



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, August 14, 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.

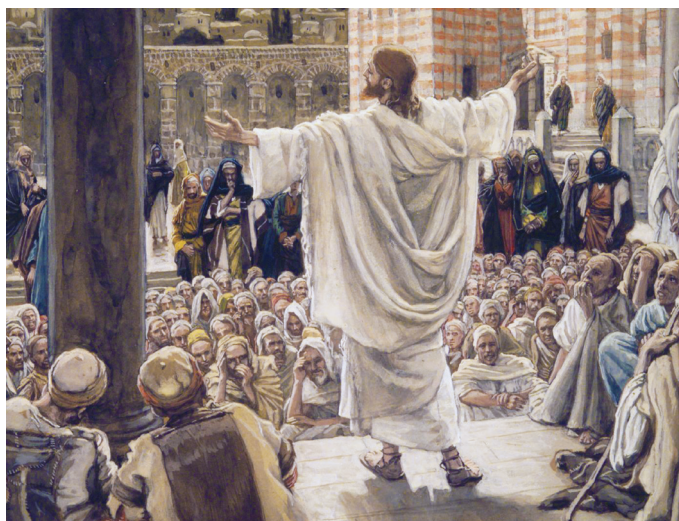
WE GATHER AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY TO:

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 all levels.

Welcome the participation of all in our Christian fellowship.



20th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire... and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

Parish Information

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Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon

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Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Pastor Emeritus

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 NOW IN THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST. SCHOOL BEGINS SOON AND, AS WE APPROACH SEPTEMBER AND LABOR DAY (IN A FEW WEEKS), "THINGS" WILL GET BACK TO ROUTINE."

IT HAPPENS THAT MONDAY, AUGUST 15, IS THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY INTO THE GLORY OF HEAVEN. SINCE THIS FEAST FALLS ON A MONDAY THIS YEAR, THERE IS NOT AN "OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS." STILL, WE WILL HAVE MASS AT 8 AM ON MONDAY AND REMEMBER THIS FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION. ALL ARE WELCOME. WE PRAY THAT MARY, THE MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, WILL INTERCEDE FOR US ON OUR PILGRIM WAY TO HEAVEN. WHERE SHE HAS GONE, WE HOPE TO FOLLOW!

THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND AT ST. JOAN OF ARC FOR MR. RALPH HOTZHAUSER, OUR PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR. RALPH HAS ACCEPTED A JOB AS THE DIOCESAN MUSIC DIRECTOR AND MUSIC DIRECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. COLUMBA IN YOUNGSTOWN, OH. WE CAN ALL SAY, "RALPH, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOU AND YOUR MINISTRY AND FOR THE WAYS YOU HAVE HELPED US PRAY, CELEBRATE, AND WORSHIP SINCE OCTOBER 2019. BLESSINGS TO YOU." ON SUNDAY AUGUST 14 WE WILL HAVE A "FAREWELL GATHERING" TO THANK RALPH FOR THIS GOOD WORK AT ST. JOAN OF ARC AFTER THE 11 AM MASS IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME. GODSPEED RALPH! AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR MINISTRY HERE AT SJA. HAVE A GREAT WEEK. YOU ARE IN MY HEART AND IN MY PRAYERS.

BLESSINGS AND PEACE,

FR. GARY

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 14

9:00am SJA
11:00am Marjorie Bond (Bond)

Monday, August 15

8:00am The Rule Family
(Rule)

Tuesday, August 16

8:00am Jane Ignatz (Family)

Wednesday, August 17

No Mass

Thursday, August 18

8:00am Tom & Lucy Early
(Kearney)

Friday, August 19

8:00am Marjorie McLaughlin
(Moriarty)

Saturday, August 20

4:30 Ziggy Walkewicz (Family)

Sunday, August 21

9:00 Joyce Hoersten (Nally)
11:00 SJA

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**

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

St. Joan of Arc is currently seeking a new Director of Music/Organist/Pianist. Candidates must have experience in both vocal skills & choral conducting.

For more information please refer to the full job description on the Diocesan Website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org. This position is available immediately. You can apply directly by sending your resume and a cover letter to HR@stjoanofarc.org.



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Attention all Parents of Incoming 2nd and 8th Graders

If you attend a school OTHER than SJA and are NOT registered in our PSR program for the upcoming school year, and you wish your child to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact the **Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 or officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org to register separately for these sacramental programs.**

PSR Catechist Aide Volunteer Opportunities

Our PSR program is in need of catechist aides in the lower grades. If you are in high school or older and would like to share your talents assisting our PSR teachers on Mondays from 4:15-5:45, please contact the **Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606.**

PSR Registration for Grades K-12

If you haven't registered for the 2022-2023 PSR school year, please go to the SJA website asap at: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org . **Under the Faith Formation tab, click PSR. Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org . Thank you!**

Sacramental Preparation Notice:

Two years of sacramental preparation is required for First Eucharist and Confirmation. If you have a child entering 1st 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 2022-2023 school year. **If you have any questions, please contact Mary Vincenti or Sr. Theresa in the Office of Faith Formation at: 440-247-3606 or officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org**

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, August 18 from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

-Chicken-Eggs-
Peanutbutter - Strawberry Jelly- Spaghetti Sauce-
-Dish Washing liquid -

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

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Begins September 8, 2022.

What is the Catholic Faith all about? What does it mean to be a Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe? Can you explain and defend your beliefs?

Maybe you have been a Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Church.

Join Us, Ten Thursdays. September 8 - November 10 8:30-10:15 am in the Church Hall. Cost for materials is \$15.00.

For more information and to register for the study contact mpvalencic@gmail.com by August 16, 2022.

St. Pat's Hunger Center

St. Joan's, together with Holy Angels Church, will be cooking and serving 100 meals indoors on Tuesday, August 23, at St. Pat's Hunger Center on Bridge Ave. in Cleveland.

We will need volunteers to cook and serve, as well as homemade cookies for dessert.

You can drop cookies off in the Parish Hall Monday, August 22, and up until noon on Tuesday, the 23rd.

If you would like information on volunteering please call Connie Eddy 440-543-8651 or email CEddy543@aol.com for more information.

Volunteers Needed

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 8/6 - 8/7

Cash \$ 9,119.39

Online \$ 1,827.00

Total \$ 10,946.39

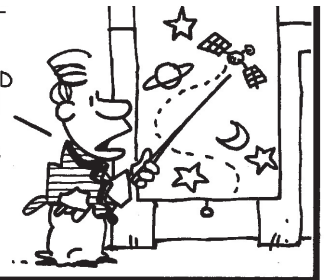
Coffee & Donuts

It's Back, Starting After Labor Day!

This is a fun volunteer 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.

A SPACE VEHICLE
THAT ISN'T
CONSTANTLY
BEING CORRECTED
ON ITS COURSE
WILL END UP A
MILLION MILES
FROM ITS
DESTINATION.



THINK OF THE
CONFESSONAL
AS YOUR
PERSONAL
EARTH TRACKING
STATION ON
YOUR JOURNEY
TO HEAVEN!

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