



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter - April 23 2023



## 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*  
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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 Easter Peace. He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

It happens I am out of town this week ("Gone Fishin'," as they say) and will return for masses on Sunday April 30. There will not be a "daily mass" at St. Joan of Arc this week of April 24. Our wonderful ministerial staff will continue to be of service here at SJA while I am away and our priest-neighbors will do their best to be of assistance, if the need presents itself. Thank you, Fathers and our SJA staff. I will be back for the Sunday masses on April 30. Fr. Dan will be here on Saturday April 29. Again, Easter Blessings!

Since I am away, this column is being written very early – just after Easter. The weather (as of this writing) is near 80 and it is like summertime already! I am sure this will change. Someone recently told me that the past 2 Mother's Days we had snow (which is the second Sunday in May!). Amazing!



Again, let me express sincere gratitude to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so special and joyous this year! Jon Thibo and his ministry of music (along with the cantors, accompanists, and choir) helps us pray well. The worship environment is festive and beautiful. Our parish staff worked so hard in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter. Perhaps most importantly, your presence and participation has been exceptional. We are blessed. Amen.

**Have a great week.**

**He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!**

**Blessings and Easter Peace,**

**Fr. Gary**



## Shawl Ministry



The Shawl Ministry has been busy crocheting and knitting shawls to lend support, love and prayers to the ill, home-bound, the lonely, or anyone who is missing a loved one. Many prayers and blessings are knitted or crocheted into every shawl. If you or someone you know (of any faith) needs a shawl, **please contact Nicole DeMille at 516-428-4206.**

## The St Joan of Arc Avilas are back and looking for new members!

We are an organization of men and women, joined together under the Patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations. On the Second Friday of each month, members attend the 8:00 AM Mass, followed By the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to The Priesthood and Religious life.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY'S Thank you Mother Mary!**  
**For Information, Contact Matthew "Mickey" O'Hearn, 440-338-5914, or [mohearniii@gmail.com](mailto:mohearniii@gmail.com)**



## Celebrate with us the 60th Anniversary of St. Joan's Parish

We hope you will be able to come Celebrate with us for lunch the 60th Anniversary of St. Joan's Parish on Thursday, April 27th at Guido's Generation Event Center in Chesterland. The Women's Guild is sponsoring this event. There will be a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. We need silent auction items, and please call Mirta Prior(440-600-2826) if you can donate an item. All monies raised will be given to the Cleveland Inner City Children. There will be a fun fashion show by the Chagrin Valley Little Theatre. Our Committee is inviting all past priests and sisters who served at St Joan's during our past 60 years. Also, all men of our Parish are invited to this special occasion!! The lunch begins at 11:00 A.M, and tickets are \$45 (including complimentary wine). **RSVP by Thursday, April 20 to Janeen Frank, 440-338-6441, or mail check to Janeen Frank, 7430 Hunter's Hollow Trail, Novelty, Oh. 44072**

Now is the time to celebrate our 60th Anniversary of our wonderful Parish.!! Hope you will join us.





## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, April 23

9:00am SJA

11:00am Jean Caputo ( Gleason)

### Monday, April 24

8:00am No Mass

### Tuesday, April 25

9:00am No Mass

### Wednesday, April 26

No Mass

### Thursday, April 27

8:00 No Mass

### Friday, April 28

8:00 No Mass

### Saturday, April 29

4:30 Bob Fay

### Sunday, April 30

9:00 Carol Nangle ( Seif)

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).

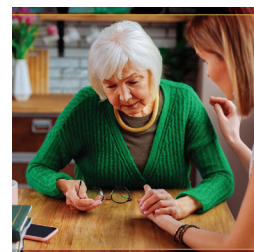
**Sponsor Certificates:** May be obtained by registered, practicing members of our parish who have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist (and, if married, were married in the Church). Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):** Thursdays at 6:30pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177**

## Home Visitation Ministry

Do you know someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation Ministry teams brings the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound on a regular basis. These visits afford the opportunity for prayer and social visitation.

**Please contact Jan Nally at 440-840-5087 or the parish office to arrange for our teams to visit.**







SJA Elizabeth Ministry Presents

# April Bunco

April 25, 2023

7:00PM

Holbrook Hollows

HEY LADIES! IT'S MOMS' NIGHT OUT!

*Please bring an appetizer to share and \$5  
(singles preferred) to cover venue rental and  
prize money. No experience necessary!*

**BYOB**

RSVP to Lisa Hamsmith  
lpajek@gmail.com

### 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, April 27th from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

- Taco Sauce-
- Taco Shells (Hard/Soft)-
- Shredded Cheese-
- Tomatoes -Sour Cream\_



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

### Eucharistic Ministers- Help Needed

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to 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.**

### Weekly Collection

**4/1-4/2**

Collection: \$9,136.39  
Online: \$6,123.00

**4/8-4/9**

Collection: \$20,190.95  
Online: \$6,168.69

**4/15-4/16**

Collection: \$10,016.00  
Online: \$4,283.00

**Thank You for your continued support!**

### Are you Spring Cleaning? Want to donate furniture/household items?

Please consider giving HUMBLE DESIGNS a call (844-486-2533). They are located at 29001 Solon Rd., Suite Q1, Solon, OH 44139.

