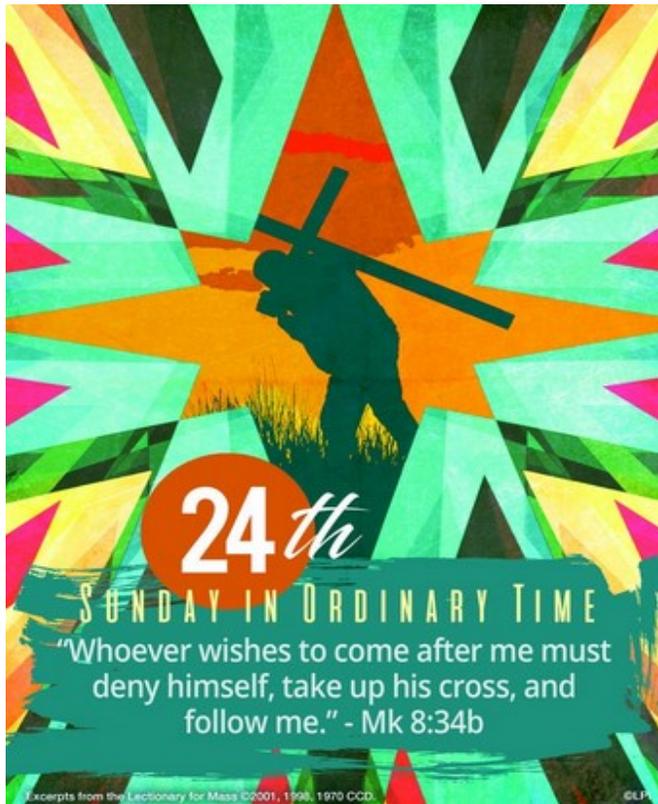


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Music Ministry...rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-7183
Religious Education
officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.....440-247-3606
Pastorial Minister..mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org...440-247-1141
School440-247-6530
Youth Ministry agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316
RCIA440-376-9177

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 at440-376-9177

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



Greetings of Peace.

Wow. We are approaching mid-September and the NFL season has begun. We shall see how the Cleveland Browns do this year!

Now that we are into September, please note that "daily mass" on Tuesdays is at 9 AM throughout the "school year." On most Tuesday mornings the St. Joan of Arc School family will participate in our parish mass. Thank you for making a note that Tuesday mass will be at 9:00 AM from September through May. (Tuesday Mass will then be at 8:00 AM in June, July, and August.)



Again, let me welcome Mrs. Mary Vincenti to our St. Joan of Arc Parish Ministerial Staff. Mary will serve as our Pastoral Minister, working in a variety of pastoral roles here at SJA. She comes to us with a pastoral heart and a real love and care for our parish and our people. Mary and her family have been parishioners since 2008 and she has assisted in many ways through the years. Her experience serving in our parish has shown her dedication and commitment and we look forward to the many gifts she will bring to us in Pastoral Ministry. Welcome aboard, Mary Vincenti!

Recently, Bishop Malesic issued a statement on keeping people safe during the pandemic. The full statement was in our parish bulletin last week (and is on the Diocesan website). In part, the Bishop said,



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

...(T)he COVID-19 virus is surging in our area...

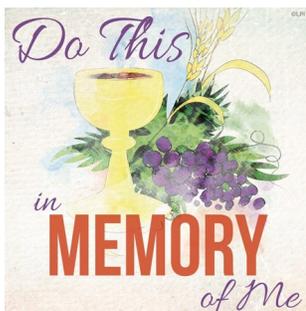
For the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, I strongly encourage you -- whether vaccinated or not vaccinated -- to wear a face mask while attending Mass...All who want to attend Mass...should feel safe and welcome inside our sacred spaces.

Remember that the situation seems to be ever changing. This request to wear face masks is temporary... following these recommendations will go a long way in helping to keep you and others around you safe.

We are all tired of this pandemic, but we must not forget that we are called to care for... others

May God bless and watch over us...

Bishop Edward C. Malesic



Lastly, a reminder about our posture at mass. The "policy" in our diocese (for over 2 years) is to remain standing at mass, after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn. *When the distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful has been completed we may sit or kneel for private prayer.*

It is understood, though, that *individual members of the faithful who may not be able to stand or kneel for a period of time because of health reasons or physical limitations may do what is best for themselves and their circumstances.*

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During mass we assume different postures – standing, kneeling, sitting – and we make a variety of gestures as well. 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.

We are not free to change these postures to suit our own individual preference or piety. 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. Amen.

