



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

January 21, 2024 | Third 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.



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:19-20

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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.

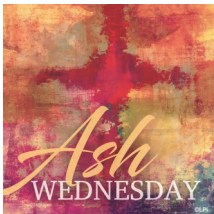
For other Sacramental Information, please see PAGE 3.

New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace.

It is amazing that we are in the last part of the month of January. Wow. It feels like we just celebrated Christmas and began the New Year!

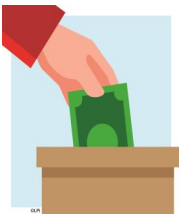


In case you were wondering, Ash Wednesday is less than one month away. Lent begins on February 14.



We are approaching "Catholic Schools Week" and we will have an "Open House" for our Parish Day School after the 11 :00AM mass next Sunday January 28th. Our parish day school is a gem. Feel free to come to our Open House if you are

interested in seeing what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about - or reach out to our school to arrange a tour of our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. 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.



In a few weeks our parish (along with all the parishes in our diocese) will participate in the Annual in-pew Catholic Charities Appeal the weekend of February 10-11. 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. The diocese and Bishop Edward C. Malesic are gearing up for this year's appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous support.



As we all know, we are still dealing with illnesses such as colds/flu, RSV, CoVid strains/variants, and more. If you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so we don't spread any bugs around. For those who are not feeling well or sick, please stay home! Missing church due to illness in "not a sin." Actually, it is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Not spreading germs is an act of faith and kindness to us all! Thank you for your cooperation.



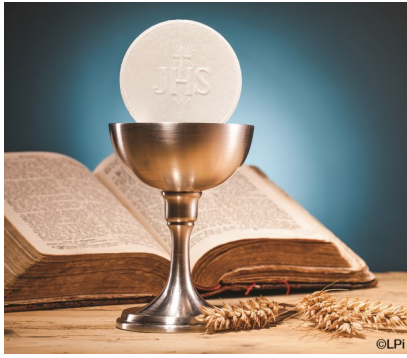
I returned from my brief vacation with sinus issues and not having a voice...so we will see how long that hangs on. Here's to our health.

Stay well, warm, and faithful! Have a great week.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

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MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00am Philip Light (Distaulo)

11:00am SJA

Monday, January 22

9:00am David Deioma (Deioma)

Tuesday, January 23

9:00am Louis Francis(Favert)

Wednesday, January 24

No Mass

Thursday, January 25

8:00am Robert & Kevin Ockuly
(Ockuly)

Friday, January 26

8:00am Janos Szigeti (Szigeti)

Saturday, January 27

4:30pm Joe Glova (Loveman)

Sunday, January 28

9:00am SJA

11:00am Edna Fay (John Murphy
co-workers)

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**



Pre Cana Retreat



Congratulations on your engagement! Saint Rita Parish will host a Pre Cana Retreat Day on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 9:30am to 6:30pm. Engaged couples will have the opportunity to meet other engaged and married couples and discuss finances, communication, conflict resolution, and more. This day includes a continental breakfast, lunch buffet, and plated dinner, and it satisfies all the diocesan requirements for marriage preparation. **Registration is required**, and the cost is \$90 per couple. To register, please scan the QR code. **For more information visit our website, call Michelle Jones (440) 478-9276, or email us at precana@stritaparish.com.**



Home Visitation Ministry

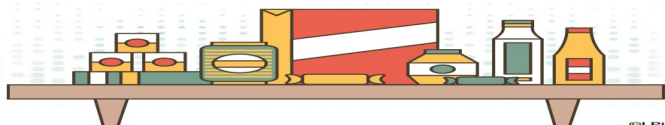


Do you know someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation ministry teams bring the Eucharist to the sick and homebound on a regular basis. These visits afford opportunity for prayer and social visitation.

Please contact Jan Nally at 440-840-5087 or the parish office to arrange for our teams to visit.

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 25th 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Onions-

-Cheddar Cheese—Sour Cream-

-Chili Seasoning Mix-

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

1/13-1/4


Collection: \$ 5,662.67

Online: \$ TBA

THANKS 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.



I wish to extend a big thank you to the SJA parish and school, staff and family, as well as the Notre Dame schools staff and families during this time for our family. Your love and support for Julianne during this difficult time shows every day. We were overwhelmed by the turnout at Holy Hour last night. The presence of God was felt by everyone there.

Thank you to everyone that has consistently reached out to check in on Julianne or offered to help with getting the girls to and from school and sports and offering to bring food.

Julianne continues to make good progress, but we have a long road ahead and your prayers are appreciated!

I am especially thankful for Millie Prebel and all that she has done getting everything coordinated for the Holy Hour last night. Her passion and ministry to SJA is amazing and we are lucky to have her at SJA.

Sincerely,

Mike Smith and Family

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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JANUARY CLASSES:

High School: January 21

Grades 7 and 8: January 21

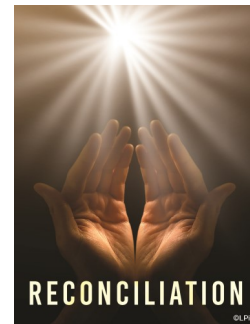
Grades K-6: January 22, 29

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) 247-3606. More specific information on the Camp to follow in the coming weeks.



FROM THE DESK OF MILLIE PREBEL



Magnificent Monday

Join us on Monday January 29th from 10:30-1:30pm for a presentation on understanding sacred art with Fr. Matt Cortnik. \$5.00 includes a boxed lunch (at the door).

Contact Millie Prebel 440-247-7183 ext. 127 or mprebel@stjoanofarc.org to reserve your spot.



National Marriage Week 2024 ~ February 7 - 14, 2024

Love Beyond Words ~ National Marriage Week Kickoff

All married couples are invited to a celebration of marriage!

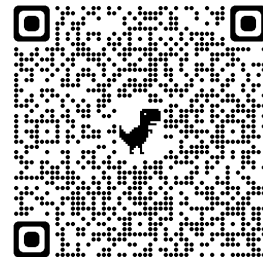
The Diocese is kicking off National Marriage week in style

At St. Albert the Great parish in North Royalton.

The evening will offer Praise and Adoration at 6:30PM with a reflection offered by Vicar of Evangelization, Fr. Damian Ference.

Saturday February 3, 2024

From 7:30PM to 11:00PM a reception will be held in the hall with dinner, drinks, and a DJ for dancing.



From the Desk of Millie Prebel continued:



Retreat

DATE: February 9-11, 2024 Cornerstone of Hope, Cleveland

Early Bird Registration: \$200 through January 19, 2024.

Registration fee will be \$225 starting January 20, 2024.

Limited financial assistance available. Please note need on registration form.

A weekend retreat for adults who have lost a loved one. Join us for the **Grieve With Hope Retreat**. Registration fee includes five meals, inspiring speakers, music ministry, and valuable resources.

Check in begins at 4 P.M. on Friday. This is not an overnight weekend event.

BEHOLD ~ Saturday, March 2 from 10:00am - 4:00pm ~ Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine



A mother-daughter retreat designed specifically for adult and teen women in the spirit of Mary's fiat. Spend the day strengthening the relationships with the special women in your life through focused reflections and inspiring conversation on the feminine mind, body and spirit. Lunch, snacks, and drinks provided. All teens must be accompanied by an adult. More info here



*******Mark Your Calendars*******

Lenten Parish Mission: March 10-11, 2024, with Bishop Michael Woost