



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

February 11th Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

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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.

This Sunday, February 11th is the "Big Game" in the NFL. Again Cleveland is not represented this year! As a matter of fact, Cleveland has never been to the game. Our mantra in the CLE is

"There is always next year!"

This weekend is the in-pew process for the **Annual Diocesan Catholic Charities Appeal**. This is not a special collection; rather, the Catholic Charities Appeal represents the chance for all Catholics to make a gift or a pledge (which can be payable in installments) to Catholic Charities, in order to support its mission of helping a society that stands united in its support of the "least among us." Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Malesic requesting their support. If you have not received this letter, the Bishop and the Diocese asks us to please respond to the in-pew commitment process today! For those who have received the mailing, we ask that you kindly respond to it. There is a box on the in-pew envelope to indicate that you have responded by mail. Please consider a generous gift that will change the lives of over 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio by more than 150 services at 60 locations throughout the eight counties in the Diocese of Cleveland – Ashland, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit, and Wayne. Your generous support is what makes this possible. Yes, the Catholic Church is a Bright Light in our area and Catholic Charities helps us shine. Please pray for the success of the Appeal. Thank you.

We welcome Bishop Michael G. Woost to our parish on Sunday and Monday, February 11th and 12th. Bishop Woost will present a "Pre-Lenten Mission" to us in two sessions. The bishop will celebrate our 11 :00AM mass on Sunday February 11 with a presentation to us after mass and return on Monday evening February 12 for a follow-up presentation at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. And Welcome Bishop Woost!

This week is Valentine's Day! Let us take some time to be grateful for those we love – and for those who love and care for us. Valentine's Day can be a chance to let them know of our love and care for them! This is a great gift. And let's thank God for the Love of Christ which we celebrate in a special way in the coming Lenten and Easter Seasons.

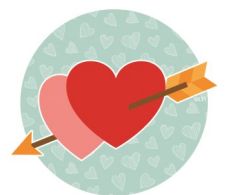
Yes, you, the good people of St. Joan of Arc, are a blessing to me. Please know of my authentic care and concern for you and that you are in my heart and in my prayers. **Happy Valentine's**

Day!

Yet, Valentines Day is also Ash Wednesday!



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Our schedule for Ash Wednesday is as follows:

- 9 AM mass with distribution of ashes**
- 12 noon prayer service with distribution of ashes**
- 7 PM mass with distribution of ashes**



During Lent we will have "Stations of the Cross" on Fridays (not on Good Friday) at 6:30 PM in church, followed by a "soup supper," for those who wish to come to the soup supper.

As we prepare to enter into our Lenten journey, it might be good to review some church guidelines for Lent.

All Fridays in Lent as well as Ash Wednesday (even though Ash Wednesday is Valentines Day this year) are days of Abstinence – which means all Catholics 14 years old and older are to Abstain from Meat.

Moreover, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are Days of Fast in addition to being days of Abstinence. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to Fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

How's this for a simple description of each?

- Fasting means, "one full meal, two other light meals" – and together, the "lighter meals" are not equivalent to the one main meal.
- Abstinence means "no meat".

It is prudent to remember there are cases and circumstances that can excuse one from the obligations of Fast and/or Abstinence. Those who are "outside the age limits," those who may be physically or mentally ill – including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses – such as diabetes – are "exempt" from the "rules." Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women or others with other physical needs, those who "exercise manual labor for a living," and such alike. In all cases, common sense should prevail. The church says, in prudence, no one should jeopardize their health by fasting.

Be assured of my prayers for you – especially as we enter into the Holy Season of Lent.
Stay warm, safe, and well.

Blessings and Peace. **Reminder: There will be not be a Daily Mass on Thursday, February 15th.

Fr. Gary



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00am SJA

11:00am Joe Glova (Loveman)

Monday, February 12

8:00am Rose Portler (O'Neil)

Tuesday, February 13

9:00am Nan Morgan (Curran)

Wednesday, February 14

9:00am Anne Mae Boomhower
(Conacher)

12 Noon Prayer Service

7:00pm Kevin Ockuly (Bucco)

Thursday, February 15

8:00am No Mass

Friday, February 16

8:00am Jeanette Fornadel
(Byrnes)

Saturday, February 17

4:30pm Michael A. Smolinsky(Mr.
& Mrs. Smolinsky)

Sunday, February 18

9:00am Family of Dean Markley
(Rice)

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**



Retreat News: Holy Angels

You are cordially invited to a day Adult retreat entitled "Resting in God's Love"



Retreat Mission: Engagement of The Father, The Son, and The Holy

Spirit to increase attendee's ability to:

- **Identify oneself in Christ, Hear God in prayer, Discern God's messages, Develop a closer relationship with the Trinity.**

When: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2024. Lunch and beverages will be provided. If you have any food allergies, please feel free to bring your own lunch.

Where: Holy Angels Catholic Church, 18205 Chillicothe Road, Chagrin Falls

Hosted By: Encounter School of Akron Students

Cost: No Charge

Registration: Please call Cindi McIlnay at 434.981.7429 by February 17, 2024.



Thursday Morning Scripture Study

ANGELS in THE BIBLE written by Fr. George Smiga

Fr. George is a priest here in the Diocese of Cleveland and is a nationally known author and lecturer in scripture and homiletics.