Have a great week. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

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.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday September 12

9:00AM St. Joan
of
Arc Parishioners

11:00AM Peter
Bernardo
(Brosius)

Monday September 13

8:00AM Sally DeMartini
(McGinnis)

Tuesday September 14

9:00 AM Margaret
Elliot
(PTO)

Wednesday September 15

No Mass

Thursday September 16

8:00 AM Bob Ockuly
(Nally)

Friday, September 17

8:00 AM Matthew
O'Hearn IV
(Gleason)

Saturday September 18

4:30PM Virginia
Ortmann
(Ortmann)

Parish School of Religion



PSR and Sacrament Registration

Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year including sacraments are all available online. Please go to the Joan of Arc website at: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!

PSR Parent or Guardian Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to assist as hall or door monitors during the PSR school year. If you are available on Sundays between the Masses or on Mondays between 4:30-5:30 we would welcome your assistance. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation if you are available during any of the above times slots. Thank You! We are in need of a 6th grade catechist on Monday's from 4:30-5:30. If you are interested please contact Amanda Haberman at: ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org.

PSR for grades K-6 begins in person on September 20th from 4:30-5:30.

PSR for grades 7-8 begins in person on September 26th from 10:00 – 10:55.

Family Religion begins with a parent meeting on September 26th at 12:00.

High School Theology begins on Sept. 12th from 12:00-1:00 in the school library.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on September 12th during 9:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation begins with our parent and candidate opening session on Sept. 25th from 2:30 -5:30 (includes evening Vigil). This event will be held in the school gymnasium.

ALL UPDATED 2021-2022 PSR AND SACRAMENT CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE. THANK YOU!

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 for food items.

Thursdays from 10-11am. jmzilly@hotmail.com,

216-402-8912 (Jane), 216-402-5431 (Jack)





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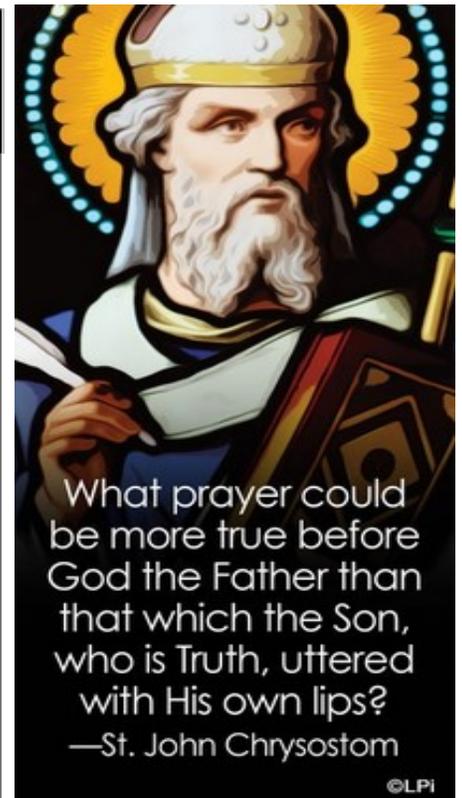
Monday, September 13 – 7:00pm

Location: Hilton Double Tree Inn, 1100 Crocker Road
Our special guest speaker is
Bishop Edward Malesic



Join us as we celebrate our 3rd Year Anniversary with our very special guest, Bishop Edward Malesic! Our **new location** is in the ballroom at

the **Doubletree Inn** (formerly the Holiday Inn) at the corner of Crocker Rd. in Westlake – right off of the I-90 exit. Cost is \$ **15 per person** and includes light appetizers. Cash bar. We now accept credit card payment!!! Please **RSVP by Friday, Sept. 10**. *Pay online or at the door*. We can't wait to see you!!! **Register in advance at:** www.theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west



What prayer could be more true before God the Father than that which the Son, who is Truth, uttered with His own lips?

—St. John Chrysostom

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BACK TO BASICS!

Sisters of Notre Dame

BBQ 2021

& BOUTIQUE

Sunday, September 26

12 noon - 5 pm

Chicken Dinner
\$15



Take out available.
Expanded indoor seating.
All meals will be boxed.

Look for more info in July on our website:

www.sndusa.org/bbq

Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin gymnasium
On the Notre Dame Center campus
13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon (South of Mayfield Rd.)
Handicapped accessible

Baptism Classes



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 beginning the child's journey of Faith. Classes are offered both in-person and on-line with Zoom accommodations. A quarterly schedule of classes, with posted dates, are routinely posted in the Bulletin and on-line on the Parish website. Our next in person class will be September 13th at 7PM. To sign up for a scheduled class or a class, which can be arranged at any time based on needs and availability, for special circumstances. For more information or to schedule a class call Diana @ 440-552-1046.

Collection September 4/5

Cash	\$6,132.39
E-Giving	\$5,857.00
Total:	\$11,989.39

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: Kelly Kearney



Mass Celebrant Sept. 18/19

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



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

