



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, July 3 2022



14th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits

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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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 week we celebrate Independence Day on Monday, July 4. Our morning mass will be at 9 AM on this civic holiday.

Here are some "reflections" on July 4—some of which I shared last weekend.

Many of the ideas and facts, below, are adapted from National Geographic and Janes R Heintze.

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/07/100704-4th-of-july-facts-nation-july-4-fourth/> and

<https://icalendars.net/holidays/independence-day>

The U.S. national holiday has been celebrated on every continent, notes James R. Heintze, retired librarian at American University and author of *The 4th of July Encyclopedia*. "In 1934 Richard Byrd was in Antarctica at his base 'Little America'," Heintze said. "Byrd and his men set off fireworks in a storm when the temperature was actually quite warm for them, 33 degrees below zero."

Such July 4th festivities are as old as the United States itself.

In 1778, while George Washington celebrated the 4th of July with his troops in Princeton, New Jersey;

Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, throwing a party for Americans and some French people who were supporters of America.

Some 4th of July traditions are timeless. "Parades, speeches, music, public readings of the Declaration of Independence—those were started in the days after the declaration was adopted and continue today," writes Heintze.

Fireworks, first authorized by Congress for 4th of July, 1777, are another legacy. In our times, it is estimated that more than 14,000 displays of fireworks light up U.S. skies each July 4th.

Nineteenth-century Independence Days featured noisy artillery salutes, as explosives left over from various wars were fired all day during the 4th of July. The practice faded as cannons aged and fell into disrepair.

Meanwhile, new traditions have arisen—many of which would have surely stumped the Founding Fathers—like Hot Dog Eating contests!

Last week I shared that John Adams said to his wife, Abigail, about America's independence, "I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary festival..."

It turns out that when the Declaration of Independence was taken to the printer on July 4th, he printed that date on the top.

Americans have celebrated the 4th of July ever since 1776, though it officially declared a federal holiday in 1941.

Regarding July 4th, John Adams's Independence Day vision remains "on the mark" more than two centuries later. Adams is credited with saying, "It ought to be solemnized with Pomp and Parade, with Shews (Shows), Games, Sports...Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more."

Lastly, 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.

Happy July 4th weekend and also have a great week!

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 3

9:00am SJA

11:00am Siggie Berns
(Berns)

Monday, July 4

9:00am Josephine Chisholm
(Moriarty)

Tuesday, July 5

8:00am Dave & Marla
Perchinske
(Perchinske)

Wednesday, July 6

No Mass

Thursday, July 7

8:00am Ron Sulik
(Schultz)

Friday, July 8

8:00am Marian & Joseph
Horvath
(Horvath)

Saturday, July 9

4:30 Margit Kovacs
(Szigetti)

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**

Coffee & Donuts!

It's back by popular demand.....
But only if we get the 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 once-a-month commitment for the mass of your choice.

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

SJA Vacation Bible Camp...." Monumental! Celebrating God's Greatness"

A HUGE THANK YOU to Barb Aquilla, our VBC Director, for such an amazing job organizing and directing the return of our SJA Vacation Bible Camp after a two- year absence. Her dedication, hard work and creativity was evident in the success of the camp last week

. Thanks also to our Adult Station Leaders:Debbie Fitzmaurice and Vicki Brigeman in the PreK-4 classes. Chris Elliott, Colleen Alexander, KellyRohr in Bible, Games and Crafts, Jen Kler who organized snacks for ALL at camp, Suzy Dean and Allie Gall who ran our Adventure Crew and Laura Kennedy who lead us all in uplifting musical direction along with Allie Gall who ran the opening /closing sessions; our photographers Maria and Anna Vincenti , and thank you also to Maria for providing the vision and her team who transformed the gym with decorations that turned into a "monumental" desert.

Thank you to all the teen Crew Leaders and Aides during the week and the adults and teens who helped the week prior to camp. Special thanks to Sr.Theresa for keeping things running smoothly with all things in the office related to and including the "monumental" amount of paperwork and forms!

God was truly evident in so many good people who came together to make this a memorable learning experience for our children.

Office of Faith Formation

PSR Registrations 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.

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.

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, rugs, 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 Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, July 7, from 10-11 for you to drop off personal care items. The list of needs for this week is:

- Instant Oatmeal
- Garlic Powder
- Onion Powder
- Oranges
- Coffee/Tea
- Powder Coffee Cream
- Ground Turkey or Chicken

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 theFEST.us/raffle today!

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!



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.

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 an amazing day for our diocese. To learn more or to sign up to help, go to: the FEST.us/volunteer.

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.

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 6/25/22-6/26/22

Cash	\$ 11,838.39
E-Giving	\$ 3,174.00
Mission	\$ 3,273.00
Total	18,285 .39



