



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
September 25 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

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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 this first week in Autumn! Fall began on Thursday September 22.

We see hints of the leaves beginning to change color and fall off the trees – and we are losing more daylight each day – until late December. Many believe fall, with the beautiful foliage, is their favorite time of the year. The “cycle of nature” is certainly amazing!



I am happy to announce that we will have a new Music Director joining us on our Parish Staff here at St. Joan of Arc. His name is Jon Thibo. Jon most recently served at St. Columbkille in Parma and comes to us with a great background as a parish music director. Jon is a talented singer, an accomplished accompanist, and has a passion for working with choirs and cantors, and more. Jon will begin at SJA the second weekend in October – 10/8-9. He will be away for the first part of Nov - on a trip that was planned previously. Please join me in welcoming Jon to our Ministerial Staff at St Joan of Arc! Welcome aboard, Jon!

This 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. Thank you for helping make St. Joan of Arc a wonderful and vibrant parish.

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

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 25

9:00am SJA

11:00am Carol Ann Powers - Ortman
(Pfouts)

Monday, September 26

8:00am Judy Rielle (Dougherty)

Tuesday, September 27

9:00am Anna Leslie Cotterell
(Nally)

Wednesday, September 28

No Mass

Thursday, September 29

8:00am Wayne Redding (Redding)

Friday, September 30

8:00am David York (Florkiewicz)

Saturday, October 1

4:30 Roy Lucas (Moriarty)

Sunday, October 2

9:00 Edward D'Ambrosia (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**

St. Joseph School All-Class Commemoration

Plans are underway to celebrate the legacy of St. Joseph Parish School, Cuyahoga Falls.

The Saturday, October 8 event will be in the school from noon-4:30 pm and will be open to alumni, parishioners, staff and friends of the school. Come to renew old friendships, walk the halls, and relive grade school memories while having a bite and good conversation.

Please email remember@saintjoe.org or call 330-310-1985 to let us know you will be attending



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.**

Hello SJA!

I've had a great summer getting to know my way around St. Joan of Arc parish and had the opportunity to meet and work with many of you already! I told Father Gary this parish is so full of hospitality, dedication, and fervent faith. What a blessing it is to be here with you. I finished up my Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program last spring and am anxiously awaiting our certification mass October 15th at the Cathedral with Bishop Malesic. It will be a joyous celebration topping off the last three years of study. I haven't wasted any time putting all that education to good use.

I am happy to say with the help of so many dedicated volunteers we are putting some familiar programming back in place this fall along with a few new surprises so... stay tuned as they say.

We kick off our programming with the Ministry Fair. The fair is a wonderful opportunity to see what the heart and soul of the parish is truly about and to meet all the dedicated men and women that serve in so many of the various ministries. Each ministry will be represented, and if you're not quite sure what your gifts and talents are I will have a table there that can help you. Look for me at the "What are my gifts?" table. Service to others is at the heart of our Catholic faith and the rewards are one hundred-fold.

We have renewed our subscription to FORMED this year. If you haven't downloaded the app to your phone what are you waiting for? FORMED is packed with amazing content about our faith, like a Catholic university in our pockets. Check out the poster on the kiosk to see how to sign up. They also have a new app called AMEN that is totally free with your membership.

And last but not least the Parish Service Day will be November 19th. There is no better way to give thanks in gratitude to God for our many blessings than by serving those in need. We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. It's a wonderful opportunity for families to get involved and to give back. Watch the bulletin for details.

Thank you again for your warm welcome to the parish. It is my honor and pleasure to serve.

Millie Prebel
Pastoral Minister



Food Pantry Collection in the Natthex

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

- Eggs-Butter-
- Kielbasa-Chicken-
- Green beans-
- Laundry detergent-



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

Chagrin Documentary Film Festival

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

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

This 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 (440-257-6945). The films being shown in our Parish Hall on October 6 will be announced in the next few weeks.

We hope 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 your 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 9/17-9/18

Weekly: \$ 9,109.39
Online : \$ 3,665.00

Total: \$12,774.39

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

