

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, July 10, 2022



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 a ll 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 Pastor,

Greetings of Peace as we are already one-third through July. My, how time flies. We are less than 6 months away from Christmas and the New Year 2023! I hope the warmth of God's love fills you with his goodness and blessings.

Since we are in the midst of summer, might I offer a reminder. My intent is to continue to communicate with you as best as I can. One way is through this bulletin column. At times, the column may be long; other weeks it may be brief. In some weeks, though, I may not have a bulletin column. I have shared this in the past. A priest-friend says this about writing in his parish bulletin, "I say what needs to be said!" That sums it up pretty well!

Here is a "reflection" called "God Won't Ask." It is pretty powerful. I have made efforts to find the "the source" of this narrative and all have said, "Unknown." If someone knows, please let me know so I can give due credit. Thank you.

- -God won't ask the square footage of your house; he will ask how many people you welcomed
- —God won't ask how many fancy clothes you had in your closet; he will ask how many you helped clothe and were in need
- -God won't ask how many friends you had; he'll as how many people to whom you were a friend
- -God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; he will ask how you treated your neighbors
- God won't ask about the color of your skin; he will ask about the content of your character
- -God won't ask how many material possessions you had; he will ask whether those possessions dictated your life
- -God won't ask how much overtime you worked; he will ask did about the time you spent loving others
- -God won't ask how many promotions you received; he will ask what you did to promote others
- -God won't ask what your job title was; he will ask did you perform your job to the best of your ability
- -God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words; he may ask about the times they didn't
- —God won't ask about what got in the way of seeking salvation; he will lovingly welcome those who love him into the gates of heaven.

Here is a word about "Fake Email" and "Technology Scams."

Please be advised that neither I nor members of our parish staff will ever send an email or text message asking anyone to purchase gift cards, send money, "do a favor" or some vague request.

Please trust that if it sounds "fishy" - it probably is.

Unfortunately, messages, email addresses, and such alike can look real, yet are fraudulent.

Please also know that we carefully scrutinize our technology and ask for your vigilance as well.

"Watch out" for this kind of activity and be very careful not get "taken" by such scams.

Thank you.

Finally, looking ahead to the end of this month, I will be out to town – leaving after morning mass on Tuesday July 26 and will return on August 4. While I am away there will not be a daily mass in the parish. More on this in the coming weeks.

Have a great week. You are in my heart and prayers. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10

9:00am SJA

11:00am Jim Mastrangelo

(Scaletta)

Monday, July 11

9:00am Helen & Stephen Horvath

(Horvath)

Tuesday, July 12

8:00am Anna Leslie Cottrel

(Gustavson)

Wednesday, July 13

No Mass

Thursday, July 14

8:00am Sulik Family

(Sulik)

Friday, July 15

8:00am Mary Roe Zea

(Useche Family)

Saturday, July 16

4:30 David Moriarty

(Moriarty)

Cafeteria Manager

St. Joan of Arc School is seeking a part-time Cafeteria Manager for the 2022-2023 school year.

Responsibilities included but are not limited to:
-Create and distribute a monthly lunch menu to
all families:

 -Prepare food according to standardized recipes and established food preparation procedures;

-Assess the appropriate quantity of food to order, prepare, and serve according to projected meal count;

-Secure food and supplies according to established guidelines and requirements; -Accurately completes and submits all required daily, weekly and monthly food service reports.

Hours are Monday - Friday, 10:0000am-1:00pm during school days.

Please contact; Stacie Webster at swebster@stjoanofarc.org

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**

BIRTHRIGHT GEAUGA

To understand what Birthright Geauga does for the babies, children and families in Geauga County, please join us on Thursday, July 14th, for an Open House, from 5-7:30pm, at Holbrook Hollows: Lodge 7250 County Lane. Stop by for refreshments & food and hear a short talk from our Board President, Leslie Linsky and our Director Kay Masick, one at 5:30 and another at 6:30, and hear about the clients we are serving here in our communities. The more information everyone has about this important organization, especially at a time when so many women are choosing to keep their children, the more families we can help. Knowledge is strength.

Birthright Geaugua serves any women who are pregnant or think they may be, single fathers, grandparents, and foster parents, by providing clothing from NB-6, emergency diapers & formula, enveloped in love, support, and friendship.

If you are so inclined please feel free to bring a package of diapers or a small denomination gift card to be shared with our clients.

Please RSVP to Megan Frankel (216) 312-3798 or our director Kay Masick at (440)227-2833. TEXT OR CALLS ARE WELCOME.

Office of Faith Formation

PSR Registration are now due! Please visit the parish website for registration forms and more information. Registrations are due as soon as possible so that we can plan for the fall sessions! Thank You.

Rummage Sale - Get Your Donations Ready!

