



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

August 25, 2024— Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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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-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 as begin this last week in August. Sunday of this weekend is August 25th. That means Christmas is four (4) months away! Shall I say, "Noel"?? !!



Our Day School has begun here at St. Joan of Arc. "Welcome back" to our students, faculty, staff, principal, and support personnel. Here's hoping it will be a very good year!



And since school has started, and we also are beginning some other parish events and activities, here is a note about our parking lot. Please be "courteous" in our lot, please be attentive and drive slowly through the parish lot, and park in the lined/marked parking places at St. Joan of Arc and avoid making "our own parking places." We also ask that the designated areas for "handicapped" parking be respected. Not only is all of this courteous, but necessary in the event that any emergency vehicle would need to come to St. Joan of Arc during mass – or anytime. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

Last weekend, August 17-18, 2024 we participated in the Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal. (Once a year, each parish in our diocese is asked to "formally" offer some support to benefit the "greater needs of the church throughout the world.")

We heard from the bishop and 2 priests from the Diocese of Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh as we were asked to support an initiative in their diocese in India called "Talitha Cumi Unnati" (TCU), a cause against human trafficking and also promotes girl education. Thank you for your kindness and support. For those who still wish to make a gift, **donations should be made/given to ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH and noted for the 2024 MISSION APPEAL.** Thank you.





MASS SCHEDULE

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As we approach September, here is a reminder about our “daily mass” for Tuesdays. In September and after Labor Day, beginning Tuesday September 3, 2024, the Tuesday morning daily mass in our parish will be at 9 :00AM. (The Tuesday daily mass for this week, Tuesday August 27, will still be at 8 :00AM.) In September through May the daily mass on Tuesdays will be at 9:00 AM. Our parish Day School will join us for mass on most Tuesdays. Thank you for making a note of this!

Looking ahead, Labor Day is not too far away. Mass on Labor Day, Monday September 2nd will be at 9 :00AM on this civic holiday.



Our Parish Festival-Picnic will the afternoon of Sunday, September 8th. All are welcome!

You are in my heart and prayers. Have a great “last week of August.”

Blessings and peace,

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am SJA

**11:00am Mary Ann Wallo
(Gleason)**

Monday, August 26

**8:00am Eleanor Beljon& Bonnie
Grider (Brail)**

Tuesday, August 27

**8:00am Chrystal Review
(Trew)**

Wednesday, August 28

No Mass

Thursday, August 29

**8:00am John Tirabassi
(Kearney)**

Friday, August 30

**8:00am Mr. & Mrs. Sal Zuccaro
(Foli)**

Saturday, August 31

**4:30pm David Moroarty
(Moriarty)**

Sunday, September 1

**9:00am Helen Rooney
(Moroarty)**

11:00am 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at St. Joan of Arc: Will be the Thursday before the First Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Any questions please contact Paulina Rudmann, (440) 724-1468



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 the 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 St. Joan of Arc, call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email**



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.

For more information , contact Matthew "Mickey" O'Hearn at 440-338-5914 or mohearniii@gmail.com

AUGUST 31, 2024

HEALING SERVICE

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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JESUS CHRIST
IS THE DIVINE
PHYSICIAN.
LET US ENTRUST
OUR HEARTS &
BODIES TO HIM.



PRESENTER
MIKE
RAGON



PRESENTER
DCN. MARK
JANEZIC

JESUS PROMISED, "THESE SIGNS WILL
ACCOMPANY THOSE WHO BELIEVE...THEY
WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK AND THEY
WILL RECOVER." MARK 16:17

COME & EXPERIENCE GOD'S
SUPERNATURAL LOVE!

7:00PM - PRAISE & WORSHIP

7:30PM - CORPORATE HEALING PRAYER &
TESTIMONIES

9:00PM - INDIVIDUAL PRAYER MINISTRY
(FOR THOSE WHO DID NOT EXPERIENCE
BREAKTHROUGH IN THE CORPORATE SESSION)

encounterschool.org/akron
This Event is Free & Open to the Public

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!



FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, August 29th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Tuna-

-Butter-Sugar-

-Ramen Noodles-Onions

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

8/17-8/18

Collection: \$ 6,121.67

Mission: \$ 3,403.00

Online: \$ TBD

Thank You for your continued support!



