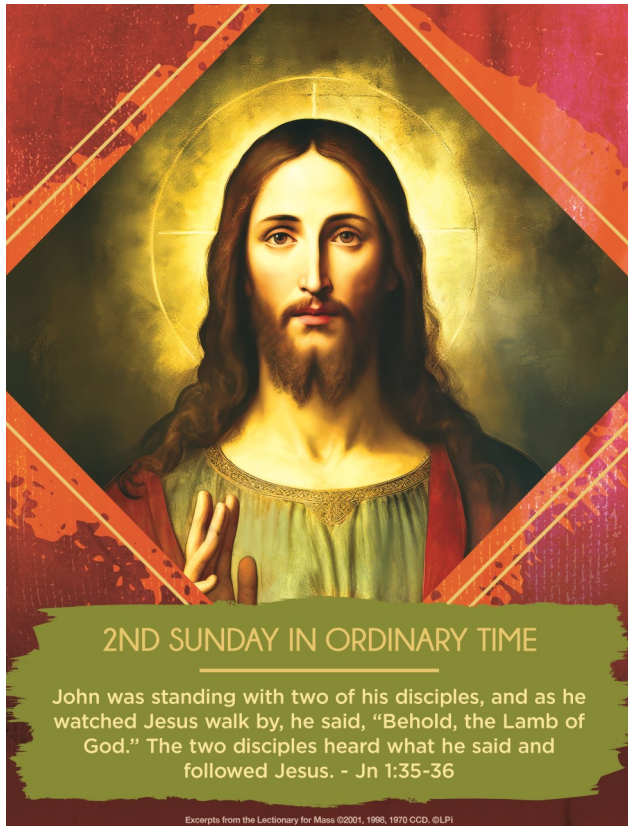




St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

January 14, 2024 | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Pastor Emeritus

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.

We recently completed the Christmas Season and I noticed that the stores have been decked out for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and I have also seen some accoutrements for Spring and Easter! Amazing!

Looking ahead, the next "Season" in church is Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. That is just one month away! Until we begin Lent, we are in the midst of "Ordinary Time" in our "Church Liturgical Year." We also know it is the Season of Winter!

Here is a "short lesson" about The Liturgical Year. Our "church calendar" begins in Advent and continues through the Christmas Season. The time after the Christmas Season, until Lent, is named "Ordinary Time" – which continues until we begin Lent and celebrate the Easter Season. The time after Lent and Easter (until the next Advent Season) is again called "Ordinary Time." However, the term "Ordinary" does not mean "regular" or "unspectacular." Rather, it is derived from the word we use for "counting" (as in 1, 2, 3, etc.). These are "ordinal numbers" (if we remember our elementary school mathematics!). We basically count the Sundays and weeks of the Year that are not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter Time. So now, since it is not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, we are in "Ordinary Time."

Remember, though, with our faith, nothing is Ordinary. We truly believe that Jesus, who was born for us, died for us, is raised up and is lifted up to heaven. He promises us the gift of eternal life. We celebrate this "Joyful Mystery" each Sunday and it is indeed something special. "Extraordinary!" In this "ordinary time" we should remember that this "child who was born for our salvation" is "all grown up" and teaches us how to live and love.



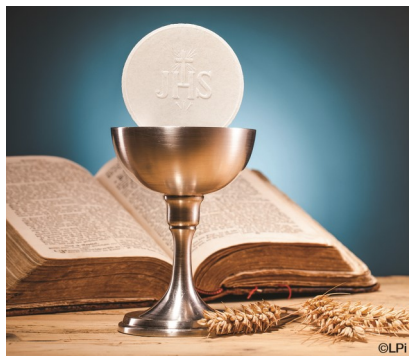
"Catholic Schools Week" is two weeks away and we will have an "Open House" for our excellent Parish Day School after the 11:00AM mass on Sunday January 28th. Our parish day school is a gem. Feel free to come on Sunday January 28th or reach out to our school to arrange a tour of our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence if you are interested in seeing what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about. We especially welcome prospective students! And "thank you" to our day school Principal Mrs. Stacie Webster, Mrs. Barb Aquila in our school office, and all of our faculty, staff, aides, and support personnel.

Finally, early in this new year, Pope Francis asked all people of faith to focus on building a peaceful and welcoming world around us – and particularly in our own lives and relationships. The Holy Father suggested that we each set aside a moment of silence each to be with God – and to leave behind the burdens of the past and to start over from the things that really matter. I say, "Amen!"

Have a great week. Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

9:00am SJA

11:00am Anthony Giordano
(Zeleznik)

Monday, January 15

9:00am Philip Light (Distaulo)

Tuesday, January 16

9:00am Ginger Cirino (Cirino)

Wednesday, January 17

No Mass

Thursday, January 18

8:00am David Rickleman
(McGinnis)

Friday, January 19

8:00am Thomas Curran (Curran)

Saturday, January 20

4:30pm Jack Hobbs (Gustavson)

Sunday, January 21

9:00am Philip Light (Distaulo)

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



2nd SUNDAY VESPERS

TONIGHT at 6:30 PM

Our presider will be Fr. Joe Brankatelli



BUILDING COMMON GROUND

Notes from Deacon Denny

Happy New Year!

The Holiday Season reminds of the importance of our Parish Community. Family returning home, celebrations, and new opportunities to grow.

THIS SUNDAY we welcome back our church family member Fr. Joe Brankatelli.