We are so excited for the return of the Rummage Sale, and we hope you are too! As you clean and organize your home this summer, please keep in mind the following donation rules for the Rummage Sale:

Items we take:

- -Metal, wood, or plastic furniture
- -Small kitchen appliances, housewares, bakeware, china, silverware, glassware, etc.
- -Linens, towels, throw pillows
- -Clothing, shoes, jewelry, handbags, accessories
- -Books, DVDs, CDs, vinyl records
- -Decorations, knick-knacks, holiday, and religious items
- -Sports equipment and bicycles
- -Baby items clothing, toys, etc.
- -Baskets, lamps, office supplies
- -Craft supplies, hobby supplies, gardening supplies, tools
- -Pet supplies in good condition
- -Toys, board games, puzzles (must have all pieces)

Items we DO NOT take:

- -Upholstered furniture
- -Bed pillows, bathroom rugs, mattresses
- -Underwear/intimates/socks
- -VHS, Cassettes, text books, magazines
- -Exercise machines (NordicTrack, treadmills, ellipticals, stationary bikes, weight machines, etc.)
- -Cribs, car seats, recalled baby items like bouncers, etc.
- -Electronics, computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, etc.
- -Pet food or treats

Donations can be brought in July 16 & 17 from 9am-5pm. The sale begins July 20 and runs through July 23.

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 Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, July 14 from 10-11 for you to drop off personal care items. The list of needs for this week is

-Carrots.Cabbage.Cucumbers
-Apples
-Kielbasa

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

The FEST Early Bird Raffle Drawing

The FEST, on Sunday, August 7, is an inspiring day of faith, family, and fun for thousands of people across our region and beyond. The FEST is free because of the support and goodness of people like you across our diocese. By purchasing a FEST raffle ticket, you not only make it possible to keep The FEST free, but you can also win over 440,000 in prizes. But wait....there's more! If you purchase your ticket by July 1, you will be entered into our Early Bird Drawing for a chance to win a fall cleanup from our friends at NEO Landscaping. For details, a list of prizes, or to purchase your ticket, head to the FEST.us/raffle today!

The FEST Needs Volunteers!

It takes about 1400 volunteers to make The FEST possible. We need all sorts of help, from setting up the grounds on the days before to singing in the FEST choir, to working one of the food or activity booths. We need YOU! Help us create and amazing day for our diocese. To learn more or to sign up to help, go to: the FEST.us/volunteer.

Rummage Sale - Volunteers Needed!

We need YOUR help for our annual Rummage Sale from July 16-23! Proceeds from the sale go directly to the Women's Guild and Youth Ministry, so by volunteering, you're directly making a difference for your parish community!

Sign up via the Sign Up Genius on our website OR at the tables after mass on July 9-10. We have volunteer opportunities for adults and teens. This is a great way to volunteer as a family or for service hours!

SAVE OUR SOLES

Summer Fundraiser in conjunction with Union Bethel AME Church. Looking for new socks ages k-12. Please bring your donation to the Narthex before July 14th.

Any question please contact Millie Prebel at 440-247-7183, ext 127 or mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

33 Days to Morning Glory

The Couples Ministry at St. Cosmas and Damian is offering a ZOOM book study this summer. Join Millie and Bill Prebel as we journey through 33 days to Morning Glory By Michael E. Gaitley.

Beginning July 14th and culminating on the Feast of the Assumption August 15th with a special gathering at The Feast in Little Italy, Thursday evenings at 7:00pm.

Contact Millie Prebel to sign up 440-247-7183, etx.127/mprebel@stjoanofarc.org



Eucharistic Ministers - Help Needed

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to the Hillcrest Hospital.

Our volunteers are back and safely ministering to our patients. We welcome you to join them. Training is provided. Proof of COVID vaccination is required.

Contact **Christine Young at 440-312- 3739** for more information.

CYO Athletic Director Needed

SJA CYO is looking for a volunteer Athletic Director for the 2022-23 school year to facilitate our Fall (Volleyball and Cross Country), Winter (Basketball), and Spring (Track and Field) sports seasons. Our Program strives to maintain the mission of CYO to "provide an opportunity for young people to experience spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional growth through participation in sports." SJA CYO is an active ministry in our parish with around 150 families competing with numerous parishes in Cleveland and Akron areas. This is a unique and rewarding position.

If interested in more information, please contact **Rena Panzica at** sjacyo.44022@gmail.com.

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 7/2 - 7/3

Cash \$ 14,841.39 E-Giving \$ 4,921.69 **Total \$ 19,763.08**

Coffee & Donuts

It's back by popular demand....
But only if we get volunteers!
This is a fun opportunity for the whole family to help out. Kids love it. Once a rotation is set up it's generally a oncea-month commitment for the mass of your choice.

Please see Connie Gleason at cmkgleason@gmail.com for more information.







