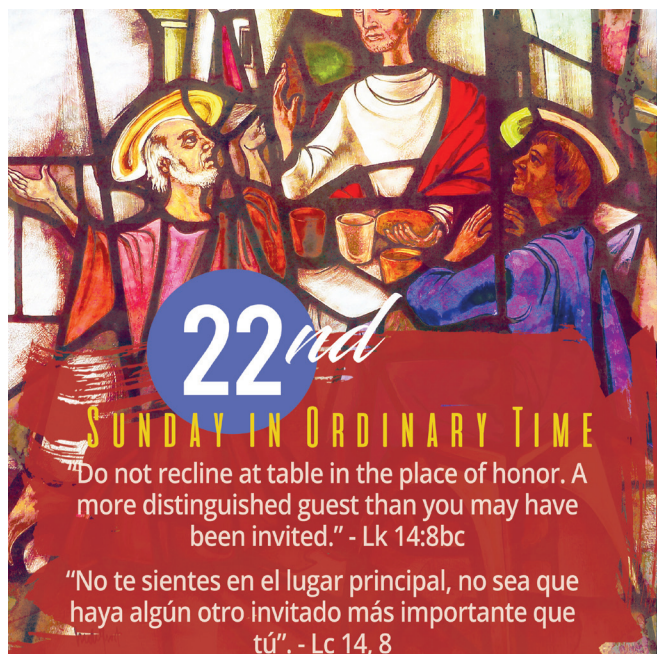




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, August
28, 2022



22nd

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

"No te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú". - Lc 14, 8

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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Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Phone: 440-247-7183

Email: stjoanchagrin@gmail.com

Website: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

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

Ms. Allie Gall, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*
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.

THIS COLUMN IS BEING WRITTEN MUCH EARLIER THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF DEADLINES FROM OUR BULLETIN COMPANY AND THE APPROACHING LABOR DAY "HOLIDAY" WEEKEND...

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE WE ARE "ROUNDING OUT" AUGUST AND ENTERING SEPTEMBER THIS WEEK. AND MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 IS LABOR DAY - THE UNOFFICIAL END OF SUMMER. ALTHOUGH I DON'T THINK THE WARM WEATHER IS DONE WITH US, YET! AND SCHOOL HAS BEGUN! FOOTBALL SEASON IS UNDERWAY AND THE NFL WILL KICKOFF SOON. THE NBA ALSO RECENTLY RELEASED ITS SCHEDULE.

LOOKING AHEAD TO THE MONTH OF 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" FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WE SHIFT THE TIME FOR TUESDAY MASS 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.

DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT LABOR DAY? THE US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SAYS, "OBSERVED THE FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER, LABOR DAY IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF AMERICAN WORKERS. THE HOLIDAY IS ROOTED IN THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY, WHEN LABOR ACTIVISTS PUSHED FOR A FEDERAL HOLIDAY TO RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS WORKERS HAVE MADE TO AMERICA'S STRENGTH, PROSPERITY, AND WELL-BEING."

AND POPE JOHN PAUL II WROTE ABOUT "WORK" IN HIS 1981 ENCYCLICAL "LABOREM EXERCENS." THE HOLY FATHER ENCOURAGES ALL OF US TO LOOK AT ALL THE VARIOUS "WORKS" WE DO IN OUR LIVES AS A WAY TO SHARE IN THE WORK OF GOD AND "BUILDING THE KINGDOM" HERE ON EARTH. IN ESSENCE, IT IS OUR "WORK" TO RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH. AMEN.

ONE FINAL NOTE. RECENTLY THE CDC ISSUED UPDATED "COVID GUIDELINES." I THINK THE IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY FROM THIS GUIDANCE IS THAT WHILE WE REALIZE COVID IS GOING TO REMAIN SOMETHING ABOUT WHICH WE NEED TO BE VIGILANT AND AWARE, WE ALSO KNOW THAT WITH PROPER PRECAUTIONS WE CAN DO OUR BEST TO LIVE WITH IT. A GOOD, BASIC RULE IS THAT, "IF YOU ARE SICK - STAY HOME - AS YOU WOULD WITH ANY OTHER ILLNESS." A BIBLICAL IMAGE COULD BE, "WE ARE OUR BROTHER'S KEEPER." LET'S LOOK OUT FOR ONE ANOTHER. AND HERE'S TO OUR HEALTH!

HAVE A GREAT WEEK.

BLESSINGS AND PEACE,

FR. GARY



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 28

9:00am Karen Colini (Zamiska)

11:00am SJA

Monday, August 29

8:00am Cathedral Latin HS (Ortmann)
Class of 1952

Tuesday, August 30

8:00am SJA Returning Students &
Staff

Wednesday, August 31

No Mass

Thursday, September 1

8:00am Sal & Rosemarie Zuccaro
(Foli)

Friday, September 2

8:00am SJA Working Parishoners

Saturday, September 3

4:30 Joan Tighe Lucas
(Moriarty))

Sunday, September 4

9:00 Richard Zeleznik (Zeleznik)

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, September 1 from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

- Graham crackers-Instant Oatmeal-Sugar
- Potatoes-Chicken-
- Paper Towels-

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.



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

Collection Weekend of 8/20 - 8/21

Cash	\$9,268.39
Online	\$3,865.00
Total	\$13,133.39

Coffee & Donuts

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

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



**Welcome Back SJA
Students, Teachers and
Staff**



**St. Joan of Arc Church
Thanks you for your Generosity!**

