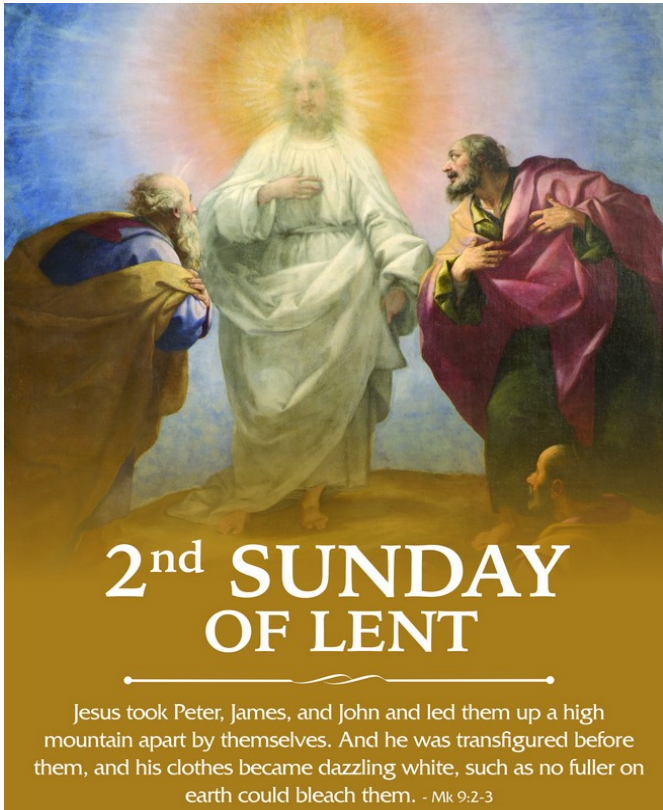


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Pastoral Minister..ahaberman@stjoanofarc.org. 440-247-1141  
School .....440-247-6530  
Youth Ministry ..... agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316  
RCIA .....440-376-9177

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 at .....440-376-9177

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



Greetings of Peace as we look to the beginning of the month of March on Monday. March brings us the Season of Spring and longer day-light! I also think that in 2 weeks we will "spin our clocks" ahead.

We are also drawing closer to Holy Week and Easter. This year Easter Sunday is April 4. Palm Sunday is one month away. Wow.



As we look to Holy Week and Easter, Bishop Malesic just issued some guidelines and directives for our Diocese. He points out that although people are being vaccinated, we must continue to be vigilant in keeping our churches safe.

The bishop says, "I remind you that the wearing of masks and social distancing are still required in our churches and parish buildings." He urges all of us to be vigilant in complying with these norms, including maintaining appropriate distance. Bishop Malesic continues, "The ongoing diocesan policy requiring masks and social distancing has the goal of preserving the life and health of our brothers and sisters in Christ...I do understand that not all parishioners are in agreement with this practice...however we must continue to follow the advice of our best science and practical common sense. In short, we must...protect the flock. Certainly, we must not encourage unsafe practices."

The bishop also instructs that parishes who may have adjusted the time at mass when we receive Holy Communion (in this pandemic) are to return to offer communion at the "usual time." *We will comply.*

For this weekend, February 27-28, we will continue our current "pandemic mode practice" of offering communion at the end of mass – after the final blessing – and then the people leave the church immediately after receiving communion.

Then, beginning in the month of March, we will return to the practice of receiving communion after the Lamb of God. "Instructions" will be given at mass to facilitate our movement, approaching the communion stations, returning to our seats, etc. We will also need to be attentive to safety protocols at communion time and particularly when we leave the church at the dismissal at the end of mass. More to come on all this!

Finally, the bishop reminds us the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass still remains in effect until further notice. Please keep this in mind as we look to Holy Week. Additionally, we are encouraged to set aside time for prayer (especially in Lent) and participate in mass – available on our parish website [stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://stjoanofarcchurch.org).

You are in my heart and in my prayers. Stay warm, safe, and well.

Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

## Lenten Resource Page



A special Lenten resource page is available on the diocesan website [dioceseofcleveland.org/lent](http://dioceseofcleveland.org/lent).

