



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, August 21, 2022



QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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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Parish Staff

Fr. Gary J. Malin, *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, *Deacon*

Mrs. Mary Vincenti, *Director of Religious Education*

440-247-3606 | officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org

Mrs. Millie Prebel, *Pastoral Minister*

440-247-1141 | mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

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440-247-4316 | agall@stjoanofarc.org

Music Ministry

Contact parish office

Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, *Principal*

440-247-6530 | swebster@stjoanofarc.org

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.

WE ARE IN THE LAST PART OF AUGUST. WOW! HOW TIME MOVES ON. I TEND TO LOOK AT MONTHS IN "THIRDS." EACH "THIRD" IS ABOUT 10 DAYS. AND SO, THIS IS THE FINAL "THIRD" OF AUGUST. THIS WEEK SCHOOL BEGINS AND LATELY OUR WEATHER IS GOING "UP AND DOWN" A BIT. WE USUALLY HAVE A WARM SPELL IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. STILL, WE ARE ROUNDING OUT THE 8TH MONTH OF THE YEAR AND APPROACHING THE SEASON OF FALL OR AUTUMN.

HERE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC WE HAVE BEEN GEARING UP FOR THE BEGINNING OF SCHOOL, PSR, LOOKING TO SACRAMENTS, SOME PARISH MEETINGS OR GATHERINGS. WE ARE QUITE PROUD OF OUR PARISH DAY SCHOOL. OUR TEACHERS, STAFF, AND PRINCIPAL MRS. STACIE WEBSTER ARE WORKING HARD, PREPARING FOR ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL.

ALSO, PSR AND OUR DRE MRS. MARY VINCENTI ARE LOOKING AHEAD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR AND PREPARING WELL.

THE NEW "MINISTRY SCHEDULE" FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS IS AVAILABLE. THE NEW SCHEDULE IS FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER. THANK YOU, MINISTERS," FOR YOUR GENEROUS SERVICE AT OUR PARISH WEEKEND MASSES. IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE SCHEDULED TO MINISTER AT A MASS AND ARE UNABLE TO MAKE IT WHEN YOU ARE SCHEDULED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU COULD FIND A SUBSTITUTE (OR POST YOUR NEED ON ROTUNDA). MOREOVER, IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED AND WOULD NO LONGER LIKE TO BE ON THE SCHEDULE (OR CANNOT CONTINUE TO BE A LITURGICAL MINISTER - FOR ANY REASON), PLEASE LET US KNOW SO WE CAN "ADJUST THE SCHEDULING PROGRAM" FOR THE NEXT SCHEDULE.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SEPTEMBER, THE "DAILY MASS" IN THE PARISH ON TUESDAYS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9 AM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. (IN JUNE, JULY, AND AUGUST, THE MASS IS 8 AM ON TUESDAYS. DURING THE "ACADEMIC YEAR" WE SHIFT THE TIME TO 9 AM SO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY ARE ABLE TO JOIN THE PARISH AT DAILY MASS.) THANK YOU FOR NOTING THE TUESDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE AT 9 AM STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. AND LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD TO LABOR DAY - SINCE SEPTEMBER IS NOT VERY FAR AWAY - MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 IS LABOR DAY. MASS ON LABOR DAY WILL BE 9 AM.

YOU ARE IN MY HEART AND PRAYERS.
BLESSINGS AND PEACE,

FR. GARY

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 21

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

Monday, August 22

8:00am Skip Kelley (Kelley)

Tuesday, August 23

8:00am John Joseph Tracy
(Jones)

Wednesday, August 24

No Mass

Thursday, August 25

8:00am No Mass Intention

Friday, August 26

8:00am Ellen Kastelic (Starrett)

Saturday, August 27

4:30 Bill & Marilyn Collins
(Kearney)

Sunday, August 28

9:00 Karen Collins (Zamiska)
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 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 25 from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

- Laundry Detergent-
- Bread-Bacon-
- Apples-Oranges-
- Sugar-

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"

We will resume on Sunday, September 11, during the 11:00am Mass. CLW was previously held during the 9:00am Mass. Please note this change. Children's Liturgy of the Word is open to all children in grades K-3.



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 8/13-8/14

Cash \$10,618.00
Online \$3,900.69

Total \$14,518.69

Coffee & Donuts

Is back, Starting September 11th after 9:00 am Mass.

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



Dear Saint Joan of Arc parishioners,

I just wanted to extend a huge thank you for having me these (almost) three years. You were all very hospitable and kind to me and made my time here truly wonderful!

In addition, I want to thank you all for your generous cards and well wishes as I begin the next step of my journey. I am blown away by your generosity and hospitality. There are many times I would stop and talk to one of you before or after Mass and I remember always having a positive and fun conversations. One of my favorite memories was playing the Christmas and Easter Masses, and seeing just how many people participated wholeheartedly. As someone who's played in church for 22 years, it becomes pretty easy to get a feel for the congregation quickly.

The one thing that stood out to me, is that the congregation of St. Joan of Arc wanted to be at church. I've played up on stages for jazz and rock concerts and as a musician, I can easily give back the good energy that a crowd gives me. Very similarly, I can make the music so much better if a congregation sings and participates. I felt that energy on many occasions at St. Joan and I thank you for that.

If I have two parting wishes, it is that 1) the congregation of St. Joan continues and improves upon the wholehearted singing and participation in Mass and 2) an increased participation in the music program of St Joan. I don't know where the music program at St. Joan will go (especially post COVID) but it relies on you. I think that the future is very bright.

Don't be afraid to reach out and I will make sure I let everyone know of concerts and events.

All The Best,
Ralph Holtzhauser