JOIN US

Second Sunday Vespers on January 14th at 6:30. Fr. Joe will be joining us and leading us in our prayer. For those new to SJA, Fr. Joseph grew up here at St. Joan's, and became a priest here in the Diocese of Cleveland. After ordination, he spent many years as a Military Chaplain, serving the military around the world. Father Joe shares the Spirit of St. Joan of Arc Parish, looking for ways to build our communities and our Faithful to meet the challenges we all face.

ALSO, keep in prayer, parishioners facing health and other family challenges.

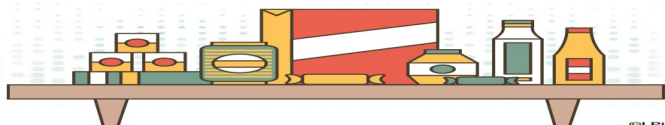
With Many Blessings in the New Year, see you Sunday night.

Deacon Denny



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, January 18th 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.



-Sugar-Butter-

-Pancake Mix-

-Milk-Eggs-

-Paper Towels-

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

1/6 -1/7

Collection: \$ 13,751.67

Online: \$ 12,112.00

12/24-25

Online: \$ 6,109.54

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



YOUTH MINISTRY

All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join Youth Ministry on Sunday, January 14 from 6:30-8:30 in the Parish Hall for a fun night of baking cookies for St. Pat's Hunger Center. We'll bake several batches of chocolate chip cookies, learn about St. Pat's Hunger Center, and play games while the cookies are baking! This is a great opportunity for teens needing service hours. **Please RSVP to Allie at agall@stjoanofarc.org by January 12.**



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.

From the Desk of Millie Prebel:

WHAT DOES HEALTHY DISCIPLESHIP LOOK LIKE?

January 20, 2024 9am-2pm Includes breakfast and lunch

Millie Prebel ~ Pastoral Minister St. Joan of Arc Parish

Millie Prebel is passionate about health, mentally, physically and spiritually. She will be leading a retreat at Trilogy Retreat Center in Southington Ohio.

You can also join us Friday evening for a pre-retreat gathering at 6:30 when booking overnight accommodations. Space is limited - available first come first serve.

For reservations, please contact Aimee Wasinski 833-538-6323 EXT.1

THIS IS MY BODY GIVEN UP FOR YOU

Discover how our bodies reveal the mystery of God.

Theology of the Body

One Day Introductory Course

4 hours of engaging lectures by TOB experts

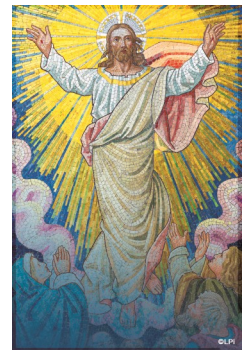
Q&A and discussion / Study materials / Breakfast and Lunch

Saturday Jan. 27, 2024

9am-3:30 pm St. Mary Hudson

\$45/person Register by 1/19

Tobcle.org



MASTERPIECE MONDAY

Monday January 29 th with Fr. Matt Cortnik

Join us for a presentation on understanding sacred art with Fr. Matt Cortnik. Father Matt majored in Art history at John Carroll before continuing on to seminary. We look at colors, symbols, and composition behind this sacred art for the deeper meaning and truth. Box lunch included. \$5,00 at the door.

Please RSVP by no later than 1/26/24 Millie Prebel mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

440-247-7183 ext. 127

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR

JANUARY CLASSES:

High School: January 14, 21

Grades 7 and 8: January 21

Grades K-6: January 22, 29

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parents, if you haven't turned in your "Letters" please do so asap either to your child's teacher/catechist, the church office or the Office of Faith Formation so we can make sure each child has a letter to read on the night of First Reconciliation.

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

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

CLW

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program will return on Sunday, January 21, at the 11:00 Mass. Before the regular scripture readings, children in grades K-4 will be called up to the front of the church then walk to the Parish Hall for a special Children's Liturgy reading of the Gospel with discussion and activity.

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) 247-3806.** More specific information on the Camp to follow in the coming weeks.



FROM THE DESK OF MILLIE PREBEL

Healthy Discipleship Retreat & Cooking Class

LED BY: MILLIE PREBEL, PASTORAL MINISTER



“—
Implementing healthy mind,
body, and spirit practices
can be life changing as
well as life giving.
—”

Saturday, January 20, 2024

*Program, Breakfast/Lunch, Cooking Class Included
Space is limited!*

OPTION 1: \$200 Overnight Bonus + Retreat Day

OPTION 2: \$125 Saturday Retreat Only

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
WWW.TRILOGY.CENTER/RETREATS

Fr. Matt Cortnik, our local art historian will be joining us late January for a lunch and learn about sacred paintings. Stay tuned for details.

It's never too early to start thinking about our Lent mission, February 11-12, 2024. Bishop Michael Woost will be our presenter. If you would like to be part of our Mission team please email mprebel@stjoanofarc.org

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the men and women and of the Arts and Environment team for making our sanctuary and Narthex so beautiful this Advent and Christmas season. Many hours of work went into making this wonderful display possible.

Indoors:

Al & Kathy Catani

Melissa, Macari, and Gavin Frangipane

Kathy Gustavson

Judy Jacobs

Sylvia Kruse

Jan Nally

Claire Roush

Bob & Mary Ellen Toth

Matt & Patti Valencic

Outside Creche helpers:

Matt Valencic

Jack Zilly

Dick Seif

Warren Gilbert

David Kletecka

