

St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him." - Mt 21:32

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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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).

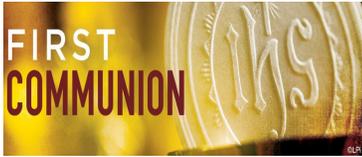
Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

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.



This weekend (September 26-27) and next weekend we will **celebrate First Communion** with many of our 3rd graders! Yes, 3rd graders. Because of the "shut down" in the spring due to CoVid, the usual celebration of First Communion in May with those in grade 2 was "postponed." Even with protocols in place, we celebrate with them now. "Welcome to the Table of the Lord!" If you see any of

our young people who share in this Sacrament, please let them know you are proud of them and will keep them in your prayers (even if we must communicate with masks and at a distance). They are the future of the church! Congratulations! May the love of Christ, who nourishes us, guide and bless you!

We are now in the Season of Autumn. Fall began on Tuesday September 22. Even though the weather "took a turn" to being quite cool recently, it is to warm up a bit in the coming weeks. However, I am not a meteorologist. Let us thank God for the changing of the times and seasons!

Did you know the **autumnal (or fall) equinox is the time when** day and night are roughly equal in length. During the equinox, the Sun "crosses" the so called "celestial equator" – which is an imaginary extension of Earth's equator into space. The equinox happens when the Sun's center passes through this line.

Now some bad news. Once we begin the season of Fall, the sun rises later and night-time comes sooner. This continues for about 3 months until the December Solstice (or the Winter Solstice) on Monday December 21, after which the days grow longer and nights are shorter! Yea!

Many people look forward to the **"fall foliage."** It is interesting that the changing of colors is not due to weather conditions. Leaves change color because of the lessening amount of daylight which affects photosynthesis. Fall also brings wonderful holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving.



And, in about a month, we will have the end of Daylight Savings Time (DST) when we spin our clocks backwards, gain an hour's sleep, and "Fall back." (I'd prefer to never change our clocks – neither in the spring nor in the fall. Oh well.) I believe DST ends at 2:00 AM on Sunday November 1. We turn our clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday October 31.

In the near future we will share our Parish Finance Report – as we do each year. **Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministries, particularly during this CoVid pandemic.** Our Parish Staff and Finance Council all seek to be good stewards of your generosity. Please know we are most grateful for your continued support of the parish with your generous contributions. I express my heartfelt thanks to you, the people of St. Joan of Arc and to those who serve on our Parish Finance Council.

As we have been asked to do, I offer **a few reminders, since we are still in the middle of this CoVid pandemic.** *Keep in mind that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass continues, until further notice. No one should attend mass if you feel unsafe or*

or are at any health risk. This applies especially if you are elderly, have underlying medical conditions perhaps those who care for the elderly or young children.



Additionally, safety protocols are still in effect here at St. Joan of Arc, including:

- Everyone should take your temperature at home; if 100.4 degrees or above, stay home
- Access to the church is limited to the main door for both coming and going
- Certain areas of the church and building are closed and marked (including the loft, "cry room," hall, and chapel)
- Hand sanitizer stations are at the main entrances and also throughout the church
- Social distancing (6 ft) is to be maintained at all times, including the communion procession; pews and aisles are marked
- Masks must be worn at all times – masks are to cover both one's nose and mouth
- Directions will be given for the reception of holy communion and how to exit from church
- More

Thank you for everything. You are in my heart and in my prayers, and Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary



Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM Bill Wagner (Gustuvson)

11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

Monday, September 28

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Pajk (Kelley)

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 AM Tony & Therese Szabo (Ross)

Wednesday, September 30

No Mass

Thursday, October 1

8:00 AM Edward & Evelyn Lentz (Family)

Friday, October 2

8:00 AM Tony DiIriro (Gleason)

Saturday, October 3

4:30PM John & Agnes Kanusek (Daughter)

PSR

This 2020-2021 school year, our PSR classes will be virtual in Grades 1-2 and 7-8 since they are sacrament preparation grades. Our children in Grades 3-6 will be in the Family Religion Program, assisted by Mrs. Nancy Toth, Director, who will guide our parents in their at-home instruction.

- Virtual classes for **Grades 1-2 will begin October 5** on Mondays, from 4:30-5:30pm.
- Virtual classes for **Grades 7-8 will begin October 4** on Sundays, from 10:00-11:00am.
- Virtual classes for **High School Theology will begin October 4** on Sundays, from 12:00-1:00pm.

• ****All Virtual Parent Consent Forms** need to be in the Office of Faith Formation by **Tuesday, September 29**, (if you have not already handed them in) so that all children will be able to participate in their class sessions. Thank you!

Our **Family Religion Program begins the week of October 5**.

*All families who have children in Grades 1/2 and 7/8 and will be doing virtual learning in PSR this year, will receive either a Zoom or Google Classroom Invite by the end of next week. Thank you!

