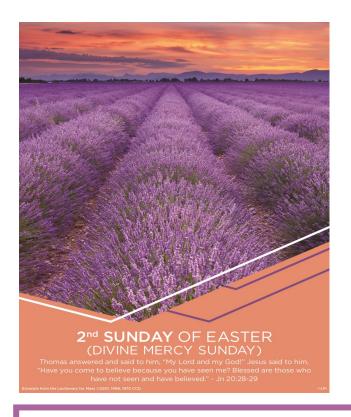


# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

April 27, 2025 - Second Sunday of Easter



#### **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**

496 E. Washington St. Chagrin Falls, OH 44022 **Phone:** 440-247-7183

**Email:** stjoanchagrin@gmail.com **Website:** www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

#### **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

Ms. Mary Horvath, Pastoral Minister 440-247-1141 | mhorvath@stjoanofarc.org Ms. Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

40-247-4316 | agall@stjoanofarc.org

**Mr. Jon Thibo,** Music Director

440-247-7183 ext. 131 | jthibo@stjoanofarc.org

Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, Principal

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-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 in the Joy of Easter and New Life. This column is being written quite early because of early deadlines from our bulletin company and parish office schedule for Holy Week and Easter. Moreover, I am out of town – from April 20 until May 3. While I am away there will not be a "daily mass" at St. Joan of Arc. And this weekend, April 26–27, we welcome Fr. Jamie Mazanec on Saturday for the 4:30 PM mass and Fr. Damian J. Ference will be here to celebrate the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM masses on Sunday.

Next weekend we will celebrate First Communion with our 2nd graders. "Welcome to the table." We rejoice with you and thank you for your faith and openness to Christ who loves us, nourishes and feeds us. Well done.

I shared a few weeks ago that I will be moving from St. Joan of Arc this summer. I will serve at St. Mary in Chardon and St. Patrick in Thompson as "Senior Parochial Vicar" beginning August 15 and Fr. John D. Betters will come to St. Joan of Arc as pastor. I am sure we will welcome Fr. Betters to St. Joan of Arc. He is a good man and good priest. Fr. Betters sent a note he would like to share with you – and it is included in this bulletin.

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

Blessings and peace, Fr. Gary



#### A Note from Fr. John D. Betters

#### **Greetings Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc,**

My name is Fr. John Betters, and I have been asked by Bishop Malesic to be the next pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish. I am humbled and honored by this request of the Bishop and look forward, with much joy and hope, to starting my ministry at St. Joan of Arc on August 15.

Although I do not know much about the parish or school, in the coming months I look forward to learning about this great Catholic community. In my role with the Diocese of leading the Diocesan strategic plan for Catholic schools, I did have the pleasure of visiting St. Joan of Arc School this past fall and was very impressed!

As a way of introduction, I am going to be 50 years old this summer and have been ordained a priest for 22 years. I absolutely love being a priest and often share with people that even my worst days are good days! I grew up in Westlake, am the oldest of six children, and attended St. Bernadette Elementary School and St. Ignatius High School. My parents are a strong inspiration in my life, and they split their time between Westlake, Huron, and Naples. I cannot wait for you to meet them! I have four brothers and a sister. Sadly, my brother Joel passed away this past August. That has been extremely difficult for my family but has also given me new perspectives in my ministry. I have fifteen nieces and nephews, with another one arriving any day now! My first assignment after ordination was St. John Vianney Parish in Mentor, and next I served at St. Mary in Hudson. My first pastorate was Ss. Robert & William Parish in Euclid, where I currently serve. I have served at Ss. Robert & William since January 3, 2010. In 2018, I took on the additional parish of St. John of the Cross in Euclid. I love both these parish communities and will be very sad to leave them, but I know the Lord is leading me to this change. I also serve as the Bishop's liaison for the Keeping the Faith Strategic Plan for Elementary Schools in the Diocese. I will continue to serve in that role when I am pastor of St. Joan of Arc.