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

Last call for PSR registrations. Please visit our website stjoanofarcchurch.org under the tab "Faith Formation" for more information and forms. PSR is available to children in grades K-12.

First day of classes:

Grades K-6: Monday, September 9

Grades 7,8: Sunday, September 15

High School: Sunday, September 8



Confirmation

Opening Session: Saturday, September 7, 2pm in the gym, closing with Mass at 4:30pm.



Special Note:

To receive the sacrament of Eucharist in 2nd grade, two years of regular religious education are required. Therefore, if you have a child entering 1st grade this school year, please make sure to register him/her in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2024-2025 school year.



To receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade, two years of regular religious education are required. Therefore, if you have a child entering 7th grade this school year, please make sure to register him/her in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2024-2025 school year. For Confirmation in 8th grade, in addition to attendance of a regular religious education class, attendance in our supplemental Confirmation preparation program will be required.

If your child attends a Catholic school, they do not need to attend our PSR classes, however, for Confirmation as an 8th grader, they will need to register for our Confirmation preparation program only.

Please call the Office of Faith Formation for more information 440-247- 3606.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 Mass will begin again in September. The program is in need of additional adult volunteers. **Please contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation if you are interested or for more information at 440-247-3606. Or email mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org**



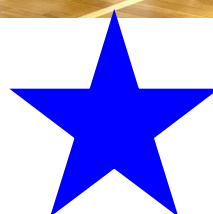


Welcome

BACK TO SCHOOL



It was a wonderful first day back at school for our Crusaders on August 20. After warm hugs, and lots of pictures, the school community began the year with a prayer service. Students and faculty prayed for our entire parish community and brought to the altar some items that represent different facets of our school. Student Council officers led the prayers. We are looking forward to a great school year!



In the Garden with Tony Collini

Plant of the Week

August 25, 2024

Tagetes species- Mary's Gold or Marigold

Plant Type: Annual flower growing to a height of anywhere from 8 inches to 4 feet.

Bloom: Flowering varieties of gold, yellow, orange, and reddish hues in a pom pom type flower ranging in flower sizes from $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 3 inches.

Culture: Grows best in full sun in well-drained soil. Will tolerate droughty conditions.

Biblical Connection: Legend has it Mary used the blooms in place of gold coins and adorned her clothing with the flowers.

Where: Across from the rectory entry beneath the Madonna that hangs outside the hall entrance.



Hibiscus moscheutos- Rose Mallow or Rose of Sharon

Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial of 3 – 4 feet tall.

Bloom: Blooms in late summer with large dinner plate size blossoms in white, pink, red, mauve, and bicolor.

Culture: Grows in sun to part shade in average soils, will tolerate damp to wet soils.

Biblical Connection: The plant represents divine love, beauty, and purity.

Where: In the GOL to the edges of the walking Rosary.



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SJA

St. Joan Music Ministry

The Music Ministry of St. Joan of Arc Parish is kicking off our liturgical year soon. **Adult Choir** will begin on Tuesday September 3rd and new singers are really needed to fill in our ranks. **Handbell Choir** will begin Monday September 9th from 7-9 p.m. **Children's Choir**, students grades 2-8, both Day School and PSR will begin Wednesday September 4th with a NEW TIME this year, from 4-5 p.m. Day School Student Cantors, grades 4-8 will begin Tuesday September 3rd from school dismissal until 4 p.m. New members are really needed this year, so please consider sharing your talents with us! **For questions, Jon Thibo at jthibo@stjoanofarc.org.**



SJA Bible Study

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE BIBLE

A study written and narrated in video by Fr. George Smiga

Christian belief in the Holy Spirit as the third person of the Trinity was not officially defined by the church until the fourth century. But centuries earlier, The Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament were already describing the action and presence of the Holy Spirit. Come explore scripture with us and learn more about the role of the Holy Spirit in your personal life.

When: Wednesday's from September 5–October 23 from 8:30-10:00am

Where: Rectory Basement

Cost: \$15 for book.

Email Patti Valencic at mpvalencic@gmail.com to register

