



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
September 11, 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.



24th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance." - Lk 15:7b

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.

NOTE: THIS COLUMN IS BEING WRITTEN MUCH EARLIER THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF DEADLINES FROM OUR BULLETIN COMPANY. AS OF THIS WRITING, WE STILL HAVE ONE WEEK TO GO IN AUGUST AND THIS IS THE COLUMN FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 10-11. AT ANY RATE, HERE IT IS!

NOW THAT WE ARE PAST LABOR DAY, SCHOOL IS IN FULL SWING. OUR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) IS READYING TO BEGIN AND SO ARE THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE "SACRAMENTAL SESSIONS." FOR THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE PENANCE, CONFIRMATION, AND FIRST EUCHARIST THIS "ACADEMIC YEAR."



AND THE CLEVELAND BROWNS BEGIN THEIR NEW SEASON THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

HERE IS A REMINDER - SINCE WE ARE NOW IN SEPTEMBER, THE PARISH "DAILY MASS" ON TUESDAYS WILL BE AT 9 AM THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR SO THAT OUR PARISH SCHOOL MAY JOIN US ON MOST TUESDAYS. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A NOTE OF THIS!

ALSO, LET ME REITERATE THE "POLICY" IN OUR DIOCESE (FOR OVER 3 YEARS) ABOUT OUR "POSTURE AT MASS." WE ARE TO REMAIN STANDING AFTER THE LAMB OF GOD, THROUGHOUT THE DISTRIBUTION AND RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SINGING OF THE COMMUNION HYMN. WHEN THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION TO THE FAITHFUL HAS BEEN COMPLETED, WE MAY SIT OR KNEEL FOR PRIVATE PRAYER. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, THOUGH, THAT INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE FAITHFUL WHO MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STAND OR KNEEL FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BECAUSE OF HEALTH REASONS OR PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS MAY DO WHAT IS BEST FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CIRCUMSTANCES. DURING MASS WE ASSUME DIFFERENT POSTURES - STANDING, KNEELING, SITTING - AND WE MAKE A VARIETY OF GESTURES AS WELL. THESE POSTURES AND GESTURES ARE NOT MERELY CEREMONIAL. THEY HAVE PROFOUND MEANING. THE CHURCH SEES IN THESE COMMON POSTURES AND GESTURES BOTH A SYMBOL OF THE UNITY OF THOSE WHO HAVE COME TOGETHER TO WORSHIP AND ALSO A MEANS OF FOSTERING THAT UNITY. THE BISHOP SAID WE ARE NOT FREE TO CHANGE THESE POSTURES TO SUIT OUR OWN INDIVIDUAL PREFERENCE OR PIETY. THE CHURCH MAKES IT CLEAR THAT OUR UNITY OF POSTURE AND GESTURE IS AN EXPRESSION THAT WE ARE INDEED THE ONE BODY OF CHRIST, UNITED IN BODY, MIND, SPIRIT, AND VOICE. I SAY, "AMEN."

HAVE A GREAT WEEK. YOU ARE IN MY HEART AND IN MY PRAYERS. BLESSINGS AND PEACE,

FR. GARY



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 11

9:00am SJA

11:00am John Paulich (Jones)

Monday, September 12

9:00am Adele Carrabine (McGinnis)

Tuesday, September 13

9:00am Terry Masterson (Zeleznick)

Wednesday, September 14

No Mass

Thursday, September 15

8:00am SJA Parishoners

Friday, September 16

8:00am Norman Botamer (Botamer)

Saturday, September 17

4:30 Molly Malak (Kearney)

Sunday, September 18

9:00 Virginia Ortman (Ortman)

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**

From The Principal's Desk....

St. Joan of Arc School is back in session! Students and staff are excited for the opportunities and blessings that a new school year brings.

While the children and teachers were enjoying their summer vacation, improvements were being made in the building.

First, we upgraded our security system to include cameras around the perimeter of the building, as well as more cameras in the hallways and gym. These cameras are now available to the Chagrin Falls Police and Fire, so that in the event of an emergency, our first responders would be better prepared to support us. Three Promethean boards and two more 3-D printers were added to the technology in the building. The school community is very grateful for the generous support from our parishioners, and especially the members of the ROMEO Club.

Our school's theme for the 2022-2023 school year is **"Be a Crusader for Christ"**. Teachers will incorporate this in their religion classes. In addition, we will meet as a school community weekly to learn more about how to live our mission at home, in school, and in our communities.