Hopefully, that gives you a brief overview of who I am. As I said, I do not know much about the parish, but I look forward to learning about it in the coming months. My style is very collaborative, and I believe that working together to know, love and serve Jesus Christ is the true heart of what we do as a Catholic parish. It is my belief that the most important thing we do is celebrate Mass and the Sacraments and all else flows to and from there. I believe in empowering people to lead, and that the best parish ministries and programs develop organically. I come with a lot of experience, but I also come to learn from all of you. In my heart, I know that you will help me to be the best pastor I can be and one the parish community needs. People are the heart of our community and one of my first priorities will be to schedule listening sessions and visit with various ministries and programs of the parish so that I can learn all about our parish community. These will be scheduled in September/October.

Be assured of my prayers for you and those you love. I cannot wait to come to St. Joan of Arc, and I look forward to all that the Lord has in store for us as a parish and school community. I humbly ask for your prayers as I make this significant transition in my life and ministry.

Have a blessed and Happy Easter!

Peace, Fr. John Betters



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 27** 

9:00am Mary Ann Kovalski ( Poch/Waligura)

11:00am SJA

Monday, April 28

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, April 29

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, April 30 No Mass

Thursday, May 1 8:00am No Mass

Friday, May 2 8:00am No Mass

Saturday, May 3 4:30pm SJA

Sunday, May 4
9:00am Richard Yoe ( Yoe)
11:00am Karl Sutherland
( SJA Parish)

#### 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



#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Will be held inside the church on the Thursday before the First Friday of the month from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come and share in this beautiful experience of prayer and worship in the presence of Christ, be it 10 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour.

#### **Baptism Class**

The Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church newly Baptized, along with welcoming their family and sponsors to share in the beginning of their child's journey of faith.

Classes are offered both in person and online Zoom. **To sign up or get further** information on the classes or with questions on Baptism at SJA, call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email at dianag@stjoanofarc.org



#### DAILY ROSARY-ST. JOAN OF ARC AVILAS

Please join us to pray the Rosary, Weekdays following the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.

The St. Joan of Arc AVILAS, an organization of men and women, joined together under the patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations, meet on the Second Friday of each month. Member's attend the 8:00am Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

## Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, May 1

8:30am-8:30pm in Church
Benediction at 7:30pm
All are welcome! Come spend
time in prayer and worship in

the presence of Christ.

## FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN THE NARTHEX

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soup, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc. when you come to Mass. Thank You for your support!



#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

WEEKEND COLLECTION \$ 4/19-4/20 Collection: \$ 23,323.00 Good Friday \$ 562.00

**WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE: 4/14-4/18** 

Collection: \$ 3,531.00

Thank You for your continued support!

#### **FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY**

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot Thursday, April 24, 2025 from 10:00-11:00am

-Ramen Noodles-

-Canned Tuna/Chicken-

-Spaghetti-

-Milk-

-Paper Towels-



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



#### **HOME VISITATION MINISTRY**

Do you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation Ministry teams bring 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.

#### **OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

#### PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

#### APRIL PSR CLASSES:

Grades K-6: Monday, April 28 Grade 7: Sunday, April 27

#### MAY PSR CLASSES:

Grades K-6: Monday, May 5 Grade 7: Sunday, May 4



#### FIRST EUCHARIST

The sacrament of First Eucharist will be celebrated the weekend of May 3rd and 4th. Please keep our 2nd graders in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this most blessed sacrament.



#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD



Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 11:00 Mass each Sunday for those children in grades K-3. If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry, please feel free to observe the current session with the children in the Parish Hall. Then, contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 for even more information. Or email mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org.

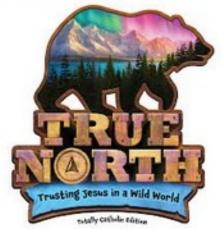


#### **Vacation Bible Camp June 16-20, 2025**

Summer is coming!! See our VBC True North table in the Gathering Area for registration forms for campers, teen volunteers, and adult volunteers. All forms can also be found on our parish website, stjoanofarcchurch.org, under the Faith Formation tab then drop-down menu Vacation Bible Camp. If you are emailing registrations separately, please email them to: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org
Get ready to "Trust Jesus in a Wild World"!