They have a not-for-profit warehouse in Solon which collects and furnishes household items for homes in the Cleveland area that have been assigned to a previously homeless family. Drop off donations Tuesday and Thursday from 10-2. They will send a truck to pick up big items. **Questions call Jane Zilly, 216-402-8912.**



## 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**, email **dinah627@windstream.net**

**To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Rectory Office at 440-247-7183**

## Coffee & Donuts

**Donuts are back. After 9:00 and 11:00am Mass. Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy connecting with your fellow parishioners!**



## Electronic Giving

Please contact our Parish office at 440-247-7183.  
Ask for Kelly Kearney.

**Thank You for your generosity!**

## Moms, Pops & Tots

Weekly play groups will meet on Mondays throughout the school year at 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

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



**Now that we are in the season of Spring and Mother's Day if you wish to contribute to our Mother's Day Flower/Liturgy fund we appreciate your generosity in remembering those special people in your life.**





St. Joan of Arc School is thrilled to announce that we have received the preliminary totals from the Angel Scholarship Fund donations. **There were 107 donations totaling \$118,450!** 100% of these donations will be used for student tuition scholarships in the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you! We are overwhelmingly grateful to each individual and family who took advantage of this tax credit, while also supporting our school. More specifically, this would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the ROMEO Club. These gentlemen offered to take on this brand new program. They were determined to obtain as many donations as possible in order to support the students and families of St. Joan of Arc. Our school is blessed to have parishioners who recognize the value (and expense) of a Catholic education. Thanks to the generosity of so many, more families will be able to afford a St. Joan of Arc education for their children.

The Angel Scholarship Fund has already begun collecting donations for tax year 2023. There is an option for a monthly recurring gift or a one-time gift. For more information, please go to: <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund/overview>

### **"Here's to Our Health"**

Now that we are in the month of April, we are nearing the end of cold & flu season. And Covid is not done with us, yet. If you are sick or feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don't spread "the bugs" around. It is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Missing church, if you are sick, is not a sin. As a matter of fact, not spreading the germs is an act of kindness! For your convenience SJA will continue to make masks available on a table as you enter the Church.

Thank you. Stay well, warm, and faithful.



## Office of Faith Formation

**MAY THE PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT  
THIS EASTER SEASON!!**



### FIRST EUCHARIST

**THANK YOU** to all our wonderful parents and 2nd Grade Catechists who helped on Jesus Day! Your presence and generous service helped make our 2nd grader's retreat day such a special one!

**First Communion is the weekend of May 6-7. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this blessed sacrament.**

### PSR

#### APRIL CLASSES:

Grades K-6: Mondays: 4/24

Grade 7: Sundays: 4/23, 4/30



### VACATION BIBLE CAMP

As you plan and book your summer vacations do not forget to **SAVE THE DATE for this year's VBC, June 19-23** from 9am-12pm for ages 4 through 6 th grade. 7 th grade and above can sign up as volunteers. Adults are needed too! Watch your email for ways you can sign up to help. Registration forms are coming! Join us for a STELLAR week where our children will learn to **"Shine Jesus' Light"**.





**Save the Date!**



Our annual Rummage Sale will be taking place July 26-30. Donation drop-off will be July 22-23 **ONLY**. Contact Allie Gall at [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) or 440-247-4316 with any questions.

### From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



**Eucharistic Adoration is coming back!** Mark your calendars for each Thursday preceding First Friday from 6:30-8:30pm. If you have already signed up with Paulina at the Ministry fair you will be getting an email with details soon. If you would like to be included in the Adoration team please contact **Paulina Rudmann** [pmlikozar@windstream.net](mailto:pmlikozar@windstream.net)



### An Evening of Hope "With great love comes great loss"

Everyone who has lost a loved one understands the depths of this loss. Join us for an evening of uplifting songs, stories and inspiration from the treasury of our faith. **Watch the bulletin for details coming soon.**

**THE YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL** launches June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024 in the three year plan of the National Eucharistic Revival. The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. If you would like to be a part of this movement we are putting together a Eucharistic Revival Parish Team. **Please prayerfully consider joining us.** Contact Millie Prebel [mprebel@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mprebel@stjoanofarc.org) or 440-247-7183 ext. 127

**St. Rita parish is offering a Holy Hour for Racial Unity. Tuesday April 25th at 7pm**





