM Matthew
O'Hearn IV
(Christy)

11:00AM St. Joan
of
Arc
Parishioners

**Monday,
April 12**

8:00AM Lojas
Kovacs
(Szigeti)

**Tuesday,
April 13**

9:00AM Delaney
Nalepka
(PTO)

**Wednesday,
April 14**

No Mass

**Thursday,
April 15**

8:00AM Anne
O'Neill
(Baumgarten)

**Friday,
April 16**

8:00AM John
Westropp Jr.
(Neros)

**Saturday,
April 17**

4:30PM Siggie
Berns
(Bucco)

Parish School of Religion

PSR Virtual Classes Resume

Virtual PSR classes resume on **Sunday, April 11**, for **Grade 7 only** and on **Monday, April 12**, for **Grades 1/2**.



PSR Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year

All **registration forms** will be on the Parish Website the week of April 26. Click under Faith Formation, then PSR, download, complete the registration forms, save, and email them to:

officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.

You can either drop off the PSR fee at the Parish Office or mail the PSR fee to:

498 East Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Attention: Office of Faith Formation

St. Joan of Arc Vacation Bible Camp

It is with our deepest regret that our SJA Vacation Bible Camp scheduled for the **week of June 14-18 has been canceled**. We need to cancel due to the many children we always have (well over 100!) and the many adult and teen volunteers that are needed to have the wonderful VBC we have each year! Social distancing and mask wearing are still in place and most probably will be until well into the Fall with large group gatherings. May Jesus be with all of you and continue to guide us as we work together to get through the challenges of the Pandemic. Next summer will be one of anticipation, fun, and excitement for our 2022 VBC at St. Joan of Arc!

Sr. Judy Bucco, SND
Director of Religious Education

Mary Vincenti
Director, VBC 2022

"Trust me."

-GOD

Opportunity for Estate Caretaker Couple

A Divine Word parishioner is seeking a full-time couple to live on property and to provide:

- 1) Grounds and property management (including care of outdoor friendly dog)
- 2) Interior/household responsibilities
- 3) Vehicle maintenance
- 4) Vendor and contractor management.

Match will be non-smokers, without pets and children. For more information, or to express interest, email faygruber@icloud.com.

Birdies for Babies



You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home (formally Maggie's Place) Inaugural Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Sunday, June 13th at Shale Creek Golf Club in Medina, Ohio.

All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children.

You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome.

Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Lunch, All-American Cookout Dinner, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit our website at :

www.zelieshome.org/events/birdiesforbabies

or contact Erin Hathaway at executivedirector@zelieshome.org.

St. Pat's Hunger Center Update



On Tuesday, March 23, eight SJA volunteers cooked and packaged 60 meals "to go" at St. Pats Hunger Center. Thank you to those volunteers who have been a strong core to

this ministry! Also, thank you to the volunteers who baked the delicious homemade cookies for the dessert.

CONGRATULATIONS to the confirmation candidates who baked cookies for St. Pats to earn their service hours this year! It was very nice of you to choose to do that. I hope you always remember to feed the hungry.

If you would like to volunteer with this ministry, feel free to contact Connie Eddy at CEddy543@aol.com

Giving Pantry



In order to keep the donations for the Food Pantry coming in to stock the shelves, Jack and Jane Zilly will be at the bottom of their driveway (5231 Maple Springs Drive) with the back door of their SUV opened to accept donations on

Thursdays from 10-11am.

jmzilly@hotmail.com
216-402-8912 (Jane)
216-402-5431 (Jack)

Electronic Recycling Drive-Through Collection MAY 8th



Where: Federated Church,
76 Bell St., Chagrin Falls,
Lower Parking Lot

**When: Sat. May 8, 2021
9:00 am to 2:00 pm**



What: Collection will happen ONLY
on this day and drop off ONLY to the
TRUCK in the church parking lot.



*Masks are required when dropping off your items.
Please do not drop off any items before this day and time.*

Questions, contact: Diane Tuuri or Ward Pierson- dianeandward@gmail.com

Acceptable Items for Collection

- Computers/ laptops
- Tablets/e-readers
- Monitors (CRTs, LCD, LED Flatscreens)
- Keyboards, mice, cords, and other peripherals
- Printers
- Cell phones
- Telecom equipment
- Networking equipment
- Servers
- Video games
- Stereo equipment
- Electronic equipment batteries
- All accessories and cables
- Ink and toner cartridges
- DVD
- CD Players
- Cable boxes
- Media player
- Televisions (fee needs to be paid)

Note: A fee will be charged for all CRT monitors and Televisions – older tube model, projection, consoles dropped off. Be prepared with cash payments if you are dropping off these items.

Fees charged on - Older Tube model, console projection TVS- cost is \$1.00 per diagonal inch of the screen. Older CRT monitors cost- \$3.00/ea for terminal, \$5.00 for 17" flat screen monitor and \$10.00 each for 19" and up flat screen monitor.

Not Acceptable:

- No Household appliances
- No Paint or oil
- No Medical electronics
- No Mercury containing items – thermostats, etc
- No Ballasts or Light bulbs
- No Smoke detectors
 - No Freon containing appliances

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.

Collection March
4/5

Cash \$28,548.00

E-Giving \$1,947.00

Total \$30,495.00

*Thank you for your
generosity*

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
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
Attn: Paula Aveni

We will set up an account to process your regular Sunday offertory giving.

Mass Celebrant
April 17/18

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

Parish office
Hours

The Parish office will be open
Monday thru Friday
from
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.
The Office will be closed from 12:00 to 1:00 for lunch.



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

