



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, February 6, 2022



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. - Lk 5:10-11

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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.

#### Parish Information

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#### Parish Staff

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440-247-3606 | officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org

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Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

#### 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.**

## From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace this first weekend in February. Lent begins in just about one month, and the coldest and snowiest month of the year - January - has passed us by! It certainly was cold and snowy, wasn't it?!

We just concluded "Catholic Schools Week." Last Sunday, January 30, we had an "Open House" for our Parish Day School. Our parish school is a gem. For those who would like, feel free to reach out to our school to arrange a tour or our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence to see what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about. We especially welcome prospective students! And "thank you" to our day school Principal Mrs. Stacie Webster, Barb in our school office, and all of our faculty, staff, aides, and support personnel.

Looking ahead, all the parishes in our diocese will participate in the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal in two weeks. The "in pew" process will take place the weekend of February 19-20. The outreach services of Catholic Charities are needed now more than ever during this pandemic. The diocese and Bishop Edward C. Malesic are gearing up for this year's appeal - and so are we. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

In our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," the Office for Protection of Children & Youth and the Communications Department of the Diocese of Cleveland is asking parishes to please publish the bulletin announcement below at least twice during the time period of December 2021 through February 2022. We will comply.

### Protecting God's Children

"The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior."

Stay warm, safe, and well.

Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 6

9:00am Margaret Schmidt  
(Gleason)

11:00am SJA Parishioners

### Monday, February 7

8:00am Jeanette Behlow  
(Kelley)

### Tuesday, February 8

9:00am Rita Porter (McGinnis)

### Wednesday, February 9

No Mass

### Thursday, February 10

8:00am Don Melena (Nally)

### Friday, February 11

8:00am Wayne Reading  
(Braile)

### Saturday, February 12

4:30pm Bill Strong (Strong)

## 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**

## Lenten Bible Study

No Greater Love is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. Every step of the way, Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Thursdays 8:30- 10:AM February 24 - March 31  
(6 sessions) Parish Hall



**Registration required to Patti Valencic via email to [mpvalencic@gmail.com](mailto:mpvalencic@gmail.com) by February 12 . Cost \$15, payable by check to St. Joan of Arc Parish, memo line Lenten Bible Study.**

## Office of Faith Formation

### First Reconciliation

Thank you to Fr. Gary for acting as our confessor on February 2nd. We had 22 second grade students attend their First Reconciliation with an abundance of joy and peace. It was a lovely evening. Please keep our day school and PSR second grade students in your prayers as their First Communion preparation continues.

### Confirmation Preparation

Our next session is on February 10th. This will be a virtual session. We will welcome Corey Lesko to speak with the students about accepting God's call to Confirmation and making a difference as disciples. Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. **Save the date:** Our Confirmation retreat is scheduled for March 5, 2022.

### PSR Schedule

Grades K-6 will gather for PSR on February 7, 14, and 28. Grades 7-8 will gather for PSR on February 6, 13, and 27. Thank you for your continued support and prayers!

## 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.

OUR LADY  
of LOURDES



## 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, February 10, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Cold Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Egg noodles
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Chicken
- White Rice

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

## Souper Bowl of Caring is Back!

Our annual Souper Bowl of Caring collection is back this year on February 12 and 13 after masses. All money collected during this event goes directly to Chagrin Falls Park Community Center. Our fundraising goal is \$2022. Thank you in advance for your generosity.





## 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

2/12/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

2/13/22 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](https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/_employment-opportunities/category/all)

## 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 organization, 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.



## 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 1/29/22 and 1/30/22

Cash	\$ 10,559.78
E-Giving	\$ 5,783.69
Total	\$ 16,343.47



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