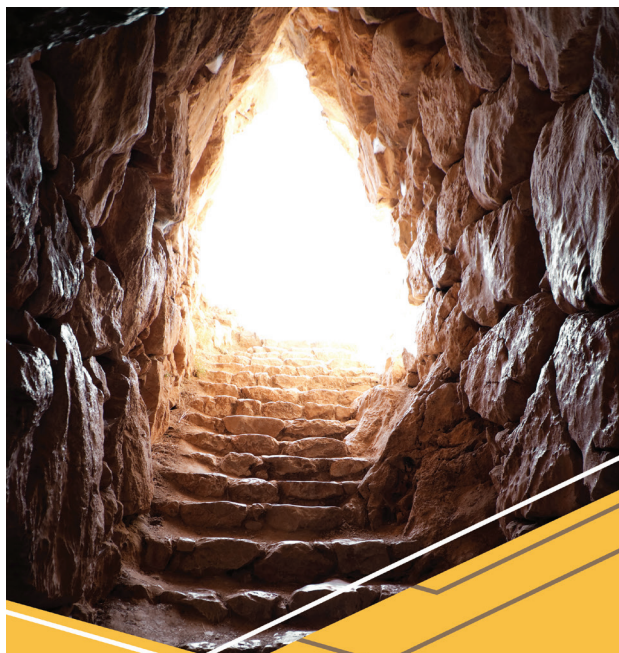




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Easter Sunday | Sunday, April 17, 2022



EASTER SUNDAY

The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.
- Lk 24:1b-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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Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

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 Pastor

Greetings of Easter Peace on this blessed feast! Here is an Easter story – back by popular demand! Remember when Dick Feagler's beloved stories about "Christmas at Aunt Ida's" appeared in the Plain Dealer every year? Maybe this story is becoming a tradition at St. Joan of Arc!

A teacher brought "egg-like" panty hose containers" to her religion class of young students. Each student received one and were instructed to go outside on that lovely spring day and find some symbol for "new life" and put it in the plastic egg.

After each student hunted for their sign of new life, they returned to the classroom. As you can imagine, the children were all full of excitement and anticipation about how they would share their new-life symbols – after their diligent search.

Entering the classroom, they each placed the containers on the table in the middle of the room and the students gathered around the table with their teacher. Surrounded by the children, the teacher began to open the eggs, one by one. After each one was opened, the child who discovered each symbol of new life would explain their symbol to the class.

One was a flower. Another was a leaf. Others had blades of grass or a feather from a bird. After each "unveiling" and explanation, the class would "ooh" and "ahh." Yes, springtime is filled with signs and symbols of new life!

As they were nearing the end of this wonderful lesson, another "egg" was opened, revealing nothing inside. Many of the children began to laugh. Others said, "That's stupid. Somebody didn't do their assignment."

"Little Billy" (there is one in every class!) spoke up. "That's mine.," he said.

Some other students said to Billy, "You don't ever do things right!"

Just when the teacher was about to begin to bring order to the classroom, "Little Billy" exclaimed, "I did do it right. I did do it right. There's nothing there! It's empty. The tomb is empty!"

Silence followed and the lesson was learned.

Finally, I will be away from the parish, on vacation, these last two weeks of April – leaving today, Easter Sunday, April 17. I will be back for confessions and masses the weekend of Saturday April 30 and Sunday May 1. Visiting priests will be here for the weekend of April 23-24 and do their best to respond to any sacramental emergency that may arise. Our wonderful parish Ministerial Staff will strive to help, as well. There will not be a "daily mass" in the parish during the time I am away. Thank you.