# REGISTER

SJA
Vacation
Bible Camp
June 16-20,
2025
9am - 12pm
Ages 4 y.o.
thru 6th
grade





**Children Will Learn:** 

- +When we wonder, we can trust Jesus
- +When we feel alone, we can trust Jesus
  - +When we feel powerless, we can trust Jesus
- +When we need hope, we can trust Jesus
- +When we need help, we can trust Jesus







REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
FOR CAMPERS TEENS AND ADULTS
ON THE SJA WEBSITE AND IN
THE GATHERING AREA IN CHURCH



### COMPLIMENTARY ROSARIES

Have you ever wanted to pray the rosary and didn't know how? Or have forgotten over the years? Or maybe you are newly exploring the Catholic faith and want to learn more. If so, please take a rosary pouch located in the Narthax. Inside you will find a beautiful rosary and a booklet on how to pray the rosary, compliments of the SJA Women's Guild.

You are also always welcome to pray the rosary with fellow parishioners every Wednesday at 10:00 am in our remarkable Garden of Life.

"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

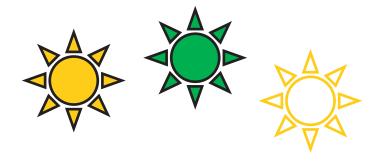
Pope Leo XIII





Learn more and register at www.zelieshome.org/events





# BICYCLE COLLECTION



We are collecting new and gently used bicycles and helmets to donate to our brothers and sisters in Cleveland. All bikes must be in good working condition, all sizes are welcome.

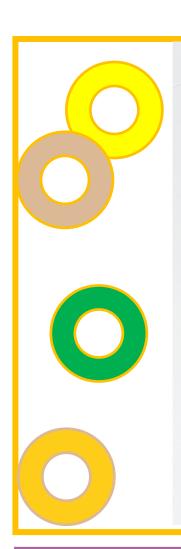
Learn about OneHopeNEO and how to volunteer! OneHopeNEO.org

Drop off ONLY Saturday, May 3rd from 3pm to 5pm and Sunday, May 4th from 8am to 1pm in Holy Angels Upper Lot.





Join us for the 5th Annual Birdies for Babies: TOPGOLF Edition, a fun and family-friendly event, on May 1, 2025. Enjoy two hours of gameplay, live leaderboard competitions, dinner, and raffles at TOPGOLF in Independence —all in support of Zelie's Home and its mission to serve pregnant and parenting women in the Cleveland-Akron area. Zelie's Home provides shelter, resources, and life skills education to empower women to build brighter futures for themselves and their babies. Tickets are \$100 for golfers and \$50 for spectators, with all proceeds directly benefiting Zelie's Home.



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#### SPRING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MAY IST AT 11:00 AM

(HAGRIN VALLEY ATHLETIC (LUB

17260 SNYDER ROAD, (HAGRIN FALLS

\$45.00 PER PERSON

**LUNCH & COMPLIMENTARY WINE** 

SILENT HUCTION AND 50/50 PAFFLE
FASHIONS BY BASE BOUTIQUE OF (HAGRIN FALLS
FILL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SIM EREAL TRIVE
PLEASE BRING A BOX OF YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL TO DONATE

PSYP BY FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO SJA WOMEN'S GUILD:

JANEEN FRANK
7430 HUNTERS HOLLOW TRAIL, NOVELTY OH 44072
OR FMAIL PSVP: JANEENGF@AOL.COM
BRING CHECK TO LUNCHEON OR DROP OFF AT RECTORY

QUESTIONS 440-725-7302



#### **Women's Guild Luncheon Auction Donations**



We are asking for your help with this years Auction Tables. Some suggestions are jewelry, crystal, serving dishes, garden items, tickets to events, paintings, baskets filled with bath articles, children's books, chocolates or travel items to name a few. If you put together a basket please fill it with items you will use if it does not sell. No donation is too small.

The Guild is so grateful for the generosity we have received over the years for our Luncheons.

Please contact Dee Bomback at 440–409–6010 or Mary Lou Horrigan at 216–287–9921 for information.

\*\* Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office\*\*

\*\*The cut off date for receiving donations: Monday, April 28,2025\*\*