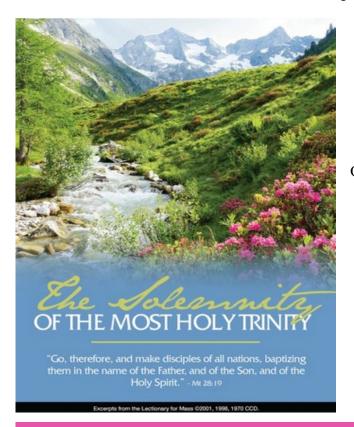
St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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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 at440-376-9177

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





Greetings of Peace this last weekend of May, Memorial Day weekend, the "unofficial beginning of summer!"

Across the Diocese of Cleveland, the end of the dispensation from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation will take effect next weekend, June 5-6, 2021, as directed by our bishop. At the same time, many pandemic-imposed safety guidelines will be eliminated.

Face masks and social distancing no longer will be required in churches throughout the Diocese. However, Diocesan officials strongly suggest that those not yet vaccinated or who are otherwise vulnerable continue to wear a face mask which covers both one's nose and mouth. They also urge that respect be shown to those following guidelines issued by the CDC, state, and local entities, and those who, for personal reasons, choose to continue wearing a face mask and follow social distancing.

Use of all seating areas in church will be permitted and no longer will it be necessary to have the "deep cleaning" procedures that were adopted last year. Still, general cleaning of church and public places should take place on a regular schedule, with special attention given to frequently used surfaces. Hand sanitizer should remain available at entrances, in church, and other public spaces.

Liturgical processions at the beginning and end of mass will be permitted. Offertory processions and offertory collections also will be permitted.

The sign of peace among the faithful is permitted. Those who are not of the same household or family should exchange peace without physical contact.

Most liturgical ministers - including Cantors and Choirs - will be permitted. Here at St. Joan of Arc we have been using Music Ministers and Cantors as well as Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers at most masses. These will continue. For the summer months it seems we will not have Altar Servers at mass here at St. Joan of Arc. The current schedule for the next few months was already made when the diocesan directives came out. We look forward to discovering which "experienced servers" would like to continue to serve and enlisting some new Altar Servers when the new school year begins. Because of the pandemic we were not able to "train" new Altar Servers last year. "More to come."

For the reception of Holy Communion, beginning the weekend of June 5-6, we will return to having the assembly approach from the center aisle - with both sides of the church coming forward at the same time, We anticipate having 4 bread ministers at each weekend mass. Communion in the hand is strongly encouraged. The Diocese has directed that the distribution of the Precious Blood (cup) remains suspended - until further notice.

Diocesan officials also said care should be taken to continue following CDC, state, and local guidelines with regard to activities with children and with those who have not yet been vaccinated.

The Diocese indicated that people those who are not feeling well should remain at home.

The Bishop reminds the faithful that the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation remains in effect for those who are ill, have health risk factors, or care for someone who is immune compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety of contracting coronavirus in a large group of persons, or other

serious reasons.

Finally, Bishop Malesic said, "Please continue to pray for a complete end to the pandemic, for all those who died, and for those who have lost loved ones, employment, or have been adversely impacted by the pandemic."

Monday of this week, May 31, is Memorial Day. On Memorial Day, our morning mass at St. Joan of Arc will be celebrated at 9 AM. Then, beginning Tuesday, June 1, the morning mass will begin at 8 AM on Tuesdays and continue at 8 AM on Tuesdays for the "summer months" of June, July, and August. (*Then, in September, after school begins, Tuesday mass as will return to 9 AM.*) For the "summer months" Tuesday mass will be 8 AM. Thank you for making a note of this adjustment we make each year.

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

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Blaze Youth Ministry



Are you in grades 6-12 and curious about what Blaze does? Join us for one of our Weekly Walks! All are invited to join us for a 1-2 mile walk every Saturday at 10am at Frohring Meadows. We meet at the large,

enclosed shelter at the large parking lot in the back. No registration required - just show up and give it a try! MASKS REQUIRED.

Keep an eye out for these future events: Service Day - cleaning out the fire pit and path behind the school; Kayaking - this summer at Camp Hi; Service Opportunity: Helping clean up the Metroparks; Field Day - join us for a day of fun and games; Youth Mass - celebrated together with other parishes in our diocese; Retreat Day - join us for a day of faith, reflection, prayer, fun, and learning.



Sunday, May 30

9:00AM

St. Joan of

Arc Parishioners

11:00AM

Fay Hollis

(Gleason)

Monday, May 31

8:00 AM Tom and Father Damien's Doctor Defense in Rome

Tuesday, June 1

8:00 AM

Tom Aquaviva

(Gleason)

Wednesday, June 2

No Mass

Thursday, June 3

8:00 AM

Matt O'Hearn

(Koon)

Friday, June 4

8:00AM

Ziggy

Walkiewicz (Walkiewicz)

Saturday, June 5

4:30PM

James Hoffman (Bucco)

Parish School of Religion

PSR Registration

Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year are all fillable forms and are on the St. Joan of Arc website at: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at:

officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you for your early return of these registration and other important forms! All **forms** are due by Wednesday, June 30.



Special Note:

 $\overline{\text{Two}}$ years of sacramental preparation is required. If you have a child entering 1^{st} or 7th grade and desire that he/she receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation in 2nd or 8th grade the following year, please make sure to register them in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2021-2022 school year.

<u>Attention All Parents of Incoming 8th Graders</u>
If you wish your teen to be considered as a candidate for the Sacrament of Confirmation for the 2021-2022 school year, and your teen is NOT currently registered in our SJA Parish School of Religion or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Day School, contact Sr. Judy at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

A Special Thank You!

THANK YOU to all our Catechists, Aides, Confirmation Team Leaders, and all our **PSR Parents** who have helped their children with Virtual Classes and in our Family Religion Program this year. We have been blessed to have your support and service!! God's blessings in abundance always.

PSR Catechist Volunteer Opportunities

As a Catechist in our Parish School of Religion, your witness of your Catholic faith and love for Jesus and our Church, will enable you to also witness the spiritual growth of each child vou catechize!

There are openings in **Grades 1, 3, and 4**. If you are able and willing to share your faith and witness to our children your love for God, then please consider this priceless opportunity!

To volunteer, you can contact Sr. Judy at jbucco@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!

Save the Date



Our beloved Sr. Judith Bucco will be retiring in July. While we're so sad to see her go, after 57 years of service, 15 of which were spent right here at SJA, it is time she is able to slow down just a tad. Sr. Judy's retirement party will be on July 11 at Frohring Meadows. It will be an open house setting in a pavilion at the park after the 11 AM Mass.



Gíving 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 from 10-11am. jmzilly@hotmail.com,

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



Wednesday, June 2 – 6:00pm – 8:30pm \$10/person early bird special

Thursday, June 3 - 10:00am - 7:00pm Friday, June 4 - 10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday, June 5 - 8:00am - 12:00pm Saint Rita School Mazanec Hall 33200 Baldwin Rd Solon, Ohio

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.

Collection May

Cash \$7,766.39

E-Giving \$3,799.69

Total: \$11,566.08

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 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 Office 496 East Washington Street Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022 Attn: Kelly Kearny

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



Mass Celebrant June 5/6

4:30PM Fr. Gary J. Malin

9:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin

11:00AM Fr. Gary J. Malin



TRINITY SUNDAY