During the school year, I will be sharing monthly updates in the bulletin. There are many wonderful things happening in our building and I am looking forward to sharing them.

We are blessed to be a ministry of St. Joan of Arc Parish!

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Stacie Webster



Office of Faith Formation

Parish School of Religion



Next week, **September 19**, we **WELCOME BACK** all our students and families in grades K-6 to our SJA Parish School of Religion! **A SPECIAL WELCOME** to our new students and their families! We look forward to a great PSR School Year!

Please keep all students, parents, and catechists in your prayers as we all work together as a faith community to guide our children to grow in their Catholic faith and in their relationship with God!

Confirmation

September 10, our Confirmation class, and their parents had their Opening Session and welcomed Mr. Doug Murray as their guest speaker. Mr. Murray shared his experiences and instructed the teens on what it means to be called by the Holy Spirit and how to recognize the Holy Spirit in their lives. Thank you, Mr. Murray, for sharing your time and expertise with our Confirmation class. The session closed with the class and their parents going to Mass to be blessed and recognized as Candidates for Confirmation. Thank you, Fr. Gary!

Next week, **September 22**, our Confirmation class will have their 2nd session learning "Building a Friendship with God". They will explore what it means to develop a friendship with God, the role of grace in our relationship with God, and learn more about both private and community prayer. Please pray for our teens!

High School Theology

The teens in our high school theology class started their school year on Sunday, **September 11**. Please pray for Mr. Jim Hogan and his class of high schoolers that they enjoy exploring their faith at the high school level!

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word has been moved to **Sundays during the 11:00 am Mass**. Please note this change! CLW is open to all children in grades K-3.

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 15 from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

- Bread-Butter-Flour-
- Fresh Vegetable-
- Ground Meat 9turkey or beef)-

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



SAVE THE DATE



Ministry Fair

After all Masses September, September 24th & 25th.
Come see what SJA is all about!
There are lots of ways to get involved!
Any ministry leaders who haven't been contacted and want to participate please call Kathy Catani at 440-338-3986.

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 cover letter to HR@stjoanofarc.org.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION.....

Chagrin Documentary Film Festival

Our Women's Guild invites you to come to the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival Lunch on Thursday, October 6.

This will be our 12th year in hosting this fun event.

This event is always a sellout due to the wonderful salads that our ladies of the church prepare. If you are interested in attending, we ask that you bring a salad to share (that is your ticket to the lunch).

If you do not wish to bring a salad, tickets are \$25.

This year due to the Covid presence we will be limiting seating, and you must have a reservation to attend.

Please call Sally Florkiewicz to confirm your reservation (440-247-6945). The films being shown in our Parish Hall on October 6 will be announced in the next few weeks.

We hope that you can attend our special CDFE event.



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 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

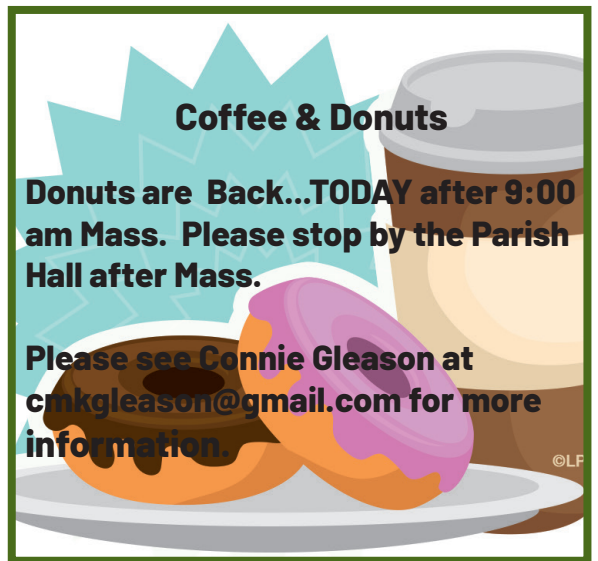
Collection Weekend of 9/3 - 9/4

Please note that due to the Holiday Deadline amounts will be announced in next weeks bulletin.

Coffee & Donuts

Donuts are Back...TODAY after 9:00 am Mass. Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass.

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



Mom's, Pop's & Tots

Weekly play groups will start meeting on Mondays through out the school year starting September 12th, 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

Any Questions please contact Kelly Rohr at 614-477-4032.



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

