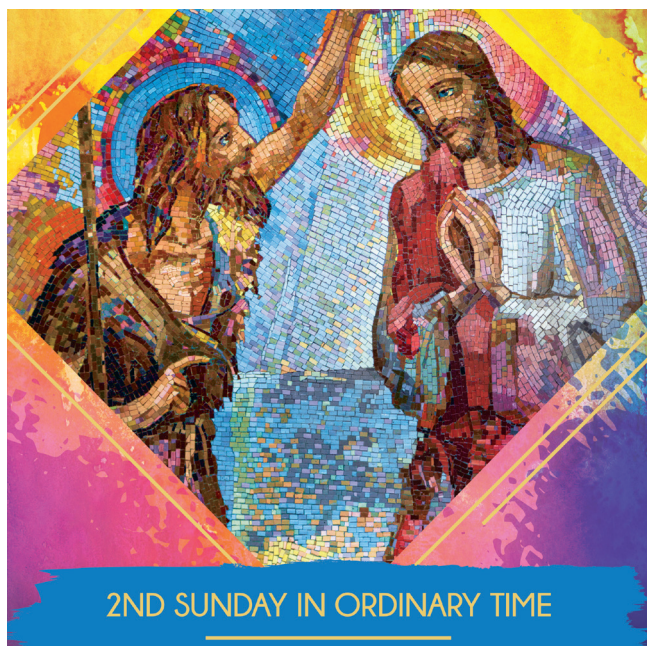




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 15, 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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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, 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.

From the Pastor:

Greetings of Peace for mid-January.

We just completed the Christmas Season and it is appropriate to extend gratitude to you, the good people of St. Joan of Arc for your faith, hospitality, and for your generosity.

Your faith is quite evident in your presence at our Christmas and New Years masses.

Your hospitality was a great gift in the way you welcomed our visitors and those who returned home to SJA after being away at college or those who came back to be with family and friends for the Holidays.

Your generosity is also very much appreciated. We are so thankful for the financial support we receive at Christmas time, the end of the calendar year – and all year!

We are also very thankful for those that offered their time and talent in decorating the church for Advent & Christmas – and for the “un-decorating” as well. Our “Art & Environment” people are so good and generous with their time and talent. Please join with me and let them know what a good job they do and how much we appreciate their efforts.

We are now in “Ordinary Time” in the church year – at least for the next month until we begin Lent on February 22, 2023, Ash Wednesday. “Ordinary Time” is any time of the Liturgical Year that is not Advent, Christmas, Lent or Easter. In Ordinary Time we “count the Sundays”.

This weekend we have the “Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.” Remember when we used the term “ordinal numbers?” This is the same term we use in the church when we speak of Ordinary Time. We “count” the Sundays just as we count with Ordinal numbers.

The Seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter celebrate particular aspects of the Life of Jesus – preparing for his birth, celebrating his birth, preparing for his passion and death, celebrating his resurrection, and remembering his return to the Father and sending us his Spirit. These are “opened up” for us in Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter.

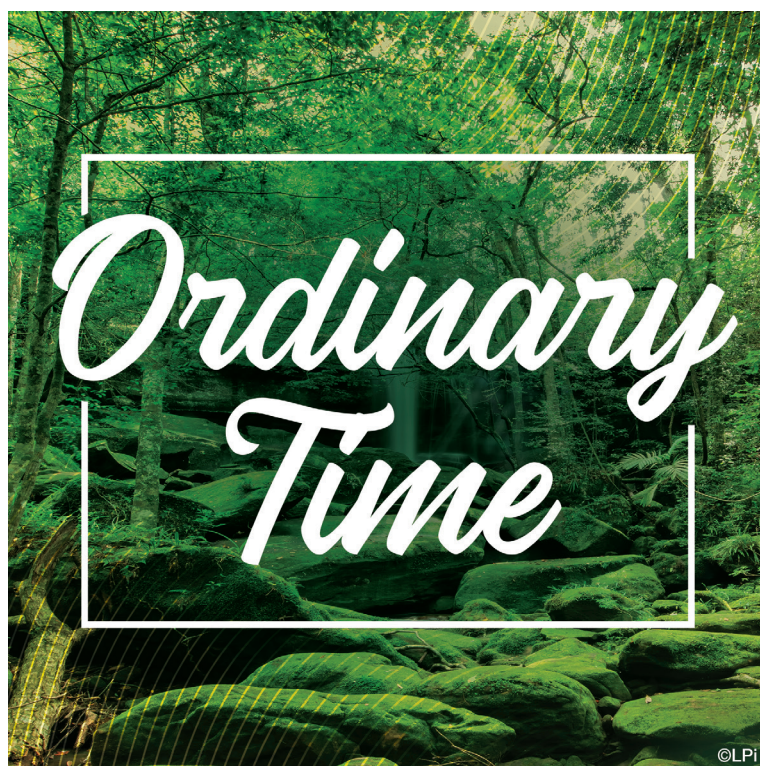
Sunday celebrations for the “rest of the year,” Ordinary Time, are not really ordinary, however. Quite the opposite. They are extraordinary! We, the Christian community, come together to remember that Christ came into the world, still loves us, saves us, teaches us how to live, and we live in hope of the day we will dwell with him forever in heaven. We remember that on the first day of the week the Lord of life was raised up – and so Sunday worship is a time for us to remember that “all time is redeemed.” Again, this is extraordinary!

