



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
September 4, 2022



23rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." - Lk 14:27

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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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 ON "LABOR DAY WEEKEND." MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5 IS LABOR DAY. OUR "DAILY MASS" ON LABOR DAY IS AT 9 AM.

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

WE HAVE BEEN IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR A FEW DAYS, ALREADY! AND ACCORDING TO THE "OFFICIAL CALENDAR" WE STILL HAVE A FEW WEEKS OF SUMMER LEFT TO ENJOY. THIS YEAR I BELIEVE THE SEASON OF FALL WILL OFFICIALLY START ON SEPTEMBER 22 - WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE AUTUMNAL EQUINOX. IN "METEOROLOGICAL CIRCLES," THOUGH, SEPTEMBER 1 IS THE BEGINNING OF FALL. "METEOROLOGICAL SEASONS" ARE BASED ON THE ANNUAL TEMPERATURE CYCLE. SO SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, AND NOVEMBER ARE KNOWN AS "METEOROLOGICAL FALL." THEN METEOROLOGICAL SUMMER, FOR EXAMPLE, WOULD RUN JUNE THROUGH AUGUST - THE HOTTEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR. OF COURSE, THE "COLDEST MONTHS OF THE YEAR ARE DECEMBER, JANUARY, AND FEBRUARY. THAT WOULD BE "METEOROLOGICAL WINTER." REGARDLESS OF WHICH "CALENDAR" WE FOLLOW TO "MARK" THE SEASONS, WE SEE WE ARE "LOSING MORE DAYLIGHT" AS WE MOVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER. THE SEASONS ARE A GREAT GIFT AND I HOPE WE ALL ENJOY GOD'S CREATION AND GIFTS GOD GIVES TO US IN NATURE.

SINCE WE ARE IN 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 TUESDAY MORNING MASS IS 8 AM. DURING THE "ACADEMIC YEAR," FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY, WE SHIFT THE TIME OUR TUESDAY MASS TO 9 AM SO OUR SCHOOL FAMILY CAN JOIN THE PARISH AT DAILY MASS. THANK YOU FOR NOTING THE TUESDAY MORNING MASS WILL BE AT 9 AM STARTING IN SEPTEMBER.

I SHARED LAST WEEKEND ABOUT "LABOR DAY," PERHAPS IT BEARS REPEATING. 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 "HUMAN 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.

BLESSINGS AND PEACE,

FR. GARY



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 4

9:00am Richard Zeleznik (Zeleznik)
11:00am SJA

Monday, September 5

9:00am James Godfrey (Malik)

Tuesday, September 6

9:00am Daniel E. Horgan
(Moriarty)

Wednesday, September 7

No Mass

Thursday, September 8

8:00am Tish Kundtz (Frank)

Friday, September 9

8:00am Semen & Tominc Families
(Tominc)

Saturday, September 10

4:30 Lucy Grimm (Zilly)
(Moriarty))

Sunday, September 11

9:00 SJA
11:00 John Paulich (Jones)

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 school 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

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

- Bread-Butter-Flour
- Fresh Vegetables-
- Ground Meat (turkey or beef)-

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.

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





SAVE THE DATE

Ministry Fair

After all Masses, 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.

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.

MOM'S, POP'S AND TOTES

Weekly play groups will meet 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.



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 8/27 - 8/28

Cash \$11,588.28
Online \$5,638.69

Total \$17,226.971

Coffee & Donuts

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

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



Happy Labor Day from the SJA Staff

Have a Safe Holiday



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

