



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 20, 2022



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

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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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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 this Third Sunday of Lent.

As I wrote the past couple of weeks, we may be aware that Pope Francis began a process of a "Synod on Synodality" within the worldwide Church to "...explore the nature of the Church, its form, style and mission." The faithful in our diocese are being offered opportunities to "share their thoughts on the Church" at "listening sessions." Bishop Malesic recently said, "... (A)s a Church on a journey, questions might arise such as how do we walk together, better? And on the way, how do we evangelize the word with the fire of faith? Or, how do we improve our engagement with people on the peripheries?" According to the bishop, "The purpose of the process is not to gather personal opinions, but to 'listen to the Holy Spirit,' as Pope Francis said."

Our listening session here at St. Joan of Arc will be on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30pm in the hall. Dr. Andrew Trew, a parishioner, will facilitate our session. All are welcome. The information gathered will be summarized and submitted nationally and then to Rome - where, in 2023, the Synod of Bishops will gather to reflect on what the Church is saying. May the Holy Spirit guide us all on our journey of faith as the people of God.

This week on Friday, March 25, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Solemnities are not observed as penitential days. Therefore, by virtue of the law (CIC 1251) and the liturgical nature of the day, penitential practices like fasting or abstaining from eating meat, are not required on this day, even though it falls on a Friday in Lent.

The Diocese of Cleveland is offering a "Catholic Men's Conference" on Saturday, April 2, at the Holiday Inn 6011 Rockside Rd in Independence, OH. Arrival and sign-in begins at 8am and the conference starts at 9am and concludes with mass at 4pm. More information is available on the poster on our kiosk in the Gathering Area. Those wishing to attend need to register for the conference and forms are available in the Lobby.

The faithful throughout the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland will have an opportunity to provide financial assistance to the war victims in Ukraine as well as to support other projects in Central and Eastern Europe through the annual Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The collection is sanctioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and is taken up in diocesan parishes in the Lenten season.

Here at St. Joan of Arc, we will have a basket in the Gathering Area the weekend of March 26-27 for those who wish to contribute, or you can place your gift in our regular collection marked "Eastern Europe" on the envelope and on the memo line of a check. Checks should be made out to ST. JOAN OF ARC.

Our diocesan Bishop Edward C. Malesic is a member of the USCCB Subcommittee on Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with bishops there these last 30 years, and will allow the Church in the USA to be a strong partner in the rebuilding and restoring of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - and to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine. May the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, help bring a swift end to the violence.

Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 20

9:00am Jeanette Behlow
(McGinnis)
11:00am SJA Parishioners

Monday, March 21

8:00am Rose Caswell
(Clark Family)

Tuesday, March 22

9:00am Helen Siemer
(Dooley Family)

Wednesday, March 23

No Mass

Thursday, March 24

8:00am Matthew Burg (Bosley)

Friday, March 25

8:00am Quinn Clarke
(Clark Family)

Saturday, March 26

4:30pm Erin Dennis O'Shea
(Malik)

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): Thursdays at 6:30pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177**

Lenten Reflection Morning

As we enter into Holy Week, join us in a morning of reflection with Fr. James Daprile as he guides us through how the lives and visions of St. Therese of Lisieux and Dorothy Day relate to our daily lives. He will also enlighten our Lenten journey by reflecting on the Crucifixion through the lens of sacred art. All are welcome! This will be held in the Parish Hall on April from 9am-12pm.

RSVP to Mary Lou Horrigan via bkmanage@n2net.net by March 28 or call 216-287-9921.

A \$10 registration fee which includes speaker and lunch may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Mary Lou at 50 Skyline Dr. Chagrin Falls, 44022. Checks payable to Saint Joan of Arc Women's Guild.

Office of Faith Formation

Confirmation Preparation

Sponsor/Candidate Confirmation practice will be on Saturday, April 2 from 9:30am-10:30am in the church. Our Confirmation Mass will be on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm with Father Gary J. Malin presiding and Father Dan Schlegel conferring the sacrament.

PSR Schedule

Lent has arrived and our students have begun collecting money for Catholic Relief Services in their family rice bowls. This is a well-received fundraiser for a very worthy cause. PSR will host a children's Stations of the Cross on April 1.

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) is held every Sunday during 9am Mass. Please join us each week and make the Gospel come alive to God's precious children.

Rummage Sale - Save the Date!

Rummage Sale is back! Donations will be accepted July 16-19 and the sale will be July 21-24. Please contact **Allie Gall** at agall@stjoanofarc.org or **440-247-4316** with questions.

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

- Oranges
- Butter
- Chicken
- Onions
- Potatoes

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

VBC is Back!

Save the date! Vacation Bible Camp is back! VBC will be June 20-24. Registration information will be out soon!



St. Pat's Hunger Center

St. Joan's, together with Holy Angels, will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, March 22 at St. Pat's Hunger Center. We will need cookies to serve with the dinner. You can drop cookies off in the Parish Hall Monday, March 21 and up to noon on the 22. **HOMEMADE COOKIES ONLY, PLEASE.**

If you would like information on volunteering, please call **Connie** at **440-543-8651** or email **ceddy543@aol.com** or **Kate O'Hara** at **kateohara222@gmail.com** for more information.

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

Mass Celebrant

3/26/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

3/27/22 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.**

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Church every Friday of lent at 6:30pm. The remaining schedule is:

- March 25 (led by the day school)
- April 1 (led by PSR)
- April 8 (led by Deacon Denny)

There is no soup supper after Stations this year.



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.

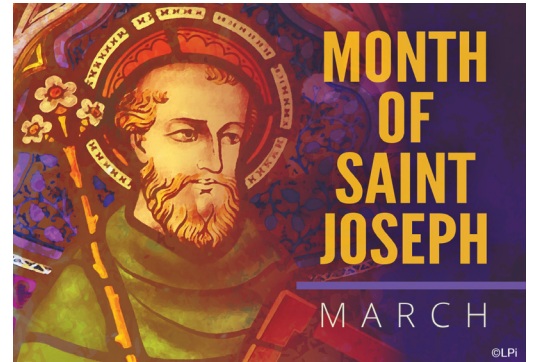
After downloading, you can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process 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:

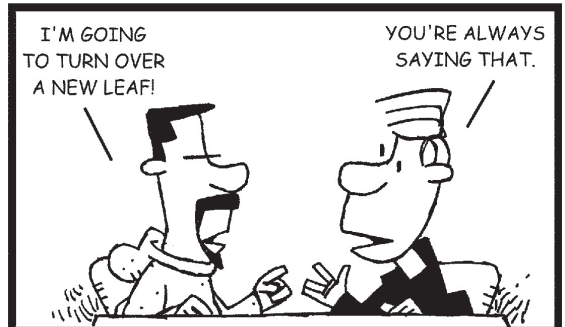
St. Joan of Arc Parish Office
Attn: Kelly Kearney
496 East Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Collections

Please check back next week for data.



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THE NEED FOR ONGOING REFORM



