



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, February 27, 2022



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.

Greetings of Peace as we "round out" the month of February.

Last weekend we participated in the annual in-pew process for Catholic Charities.

Thank you for your willingness to "Be the Light" and offer hope to those in need in NE Ohio. For those who have not yet completed a Catholic Charities envelope, they are available in the Gathering Area of the church or the parish office. We can also support the good work of Catholic Charities by going to catholiccommunity.org/donate, texting the phrase CCHOPE to 41444, or using the QR code found on the Catholic Cahraities envelope. Thank you, again, for your support

Lent begins this week! March 2 is Ash Wednesday. Our schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

- 9 AM mass with distribution of ashes
- 12 noon prayer service with distribution of ashes
- 7 PM mass with distribution of ashes

During Lent we will have "**Stations of the Cross**" on **Fridays at 6:30 PM in church.**

As we prepare to enter into our Lenten journey, it might be good to review some church guidelines for Lent.

All Fridays in Lent, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of Abstinence – which means all Catholics 14 years old and older are to Abstain from Meat.

Moreover, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast in addition to being days of Abstinence. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to Fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**

How's this for a simple description of each?

-Fasting means, "one full meal, two other light meals" – and together, the "lighter meals" are not equivalent to the one main meal

-Abstinence means "no meat"

It is prudent to remember there are cases and circumstances that excuse one from the obligations of Fast and/or Abstinence. Those who are "outside the age limits," those who may be physically or mentally ill – including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses – such as diabetes – are "exempt" from the "rules." Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women or others with physical needs, those who "exercise manual labor for a living," and such alike. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and no one should jeopardize their health by Fasting.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 27

9:00am SJA Parishioners
11:00am Dennis Cusack (Clegg)

Monday, February 28

8:00am George Cole
(Florkiewicz)

Tuesday, March 1

No Mass

Wednesday, March 2

9:00am Lori Minello Ede
(Kearney)
7:00pm Jackie Wahl Nieser
(Kearney)

Thursday, March 3

8:00am Jacob Burg (Bosley)

Friday, March 4

8:00am Gary Gutelius (Yoe)

Saturday, March 5

4:30pm Jeannette Behlow
(Yoe)

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Here are some thoughts on "Keeping a Holy Lent" (an adaptation of a poem/Lenten Prayer by William Arthur Ward, 1921-1994, an American author, teacher and pastor). I have shared these in the past and they are back by "popular demand!"

Fast From ... and ... Feast On

Fast from judging others; feast on Christ in them.
Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on enjoyment.

Fast from negatives; feast on positives.

Fast from stress; feast on prayer.

Fast from anger; feast on forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.

Fast from fear; feast on truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on hope.

Fast from gossip; feast on silence.

Fast from fighting; feast on peace.

One final note, **there will not be a "daily mass" this week on Tuesday, March 1.** Thank you.

Be assured of my prayers for you – especially as we enter into the Holy Season of Lent. Stay warm, safe, and well. Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary

Lenten Book Study

Join us on Wednesdays for a new Lenten book club: *Consoling the Heart of Jesus* by Michael Gaitley. Please join us for this study each Wednesday from February through April 13. Meeting time is every Wednesday at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!



Office of Faith Formation

Confirmation Preparation

Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as their Confirmation approaches. **Save the date:** Our Confirmation retreat is scheduled for March 5, 2022.

PSR Schedule

Lent begins on March 2. We will be sending home rice bowls for our annual Catholic Relief Services collection at the end of the month. PSR students will receive a purple Lent prayer book to utilize throughout the season and they will be invited to participate in Stations of the Cross.

First Communion

Save the Dates: Our First Communion parent meeting will be on March 31st from 7:00-8:00 in the Parish Hall. Jesus Day will be on April 30th from 8:30-12:00 in the School Gymnasium.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3) has resumed for the month of February. CLW is held every Sunday during 9am Mass. Please join us each week and make the Gospel come alive to God's precious children.

40 Days for Life

From March 2 - April 10 you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/cleveland or contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744 for more information.

Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex

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 Thursdays

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, March 3, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Grape Jelly
- Cabbage
- Kielbasa
- Butter
- Frozen Vegetables

Thank you so much for helping us stock the pantry shelves. Please call **Jane Zilly** with any questions at **216-402-8912**.

Lenten Resources at SJA

The always popular Lenten Little Black Books and Little Purple Books will be available in the Gathering Area the weekend of Feb. 26/27. Also, for the first time this year, we are offering "Lent In a Bag." The bag contains items that can be used to deepen our reflective time as we journey through Lent. Since "Lent In a Bag" is a new offering here at SJA, there are a limited number of bags that will be available until they run out. Stop by the table in the Gathering Area after all the Masses Feb 26/27 to see either of these resources.

VBC Coordinator Opportunity

SJA is looking for a Vacation Bible Camp Coordinator. This part-time position begins in January! We start ordering supplies in the winter and organizing volunteer by the spring. We are looking for one dedicated individual to oversee VBC and delegate volunteer positions as necessary. A generous stipend will be offered. For more information, contact **Amanda Haberman** at **ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org** or **440-247-3606 x125**. This year's theme will be **MONUMENTAL**, Celebrating God's Greatness!



Mass Celebrant

3/5/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

3/6/22 9:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin
11:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin

Bulletin Submissions

If your parish group or organization has something to contribute to the bulletin, please email it to **Allie Gall** at **agall@stjoanofarc.org** with the following subject line: **Bulletin MM/DD**.

Cafeteria Manager Needed

St. Joan of Arc is in need of a Cafeteria Manager for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Mahoney has graciously agreed to start the year so that the students will continue to have the option of a hot lunch each day. This is a part-time position, and more information can be found on the Diocesan employment website:

https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/_employment-opportunities/category/all

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): Wednesdays at 7:00pm, September - May. Contact Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177

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**

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

Collections

Weekend of 2/12/22-2/13/22

Cash	\$ 10,782.00
E-Giving	\$ \$3,564.69
Total	\$ \$14,346.69

Weekend of 2/19/22-2/20/22

Cash	\$ 6,769.39
E-Giving	\$ 3,889.00
Total	\$ 10,658.39

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



