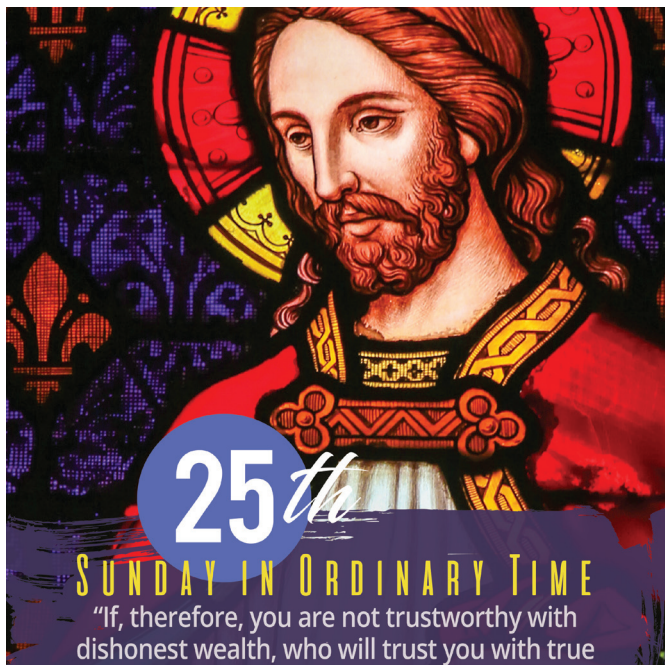




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
September 18, 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.

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

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440-247-1141 | mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

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440-247-4316 | agall@stjoanofarc.org

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Contact parish office

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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 weekend we celebrate “Catechetical Sunday” and we recognize those that give of their time and talent in teaching, witnessing, and imparting the Catholic faith to our children, teens, and adults in our PSR, Day School, Sacramental programs, RCIA, and more. We thank God for blessing us with generous and dedicated catechists here at St. Joan of Arc. We ask our good and loving God, who is the source of all wisdom and knowledge, to bless and strengthen our catechists, who teach by word and example. THANK YOU, catechists, for your dedication, commitment, faith, and service. We are very grateful! Well done.

Next weekend, September 24-25, 2022, we will have Our first “Ministry Fair” since we entered into the CoVid pandemic. Come see the many ways in which you can get involved and be an active part of the St. Joan of Arc parish community. From outreach programs to Bible studies and everything in between, there’s something for everyone. Please take a minute to walk through the parish hall and get involved. Members of our dedicated parish stewardship committee will be on hand to answer questions.

This week we officially begin the Season of Autumn (Fall) on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 9:04 PM EDT. The Farmers Almanac says, “The autumnal (fall) equinox marks the turning point when darkness begins to win out over daylight. Essentially, our hours of daylight – the period of time each day between sunrise and sunset – have been growing slightly shorter each day since the summer solstice in June, which is the longest day of the year (at least in terms of daylight). Then, for the next three months, our hours of daylight will continue to grow shorter.” Then, in about 3 months, winter begins on Wednesday December 21, after which we begin to “increase” daylight again.

Recently, the weather turned quite warm again and we are accustomed to this change in temperatures during these beautiful days. Before long, we will hope for days like these when we see the snow and experience the cold.

Speaking of “Autumn,” the NFL started last week and the “Cleveland Football Team” won its first game of this season. “Hope springs eternal” – so we shall see if this will be a good year. Also of note. At this time, things are looking good for the “Cleveland Baseball Team.” Again, let’s hope for a good “end of season” run.

Have a great week. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18

9:00am Virginia Ortmann (Ortmann)
11:00am SJA

Monday, September 19

8:00am Helen Rooney (Moriarty)

Tuesday, September 20

9:00am Jeanne Carpenter
(Brosius)

Wednesday, September 21

No Mass

Thursday, September 22

8:00am Elizabeth Cook (Cook)

Friday, September 23

8:00am Harry Flotemersch (Fisher)

Saturday, September 24

4:30 Richard & Caryn Rickelman
(Rickelmann)

Sunday, September 25

9:00 SJA
11:00 Carol Ann Powers-Ortman
(Pfouts)

Other Sacramental Information

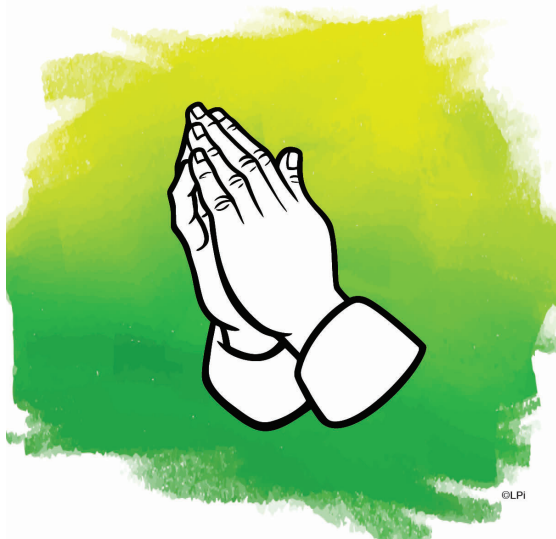
Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

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**



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Office of Faith Formation



Today is **Catechetical Sunday**, a day to honor our hard-working teachers and catechists who give so much of themselves to pass on our Catholic faith to others here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Thank you for all that you do to teach the Catholic faith to our youth and adults.

Our **High School Theology** class began last Sunday for our high schoolers. It is a small class. Please consider, if you have a child of high school age, talking to them about joining Mr. Hogan for one hour each Sunday (from 12-1:00pm). This is a great way to continue their faith journey after Confirmation. High school is a time when teens need the helping hand of God more than ever in their life so far. Mr. Hogan will help them tackle these age-appropriate issues through the eyes of the truths of our Catholic faith.

High School Theology at St. Joan's follows a four-year cycle, which addresses four critical areas of religious education—examining what it means to be human, religious, Christian, and Catholic. This year's course will follow the third of four critical questions, namely: **"What does it mean to be Christian?"**

This year's topics will include:

- The life of Christ/the divinity of Christ/the Resurrection
- Parables/miracles
- Gospels and mythology
- Discipleship
- Prayer

If you have ever heard Mr. Hogan teach, you will know that his discussions are interesting and fun. Alumni from Mr. Hogan's classes have said, "He really helped me think and sort out all the stuff thrown at me in my life" ..." He helped me look God for help" "He makes learning about God interesting". **Please call the Office of Faith Formation if you have any questions (440) 247-3606.**

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

- Oil (any kind)-
- Milk-Cheese-
- Hot Dogs-
- Corn Bread Mix-



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.



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**



Coffee & Donuts

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

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



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

Mom's, Pop's & Tots

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

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



Collection

Weekend of 9/3- 9/4
Weekly - \$ 11,549.97
Online - \$ 2,850.00

Weekend of 9/10 -9/11
Weekly - \$ 6,921.39
Online - \$ 1,547.00

Total: - \$ 14,399.97

Total: - \$ 8,468.39

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