Sacrament of Confirmation –

We congratulate our Confirmandi who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on September 15/16 in SJA Church with Fr. Dan Schlegel, presiding! May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire and empower our teens with His gifts and deep love for God!!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION –

We congratulate our SJA First Communicants who received the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on September 26 and 27! May Jesus, the Bread of Life, continue to bless our children and their families.



We also look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist on October 3 and 4 with our children in SJA Church. As a Parish Community we offer our prayers for our children as they prepare to receive Jesus, the Bread of Life!

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2020

Edward Joseph Abraham
Gianna Aquila
Sophia Birnesser
Matilda Maria Bolling
Henri Christian Brault
Brooke Colleen Calabrese
Aspen Andrew Carr
Olivia Chiacchiari
William Clegg
Emily Robbins Coley
Preston Jack Drum
Olivia Madelyn Ellis
Sawyer Roman Fenner
Oliver John Gambrell
Charlotte Noel Garten
Lucy Gleine
Freya Hilbers
Adelaide Lillian Knapp
Caitlin Maire Krueger
Bryan Robert Lasch
Evan Michael Lichtenfeld
Dane Hemmi Lyle
Elliana Rose Majors
Mairead Annalise Malley

Lillian Irene McHale
Jacob Glenn Michalek
Mya Theresa Mihalek
Jack Dennis Mooney
Maeve Elizabeth Nalepka
Dylan Anthony Nelson
Tobias Onders
Rocco Wilhelm Padula
Audrey Maive Pecka
Lorelei Morgen Poklar
Isabella Sophia Pontau
Molly Adeline Quigg
Tieg Martin Ratcliffe
Michael Alexander Ruchalski
Lily Gabriella Scaccia
Maura Rose Sheridan
Ryder Pisani Snavely
Benjamin David Spannagel
Elias Jozef Strekal
Olivia Jane Tallman
Nathaniel Tromski
Greyson Bennett Verhoff
Corinne Isabella Wearsch
Bryce Robert Yeager



Giving Pantry / Blanket Sunday



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.** Cold Weather is approaching, Jane and Jack Zilly will be collecting BLANKETS (in their original packaging), along with the food collection in their driveway on OCTOBER 1st from 10-11am
jmzilly@hotmail.com
216-402-8912 (Jane)
216-402-5431 (Jack)

Please Join us in Prayer

October is Respect Life Month. As Catholics we believe that every life is sacred, from the moment of conception until natural death. Every person is made in the image of God; each and every person has inherent dignity.



We will unite our prayers with Christians around the world who are praying throughout October for the many pro-life issues we are faced with today.

We invite all parishioners to join us for prayer in the Garden of Life each of the Monday mornings in October 5th thru the 26th after 8AM mass.

An ecumenical view

Last week our Jewish brothers and sisters began their celebration of Rosh Hashanah (meaning "Head" or "First" of the Year), a 2-day feast marking the beginning of a New Year. Rosh Hashanah customs include sounding the shofar (a horn), attending synagogue services, and enjoying festive meals with symbolic foods - such as apples dipped in honey, hoping to evoke a sweet new year. The days of Rosh Hashanah usher in 10 days of repentance and introspection which culminates in the celebration of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement; this year it begins Sunday evening, September 27. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the two "High Holy Days" on the Jewish calendar. The Torah speaks about Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, "...shall be a sacred occasion...for you shall practice self-denial..." (see Leviticus 23). As Christian fast in Lent, the fast of Yom Kippur is meant to help the Jewish faithful put aside physical desires and to concentrate on spiritual needs through prayer, repentance, and self-improvement.

Yom Kippur is a time to turn to those whom we have wronged and acknowledge the pain we might have caused to them. It is also a time for everyone to forgive those that have wronged us and need our mercy. "And for all these, God of forgiveness, forgive us, pardon us, and grant us atonement."



Mass Celebrant Oct. 3/4

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

Collection September 19/20

Cash/Checks	\$8,765.39
E-Giving	\$4,194.00
Total	\$12,959.39

40 Days for Life



From September 23 to November 1 you are invited to join with other Christians for "40 Days for Life" (40 days of prayer and fasting) for an end to abortion.

You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray anytime between 7 AM to 7 PM during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Preterm on Shaker Blvd in Cleveland, Planned Parenthood in Bedford Hts., or Family Planning in Painesville.

(And in these CoVid times, please practice current health protocols such as Social Distancing, Wear Masks, and more. These practices are also "Respect for Life.") For more information contact John Noall at clevelandpraysforlife@gmail.com or 216-245-9744. See also www.40daysforlife.com

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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.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS CLEVELAND & THEOLOGY ON THE ROCKS WEST

THEOLOGY OF THE BRAIN

Presented by Dr. Ed Kaczuk
Monday, October 12, 2020 // 7pm - 8pm
Virtual Event via Zoom

Registration is required! Visit:

- ycpcleveland.org/events
- theologyontherocks.wixsite.com/west