Included will be a daily Lenten reflection from Bishop Edward Malesic providing meaningful insight and focus for reflection during the season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as well as links to relevant videos and other resources to help the faithful observe Lent in a more meaningful way.



### Sunday, February 28

9:00AM Brian O'Neil (Gleason)

11:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

### Monday, March 1

8:00AM Jeff Graves (Womens Guild)

### Tuesday, March 2

9:00AM Rosemary Harrison (McGinnis)

### Wednesday, March 3

No Mass

### Thursday, March 4

8:00AM Sigi Berns (Brail & Stanovich)

### Friday, March 5

8:00AM Jim Shane (Gleason)

### Saturday, March 6

4:30PM Jeff Graves (Guftavson)

## 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 10-11am.**

[jmzilly@hotmail.com](mailto:jmzilly@hotmail.com)

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

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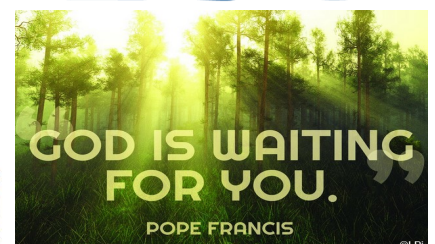


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# LENT

## REMEMBERING HIS SACRIFICE

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### *Parish School of Religion*

#### **Monday PSR Classes – Grades 1-6**

There are **no PSR classes for Virtual classes for Grades 1/2, 7B,** and **FRP classes for Grades 3-6** on **Monday, March 1**, since there are no classes for those who attend Chagrin Schools in Grades 1-6 that day. Thank you.

#### **PSR Lenten Project**

The **CRS Rice Bowl** is the **Lenten Project of Catholic Relief Services**, the official international agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. Your prayer, fasting and sacrificial contributions support CRS' work with the poorest of the poor in 100 countries! The **Rice Bowls will be available** in our **Parish Office** as well as in the **Office of Faith Formation until March 31**. You can also submit your CRS Rice Bowl gifts online, by phone or mail if you are able to contribute:



**Online** – <https://support.crs.org/donate/change-life-lent-0>

- **By Phone** – Call: 1-877-435-7277 from 8am-11pm Eastern Time. Be sure to tell the operator that the gift is for CRS Rice Bowl.
- **By Mail** – Please write “**CRS Rice Bowl**” in the memo of your check and mail it to:  
**Catholic Relief Service**  
**CRS Rice Bowl**  
**P.O. Box 17090**  
**Baltimore, MD 21297-0303**

On your donation, please note that you are from St. Joan of Arc Church.  
**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for whatever you can donate!

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

We congratulate our second graders who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Thursday, February 25**. It was a peaceful celebration of Jesus' forgiveness and love for our children and their families. May our second graders always stay close to Jesus, our Good Shepherd and may He continue to bless them and their families.

# *The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Open*

## *Please Read and Help!*



It is official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is open and we need your help!

**Please help us participate by completing a 10–15-minute survey as soon as possible.**

Go to: <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/dtg6tdt46t> on our parish website.

Also, you can obtain a paper copy in the SJA Parish Office or by contacting Amanda Haberman at 440-247-7183 ext: 127.

The survey will only be **until Monday March 22** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Gary Malin and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

## *Thank you for being part of the Family Promise*

### *Mission*

Dear Friends of Family Promise,

Over the last three years, Family Promise of Greater Cleveland has provided a safe place to sleep and hope for a better future for 345 family including over 700 children in our community. This work would not be possible without the generous support from donors like you.

Thank you for contributing to a wonderful holiday season for so many in need! And thank you for being part of our Family Promise mission to inspire and empower homeless families to transform their lives, become self-sufficient, and fulfill their promise.



All the best to your parish in 2021,  
Jacqueline Salter  
Executive Director of Family Promise

# 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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



## Electronic Giving

Choose the option that will work 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  
496 E. Washington St.  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Attn: Paula Aveni, Business Administrator

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

**Many thanks for your support!**

### Collection February 20/21

Cash/Checks	\$9,663.39
E-Giving	\$4,164.00
Total	\$13,827.39

*Thank you for your generosity*

### Mass Celebrant March 6/7

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