



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

February 4th—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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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 in early February. The month of February is the last month of "meteorological winter" when winter is the 3 months of December, January, and February. "Seasonal winter" (or Astronomical Winter – based on the position of the earth in relation to its rotation around the sun) began on December 21, 2023 and goes through Tuesday March 19, 2024. These are two different ways to "calculate" the Seasons. Either way, we know it is still cold out there. There is some good news, though. We are gaining daylight each day, bit by bit. It is no longer dark at 5 :00PM!

In our parish and throughout our diocese, we will participate in the Annual in-pew Catholic Charities Appeal next weekend, February 10-11, 2024. As the Diocese of Cleveland has recently said, "The outreach services of Catholic Charities are needed now more than ever. Catholic Charities serve nearly 450,000 people in need each year." The diocese and Bishop Edward C. Malesic are gearing up for this year's appeal. So are we. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Also, we will soon have a Pre-Lenten Parish Mission with Bishop Michael Woost, the auxiliary bishop of our diocese. Bishop Woost will be here on Sunday February 11, 2024 to celebrate the 11 :00AM mass with us and offer an inspiring talk after the mass on Sunday. He will return on Monday evening, February 12 at 6:30 PM for another talk. All are welcome. This is a good way to prepare ourselves to enter into the Lenten Season.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. That is also Valentine's Day. Because Lent is such a sacred time, perhaps we can plan ahead to celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday – as a "Mardi Gras" – and enter the penitential season with minds and hearts ready to be renewed as we journey through Lent.

For Ash Wednesday, masses – with distribution of Ashes – are 9 :00AM and 7 :00PM. In addition we will have a prayer service with Ashes at 12 noon.

Here is some more diocesan news. "In our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, the Office for Protection of Children & Youth is asking parishes to publish the bulletin announcement below at least twice during the Audit period of July 1, 2023 -- June 30, 2024. And parishes are asked to forward an electronic copy of the bulletin to the diocese..."
Here at St. Joan of Arc, we will comply.

- Bulletin Announcement -

Protecting God's Children

The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior. Also, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org.

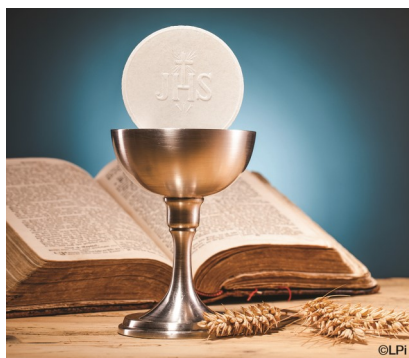
That is response (underline) services @ dioceseofcleveland .org

Have a great week.

Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:00am Alice Vanischak (Rice)

11:00am SJA

Monday, February 5

8:00am Marty Mackel (O'Neil)

Tuesday, February 6

9:00am Margaret Schmidt (Gleason)

Wednesday, February 7

No Mass

Thursday, February 8

8:00am Thomas Curran (Curran)

Friday, February 9

8:00am Vlad Broz (Conacher)

Saturday, February 10

4:30pm Bonnie Grider (McGinnis)

Sunday, February 11

9:00am SJA

11:00am Joe Glova (Loveman)

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 Angeles

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

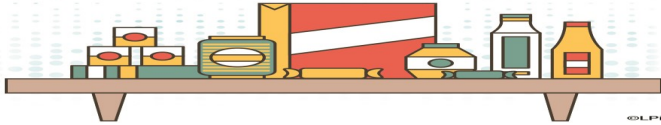
mpvalencic@gmail.com or 440-247-7183 (church office) to register by February 10.

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

-Oatmeal-Grits-

-Bread-Cereal-

-Chicken-Cheese-

-Sour Cream-Diced Tomatoes-

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



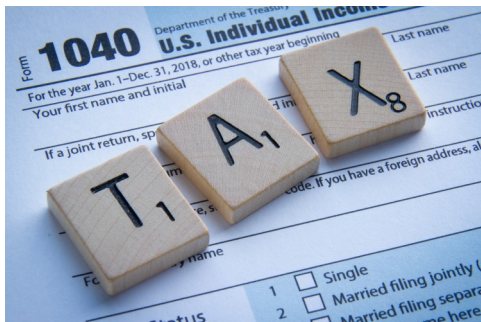
WEEKLY COLLECTION

1/27-28

Collection: \$ 6,089.67

Online: \$ TBD

Thank You for your continued support!



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.



The schedule of masses and intentions is subject to change. While most mass intentions are said on the scheduled day, certain matters such as priest illness, mass schedule changes, diocesan obligations, etc. may make it necessary for us to cancel or change mass.

It is not always possible to contact the concerned parties ahead of time. For intentions that are scheduled yet cannot be "satisfied" (for whatever reason) the priest will make sure the intention is honored and celebrated with a personal mass or some other way, by the mission office, or on another occasion...

St. Joan of Arc Avilas



The St Joan of Arc Avilas are back and still looking for new members!

We are an organization of men and women, joined together under the Patronage of St Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations. On the Second Friday of each month, members attend the 8:00 AM Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to the priesthood and Religious life.

PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2024. Thank you Mother Mary!

Note: We also meet to pray the Rosary, weekdays, following the 8AM mass in the chapel. Please join us.

For Information, Contact Matthew "Mickey" O'Hearn, 440-338-5914, or mohearniii@gmail.com

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 (Student 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

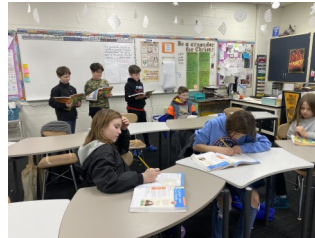


Office of Faith Formation

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PSR

Mrs. Brigeman's 1st Grade PSR class "illustrated", in a banner, what they learned about the gospel story "Jesus Calms the Storm". Great work 1st grade

Mrs. Michalek and Mrs. Laufer's 5th graders took turns teaching each other about God's Healing Love!



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to half of our 2nd graders who celebrated the sacrament of First Reconciliation this past week! The other half of our 2nd graders will receive this sacrament next week. Please keep our young disciples in your prayers as they experience the beauty of God's forgiveness in this sacrament.



First Reconciliation (Last name A-L) January 31, 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation (Last name M-Z) February 7, 7:00 pm

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.



PSR

FEBUARY CLASSES:

Grade 7: February 4, 11, 25

Grade 8: February 4, 11

Grades K-6: February 5, 12, 26



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

*The Luncheon is capped at 150 guests with a kids meal option;



please RSVP here

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