



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12, 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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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.

Greetings of Peace.

Next weekend, February 18-19, our parish – along with all the parishes in our diocese – will participate in the Annual in-pew Catholic Charities Appeal .The outreach services of Catholic Charities are needed now more than ever. Catholic Charities in our diocese recently said, “Our hearts are filled with joy and gratitude for all you do to help Catholic Charities serve over 425,000 people in need each year. We are excited to present you with our new ‘theme’ for 2023, ‘A Time to Heal. A Time to Help.’” The diocese and Bishop Edward C. Malesic are gearing up for this year’s appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

And Lent begins on February 22 – Ash Wednesday. Distribution of Ashes will take place at parish masses at 9 AM and 7 PM. We will also have a Prayer Service “with Ashes” at 12 noon. All are welcome to participate as we enter into this special season.

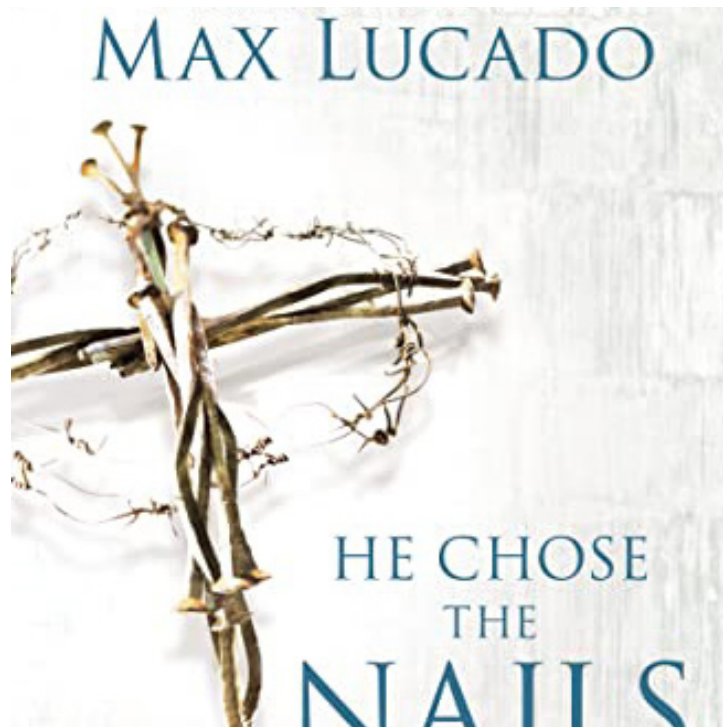
This note is rather brief, since I was “out of commission” this week; I hope to be ready and able to celebrate masses with you the weekend of February 11-12.

You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary J. Malin





LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

**The message is not just giving something up, but
receiving special gifts from God this Lent!**

We will watch a 15 min. DVD together and discuss the book each week

Thursdays 8:30 AM – 10 AM 2/23 – 3/23

Rectory Basement

Book and study guide cost \$15 (to SJA office)

To register mpvalencic@gmail.com

Deadline: 2/14



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 12

9:00am SJA

11:00am Dave York (Gleason)

Monday, February 13

8:00am Ron Humphrey

(Florkiewicz)

Tuesday, February 14

9:00am Ziggy Walkiewicz

(Walkiewicz)

Wednesday, February 15

No Mass

Thursday, February 16

8:00am Susan Bondra

(SJA PTO)

Friday, February 17

8:00am Laura Crotty

(SJA PTO))

Saturday, February 18

4:30 Chris Cantanese (Pannetti)

Sunday, February 19

9:00 George Rittwage (Morgan)

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.



Office of Faith Formation

CONFIRMATION

ALL CANDIDATES:

Spirit Retreat Day, Saturday, February 25,
10am-5:30pm

Reminder: Service hours forms are due
at/before the retreat so get those
service projects done and the form signed by a
supervisor before February 25!!

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FEBRUARY CLASSES:

Grades K-6: February 13th (no class 2/20 or
2/27)

Grade 7: February 26th (no class 2/12 or 2/19)

Grade 8: February - no classes 2/12, 2/19, or
2/26 (Spirit Retreat 2/25)

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. Stay tuned
for our theme reveal.....!



From the desk of Millie Prebel:

Mark your calendars for our Lent Parish Mission
with Fr. Tom Blau.

Sunday February 26th 5:30-7:30 Dinner and the
opening of the mission

Monday February 27th 6:30-7:30 Light refreshments

Tuesday February 28th 6:30-7:30 Light
refreshments

Child care provided
Details coming soon, stay tuned.

Lent Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross are back!

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31st. Stations
begin at 6:30 with Soup Supper to follow in the
Parish Hall.

**If your ministry would like to donate your service
and host an evening please contact Paulina
Rudman
mlikozar@gmail.com**

Peace and blessings,

Millie Prebel



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!



Eucharistic Ministers- Help Needed

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



Food Pantry Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, February 16th from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

- Butter-Eggs-
- Canned Fruit-Peanut Butter-
- Cleaning Supplies-Hand Soap-

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



Weekly Collection

2/4 - 2/5

Collection: \$ 9,444.35

Online: \$ 1,516.00

Thank You for your continued support!

Giving Tree Thank You Letters

Thank you again for your very generous gifts for the Giving and Sharing Tree. We received letters of thanks from:

Family Promise - "we truly could not do the work of helping Greater Cleveland's homeless families without your support"

Westside Catholic Center - "You did it again! Thank you for remembering the folks who visit Westside Catholic Center each day. Thank you for giving them the gift of Christmas and reminding them that they are worthy of dignity and respect. Thank you for your support that allows us to spread glimmers of hope each day of the year."

Chagrin Falls Park Community Center -

"We greatly appreciate your continued contributions of food and the \$3,500 in gift cards to support our families at the holidays."

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

Electronic Giving

Choose the option that works best for you

1. Visit the SJA online giving website: <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx> and set up an account, or simply scan the QR code below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.
2. Complete the paper form found on the website listed in Option 1 and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office
Attn: Kelly Kearney
496 East Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Parishioners statement's of itemized donations to our Church & School for calendar year 2022, have been mailed. You should have received them by now so call us if you have not, or if you feel there may be a an error.

Thank you for your generosity to our Church and School!



Coffee & Donuts

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



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.





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 February, we are in the midst of cold & flu season. Medical professionals indicate cases are becoming more prevalent. And Covid is not done with us, yet. RSV is becoming more prevalent. 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.



Elizabeth Ministry- Mom's Night Out

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*Mom's Night
Out*

Tuesday, February 21

7:00pm at Holbrook Hollows
7250 Country Lane, Chagrin Falls



Calling all SJA parish and school moms!! You're invited to join us for mom's night out! Bunco, appetizers, drinks, and great company!

Bunco is very easy to learn. Please bring an appetizer to share and BYOB.

Please RSVP:

Lisa Hamsmith
lpajek@gmail.com



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REPORT CARD



Follow the link to read the full article and see how Catholic Schools in our diocese maintained student learning despite the pandemic.



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