May the Blessings and Peace of this Feast of New Life fill your hearts and lives with the Love of Christ and his abundant Grace. Happy Easter! He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 17

9:00am SJA Parishioners
11:00am Michael Kler (PTO)

Monday, April 18

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19

No Mass

Wednesday, April 20

No Mass

Thursday, April 21

No Mass

Friday, April 22

No Mass

Saturday, April 23

4:30pm Bill Strong (Pryatel)

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**

Parish Day School Registration Now Open

Registration is open for the 2022/2023 school year for our day school. There is none so precious a gift that you can give your child than the gift of a Catholic education. Please visit our website or type in the following URL:

<https://form.jotform.com/SJAADMIN/sja-20222023-registration-form>

Kindergarten Visit Day

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School would like to invite your child to visit the Kindergarten classroom. He/She will spend time with the teacher, Mrs. Coulson, and get to know the classroom. Please visit our website or follow this link to sign your child up for a Visit Day to the Kindergarten classroom. The St. Joan of Arc community is here to support both you and your child. Please do not hesitate to call (440)247-6530 or email the principal at swebster@stjoanofarc.org if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Visit Day April 27, 2022
<https://form.jotform.com/SJAADMIN/SJA-K-VisitDay2022>

Office of Faith Formation

Confirmation

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi. We are delighted to welcome you as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Thank you as well to Fr. Dan Schlegel and Fr. Gary J. Malin for presiding over the Confirmation mass. In addition, thank you to our music director, music ministry members, catechists, teachers, and parish staff that both helped to form these students and helped to make this Confirmation celebration special. Finally, a big thank you to the parents and students themselves - we are so blessed to work with you and form you into better disciples of Christ. Thank you for the work and dedication you put into preparing for the sacrament.

PSR Schedule

Our remaining PSR schedule is as follows:
Grades K-6 - 4/25, 5/2, 5/9
Grade 7 - 4/24, 5/1

First Communion

Save the Date: 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, April 21, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Sugar
- Oil (any kind)
- Egg noodles
- Potatoes
- Onions
- Hot dogs or kielbasa

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 grades K-3) is held every Sunday during 9am Mass. Please join us each week and make the Gospel come alive for God's precious children.



VBC: MONUMENTAL Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for VBC 2022: Monumental! Please join us from June 20-24 from 9am-12pm every day for a week of songs, Bible stories, games, and more!

Register by going to the parish website, clicking on Faith Formation, then Vacation Bible Camp. Download and fill out the forms, then email them to officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.

Job Opening - Parish Pastoral Minister

St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls, OH is looking for a qualified Pastoral Minister who would serve in a variety of duties related to serving and spiritually enhancing parish community. It is the expectation that the Pastoral Minister share in our Catholic faith, be a Catholic in good standing, and reflect the teachings, belief, and vision of the Universal Catholic Church in their life and in this ministry. Certification in the Diocese of Cleveland is a plus. This is a part-time role (approximately 20-24 hours per week) with flexible working hours related to the various ministerial involvements, which include: planning funerals in the parish; facilitating wedding rehearsals (and ceremonial preparation for weddings) in the parish; working with adult faith formation groups such as Bible studies, RCIA, as needed, and other ministries; coordinate and keep records for Virtus (Protecting God's Children) within the Parish; monitoring and coordinating communion calls for homebound and "nursing homes;" liaise with a variety of parish groups; participate in Ministerial Staff meetings; "ministry of presence" in the parish - particularly weekend masses; assist in the parish office, as needed; other tasks as necessary or assigned. Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to hr@stjoanofarc.org.

Job Opening - Cafeteria Manager

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

Synod on Synodality Listening Sessions Added

In case you were not able to attend our listening session on March 23, we are adding two more sessions, Saturday, April 23 after the 4:30 Mass and Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00 Mass. Both will be in the Parish Hall. Dr. Andrew Trew will facilitate these sessions as well. Come share your thoughts. More information on the Synod on Synodality can be found on the Cleveland Diocesan website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org

Youth Ministry Movie Night

Grades 6-12 are invited to movie night on Sunday, April 24. We'll be watching *Field of Dreams* and discussing it through the lens of building God's Kingdom. Event will be in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm -8pm/ Dinner and snacks included. RSVP required to agall@stjoanofarc.org by Wednesday, April 20.



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

Weekend of 3/26/22-3/27-22

Cash	\$ 12,170.00
E-Giving	\$ 5,663.69
Total	\$ 17,844.69

Weekend of 4/2/22-4/3/22

Cash	\$ 9,605.78
E-Giving	\$ 3,299.00
Total	\$ 12,904.78

Special collection for Ukraine

3/27/22	\$ 2,377.00
4/3/22	\$ 340.00

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