



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

August 4, 2024— Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." - Jn 6:32-33

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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.

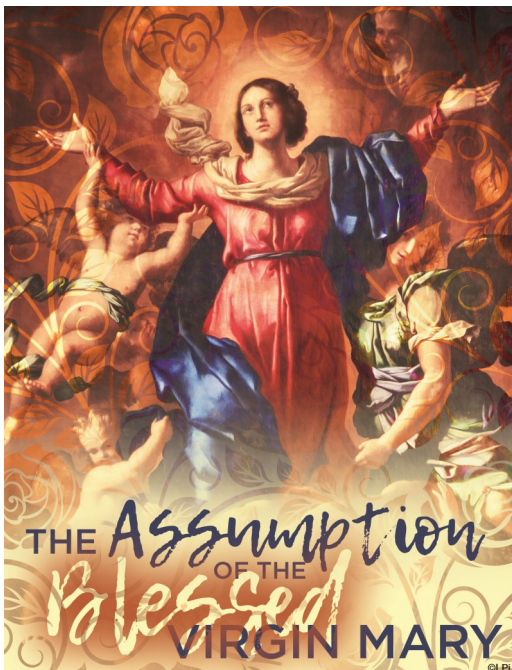
New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

From the Pastor

This column is being written in the middle of July since I am out of town. I am scheduled to be back for parish and diocesan commitments on August 9th and the weekend of August 10-11. (I am out of town this weekend, August 3-4.) Please welcome Fr. Andrew Morkunas to St. Joan of Arc for confessions on Saturday August 3rd and for the parish weekend masses on Saturday and Sunday August 3-4. Welcome back to St. Joan, Fr. Andrew.



Looking ahead, we will welcome a missionary to St. Joan of Arc in 2 weeks as we participate in the Annual Missionary Cooperative Appeal on the weekend of August 17-18th. This year's appeal will benefit the *St. Kizito Foundation*. I will share more about that in next weekend's bulletin column. Stay tuned!



Since we are in August and approaching the Feast of the Assumption of Mary... The Diocese of Cleveland and the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to join them in a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 9:00 PM with a candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. **For more information go to www.ohiocathconf.org**



I shared last week – here is a note on some “Parish Improvements.” Since the Covid shutdown in Spring of 2020 we “held back” doing some work on our parish buildings and grounds because of the pandemic, much “lighter” attendance at mass, a decline in some revenues, the difficulty in arranging for workers to do some of the tasks, and more. Some areas here at St. Joan of Arc that need attention are our parking lot, areas of the exterior and paint on our buildings, some plumbing needs, carpet cleaning, and more. As of this writing we have already begun some maintenance on our parking lot, have arranged for painting, and did some basic plumbing (and there is more work to be done on our plumbing). As you know your homes and property need regular maintenance. So, too, do our parish buildings and grounds. We have tried to prioritize jobs that need attention and have done our best to budget for those tasks. It is your generous commitment and offerings that make all this possible. Thank you. We strive to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us and offer a heartfelt “Thank You” for your support.

Have a great week and enjoy our summer season!

Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

**9:00am Caryn Rickelman
(Rickelman)**

11:00am SJA

Monday, August 5

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, August 6

8:00am No Mass

Wednesday, August 7

No Mass

Thursday, August 8

8:00am No Mass

Friday, August 9

**8:00am Vincent McLaughlin
(Moriarty)**

Saturday, August 10

4:30pm Ginger Cirino (Cirino)

Sunday, August 11

9:00am SJA

11:00am Jim Clark (Florkiewicz)

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 dinah627@windstream.net**





Rummage Sale

Thank you so much for your incredible support of the annual Rummage Sale! It was a very successful event - we were able to bring in over \$11,000, beating last year's amazing total. Most of our success comes down to the wonderful team of volunteers that made the sale possible. Thank you to all who spent time helping bring in donations, organizing, pricing, and working during the sale. A special thank you goes to my co-chair Susan Novak and her daughter Jessica - without their teamwork and commitment, this would not be possible. Look out for more information, including our final numbers, in the coming weeks!

Many thanks, Allie Gall

Back to School Drive

" Thank you to all those who donated school supplies last weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated. The agency, Job and Family Services, will be distributing these new supplies to all those school children in need."

Many thanks, Jane Zilly

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 8th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Ramen Noodles (Chicken Flavor)-

-Pancake Mix-Syrup-

-Rice-Eggs-Cheese-



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

7/27-7/28

Collection: \$ 8,847.67

Online: \$ 5,607.69

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



PSR OPPORTUNITY

Are you someone who sees the need to pass on our faith to our children?
The children of our parish? We have several opportunities to do just that.
We are in need of volunteers to help with our PSR program as teachers and aides for the 2024/2025 school year. We need:

A 1st grade catechist

A 3rd grade catechist

A 5th grade catechist

Aides in grades K, 1, and 2

Catechist and aide subs in grades, K-8

Please think and pray about this important ministry for our parish children.

There will be training provided and support throughout the year.

Please call Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606
to discuss the details or email mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org



**Need ways to keep the faith alive over the summer
with your children? See below for some great ideas
for your family....**

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/free-printable-summertime-catholic-family-activities>

<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/catholic-worksheets/>

<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/101-summer-things/>

<https://catholicprouts.com/catholic-family-summer-checklist/>



Prospective Inquirers

HOW DO I GET A “ CRADLE CATHOLIC” REFRESHER?

**FALLIN AWAY CATHOLICS
“ ONLY BEEN BAPTIZED”**

“NEED A SACRAMENT OR TWO”

“PEOPLE WHO ASK: ARE CATHOLICS SPIRITUAL?”

“YOUNG STUDEN T” CATCH UP INFO

I HAVE A FRIEND WHO.....

NON-CATHOLIC SPOUSES

Why and how do people who have questions about our Catholic faith feel awkward about asking those questions about their faith? Perhaps it's all of us, not taking the time to be available for very important questions, sometimes thinking we personally don't have a good answer, ourselves. Where do you go to ask a question? And what is a pathway to learning more....**just to consider the options.** "I'm not ready now....but would just like to understand the options for the future."

Over the next three weeks, this page will track some of those questions and supply options which will include "Inquirers Opportunities" in the weeks ahead....even anonymous ones...

Have a Blessed week

Deacon Denny (**info@deacondenny.net**)



CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS, BAINBRIDGE
Companions on the Journey
DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 8th, 2024, from 1-3pm

TOPIC: "Caring for a Loved one in Assisted Living/Memory Care"

GUEST SPEAKER: Hannah Doles, JFSA Care Navigation Manager

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room

18205 Chillicothe Road

Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately.

For more information email: [JoAnn Fariello, Companions@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:JoAnn.Fariello@holyangelschurch.com)



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



UPCOMING EVENTS AT SJA

Please Join
SJA Family Connections

SJA Family Connections is a new initiative to host fun, social activities for families with like aged kids. The goal is to build relationships among families (both adults and children) so that we may form a more united community.

Please contact Lisa Hamsmith to join or for more information.

Lpajek@gmail.com



**PARISH
FESTIVAL**

Parish Festival

Sunday, September 6, 2024

After 11:00am Mass