Compare your personal understanding of angels with the portrayal of them in the Bible to more clearly identify and appreciate them. You will gain insights into your own spirituality. There is a workbook and video teaching each week.

7 sessions from February 15 – March 21, 2024 -Thursdays 8:30 – 10:00 AM

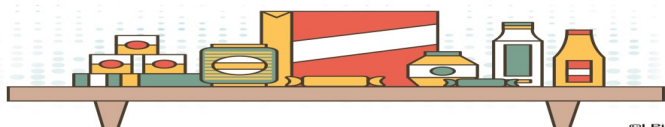
mpvalencic@gmail.com or 440-247-7183 (church office) to register by February 10.

cost \$15 for workbook and online access to his videos.



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, February 15th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Sugar-Jelly-

-Pancake Mix-Pancake Syrup-

-White Potatoes-Hot Dogs-

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

2/3-2/4

Collection: **\$ 10,746.67**

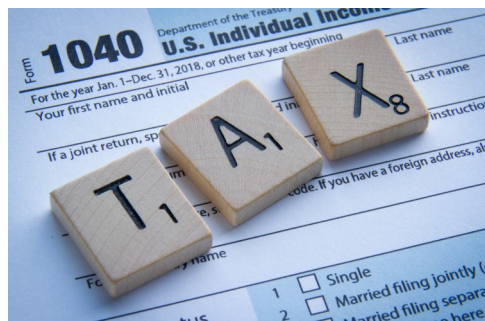
Online:

2/3-2/4 \$ 3,092.00

1/27-28 \$ 5,597.69

Thank You for your continued support!

**SECOND SUNDAY VESPERS WILL
RETURN SUNDAY MARCH 10TH.**



If you are 70 1/2 years of age or older, you are able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help St. Joan of Arc Parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your financial advisor and IRA Administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift made is directly from an IRA to St Joan of Arc.



Year End Parish Donation Statements have been mailed.
You should be receiving yours in the mail. If you do not please
contact the Parish Office at 440-247-7183.

*******LENT OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOAN of ARC*******

PARISH MISSION

February 11 and 12, 2024 with Bishop Woost. See insert in bulletin for details.

Soup and Stations

February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2024 at 6:30

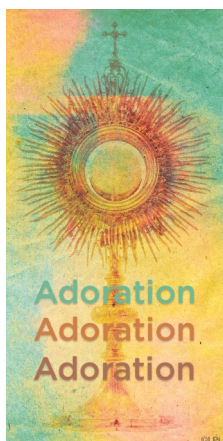


Join us for Stations of the cross led by the St. Joan of Arc Parish and School community followed by Soup suppers. It's a wonderful night of faith and fellowship.



Book Study - The Liturgy- The Source and Summit of Our Christian Life.

Participating in the liturgy is the most important act of Catholic Christians. Come discover what it means and why it is an important part of our faith, deepening our relationship with God. February 19, March 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024 6:30 -7:30 pm, Rectory basement. **Contact mprebel@stjoanofarc.org to sign up.**



Day of Adoration

February 29, 2024, 8:30 am-8:30 pm. "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."
Alphonsus Liguori. **Contact mprebel@stjoanofarc.org to sign up.**

The Pursuit of Definitive Healing

Conforming to The Divine Will in Healthcare

Sponsored by the Cleveland Guild of the Catholic Medical Association

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2024

Opening Mass at 8:00am with Bishop Edward Malesic as the main celebrant at St. Albert the Great Church, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton , OH.

Conference at 9:15am—4:00pm at St. Albert the Great Parish Life Center

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

Speakers include, Andrew Trew, LLB, Dip. Law, and Rev. Joseph Brankatelli

Registration:

Conference Registration fee: \$45 (Students Free)

Registration for those receiving medical education credits (5.25hrs); \$150

Visit : www.catholiccommunity.org/CMACConference

For online Registration assistance, please contact Debra Study at 216-696-6525, Ext.3670

For Questions about the conference , call 216-312-4172



Office of Faith Formation

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation these past weeks! Please keep our young disciples in your prayers as they go forth knowing the power and the beauty of God's forgiveness in this sacrament.



CONFIRMATION

Our Spirit Day Retreat will be Saturday, February 24 for our Confirmation Class. Parents/sponsors please review your handouts and watch for emails regarding this day.



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FEBUARY CLASSES:

Grade 7: February 11, 25

Grade 8: February 11

Grades K-6: February 12, 26



CLW

Children in grades K-3 may participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 am Mass. Thank you to the volunteers willing to keep this ministry alive to teach God's Word to our youth in an age-appropriate and engaging way.



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible Camp will be June 17-21, 2024. I am in need of a co-director. If you are interested in helping plan this super-fun week with me, **please contact Mary Vincenti at mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org or call (440) 247-3606.** More specific information on the Camp to follow in the coming weeks.



Lenten Mission 2024
Building the Body of Christ



Featuring Bishop Michael Woost

Sunday, February 11th -

- 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Bishop Woost**
12:00 p.m. Complimentary Luncheon in Parish Hall*
1:00 p.m. Bishop Woost presentation**

Monday, February 12th -

- 6:30 p.m. Bishop Woost presentation****
8:00 p.m. Light refreshments following

Please RSVP for lunch here



Or contact Mille Prebel at mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

****Babysitting available during the presentations, with games, movie & snacks ****