



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 6, 2022



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:
You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."
- Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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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.

From the Desk of Fr. Gary

Greetings of Peace on this First Sunday in Lent. In this season some "devotional practices" are popular. One is the "Stations of the Cross." We will pray the stations here at St. Joan of Arc on the Fridays in Lent at 6:30pm in church.

Here is another reminders taht Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence, which means all Catholics 14 years old and older are to abstain from meat. Good Friday and Ash Wednesday are also days of fast. To clarify, here is a brief description of each:

-Abstinence means "no meat"

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

Pope Francis began a process of a "Synod on Synodality" within the worldwide Church last summer. This synod is intended to "...explore the nature of the Church, its form, style and mission." We are currently in the "diocesan phase," and this will all lead to a meeting of Bishops in Rome in 2023.

People across the eight counties of the Diocese of Cleveland are being offered opportunities to "share their thoughts on the Church" at "listening sessions." Bishop Edward 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.

Results will be summarized and submitted to the diocese and then to the national level. The information gathered nationally will be summarized and submitted to Rome, where the Synod of Bishops will gather in 2023 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.

In about a month, the Diocese of Cleveland is offering a "Catholic Men's Conference." The conference will take place on Saturday, April 2 at the Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road in Independence, OH. Arrival and sign-in begins at 8am and the conference starts at 9am and concludes with mass at 4pm. There is a poster on the kiosk in the Gathering Area with more information. Those wishing to attend need to register for the conference.

Blessings and Peace in this holy season.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6

9:00am Ronald Verhoff
(Pecka)
11:00am SJA Parishioners

Monday, March 7

8:00am Ross Maenza (Yoe)

Tuesday, March 8

9:00am Rule Family (Rule)

Wednesday, March 9

No Mass

Thursday, March 10

8:00am Richard Reising (Yoe)

Friday, March 11

8:00am Chris Boukis (Yoe)

Saturday, March 12

4:30pm Patrick Zilly
(Gustavson)

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 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!



Lenten Retreat

Save the Date: April 8, 2022 from 9am-1pm.

All men and women are invited to attend a morning Lenten retreat to be held in our Parish Hall. The retreat will be led by Fr. James Daprili. More details to follow soon!



Office of Faith Formation

Confirmation Preparation

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they participate in their Spirit Day Retreat, hosted by Adam Lesko and Allie Gall, this Saturday, March 5. It will be a day of reflection, prayer, and engaging group activities.

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.

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

- White Rice
- White Sugar
- Cabbage/Lettuce
- Beef Hot Dogs
- Salad Dressing (ranch, Italian, etc.)

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

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.

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.

VBC is Back!

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



Giving Tree - Thank You!

Thank you for your generosity during the 2021 Christmas season We received "thank you" letters from 3 charities.

Westside Catholic Center, which offers food, clothing, household items, emergency services, and shelters at no charge, said that St. Joan of Arc "helped to create Christmas for 471 individuals" and was a "true gift of the season."

Family Promise, which empowers homeless families to transform their lives, said, "knowing that we have committed donors like you helps us to keep our eye on the future."

St. Martin de Porres Family Center, which provides an array of services for early childhood, after-school programming, and a food pantry, said that, "with the generous support of the parishioners from St. Joan of Arc, we were able to distribute over 350 toys, coats, clothing, and gift cards to children in our community."

Mass Celebrant

3/12/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

3/13/22 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



**PRAYER,
FASTING,
AND
ALMSGIVING**

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**

Collections

Weekend of 2/26/22-2/27/22

Cash	\$ 10,176.28
E-Giving	\$ 7,410.69
Total	\$ \$17,586.97

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

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