The “Ordo” – a book that helps us prepare for each day of the church-year – says the following: “What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our (entire) week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday...is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of Christian living.” (Ordo 2015, p. 30)

May you be blessed in this “Extraordinary Time” when we can “unpack” the mystery of God’s love for us in sending us the gift of Jesus.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary





Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 15

9:00am SJA

11:00am George Koons (Koons)

Monday, January 16

8:00am Irene Gajdos (Kelley)

Tuesday, January 17

9:00am Lajos & Margit Kovacs
(Szigeti)

Wednesday, January 18

No Mass

Thursday, January 19

8:00am Joan & Jack Kmieeck
(Gleason)

Friday, January 20

8:00am Jonathan Heitner
(SJA PTO)

Saturday, January 21

4:30 Margaret Ferrazza (Terhune)

Sunday, January 22

9:00 Margaret Ferrazza (Terhune)
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

To our PSR parents: Please remember that attendance for PSR sessions is crucial especially in the sacramental grades of 2nd and 8th. Other than what you are teaching at home, they are getting their sacramental prep during these PSR sessions. It is not a huge time commitment, so please make every effort to bring your child here for their religion classes. I have seen firsthand how our SJA children are extremely faith-filled and eager to learn more about their faith! Keep up the good teaching at home as well! We have great families...

PSR

JANUARY CLASSES:

Grades K-6; January 23, 30

Grades 7-8; January 22

High School; January 15, 22, 29

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!!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

"Letters" due to your child's teacher by Friday,
January 13 First Reconciliation (Last name A-L)
January 25, 7pm First Reconciliation (Last name M-Z)
February 1, 7pm

Parents, please watch your email for more detailed information on all the above events.



From the desk of Millie Prebel:

We have a few exciting events coming soon!

Join us for the second presentation in the Healthy Discipleship Series coming in late January. Our presenter will be Millie Prebel, certified Spiritual Director and Lay Ecclesial Minister and also a plant based chef. We will explore what it looks like to be a healthy disciple for the Lord mind, body and spirit. **Details coming soon.**

We hope you are enjoying your gift from the parish, Holy Moments, a Handbook for the Rest of your Life by Matthew Kelly. We will be doing a one evening follow up book study to share and discuss the fruits of its message. **Stay tuned for date and time. Coming early February.**



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!

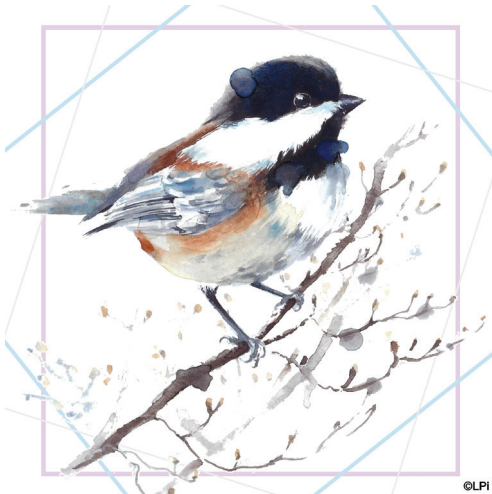


Food Pantry Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, January 19th from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

- Bleach-
- Liquid Hand Soap-
- Paper Towels-
- Kielbasa-
- Sugar-

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



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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.



Weekly Collection

12/31-1/1

Collection: \$24,508.39
Online: \$6,020.69
Total: \$30,529.08

1/7 - 1/8

Collection: \$6,848.39
Online: \$7,018.00
Total: \$ 13,866.39

Thank You for your continued support!

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

We will be mailing our parishioners their statement of itemized donations to our Church & School for calendar year 2022 beginning the third week of January 2023, so please be patient as we close-out our year!

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.

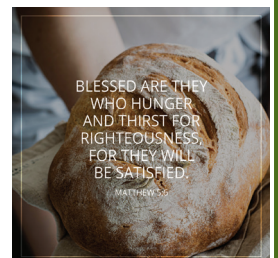
ST. PAT'S HUNGER CENTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Joan of Arc, partnering with Holy Angels, cooks and serves an evening meal at St. Pat's, 3603 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, four times a year. It is always the fourth Tuesday of months with five Tuesday's. St. Joan's and Holy Angels coordinators alternate shopping and providing the food so you would only have to be in charge twice each year.

We are currently serving meals for 100 people. Volunteers meet at St. Pat's around 3:00 to begin preparing the food, we begin serving at 5:00 and finish cleaning up around 6:45.

Please consider this position.

Contact Connie Eddy at CEddy543@aol.com for information. Thank you!



SCIENCE FAIR

JUDGES NEEDED!

When: Saturday, January 28th

Time: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: St. Joan of Arc School
498 E. Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Our middle school students have been working on their projects since October, seeking approval, gathering data, and testing their theories. Volunteer judges are now needed.

Breakfast provided!

Interested? Details?

Contact:

Mr. Joseph Nieves

jnieves@stjoanofarc.org



"Here's to Our Health"

Now that we are in the month of January, 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 also 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 have masks available on a table as you enter the Church.

Thank you. Stay well, warm, and faithful.





The Book of the Apocalypse: A 'New' and uplifting 'Old Reading'

A new approach to the Book of Revelation looks back to the oldest interpretation we have, and discovers there a fresh reading. Surprisingly comforting and challenging at the same time, it displays a much more Christian sense of love and mercy than people often think.

Here's the key: everything in the Book of Revelation has already happened, is happening now, and will happen in the future.

Come and explore this ancient understanding on five Monday evenings: **January 16, 23, 30, and Feb. 6 at 7 PM. in the Parish Hall.** Talks will be given by Rev. Gerald J. Bednar, Ph.D, former associate pastor at SJA., and last 60 minutes with time for discussion at the end of each lecture. The final session will feature live input from the Australian author of the new commentary, Rev. Francis Moloney, SDB.

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