



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

January 28th—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" - Mk 1:23-25

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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 as we conclude the month of January and enter February this week. It is amazing that February begins on Thursday. It feels like we just began the New Year and 2024 is already 8-1/2% over. Because this is a leap year, February has 29 days this year! And we have been seeing more and more daylight each evening.

This weekend (and all week) we celebrate "Catholic Schools Week." We will hear about our wonderful Day School at our weekend masses and many members of our parish school family will be present at the 11:00 AM mass today, January 28th. We will also have an "Open House" for our Parish Day School after the 11:00AM mass lasting until about 2:00PM. Yes, our parish day school is a gem and that is thanks to you who support our parish and school, and our school staff – including our day school Principal, Mrs. Stacie Webster, Barb in our school office, our faculty, staff, aides, and support personnel. 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. Happy "Catholic Schools Week."

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 nearly 450,000 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.

And 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.

Until then ... stay warm, safe, and well.

Blessings and Peace these last days of January.

Fr. Gary





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.**





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00am SJA

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

Monday, January 29

8:00am Nan Morgan (Curran)

Tuesday, January 30

9:00am Tom Daly (Favert)

Wednesday, January 31

No Mass

Thursday, February 1

8:00am Marie Isabel Charles (Nally)

Friday, February 2

8:00am Jim Kelly (Robison)

Saturday, February 3

4:30pm Ginger Cirino (Cirino)

Sunday, February 4

9:00am Alice Vanischak (Rice)

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



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.

Saint Joan of Arc

Catholic School

Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2024

12:00PM–2:00PM



YOUR'RE INVITED!

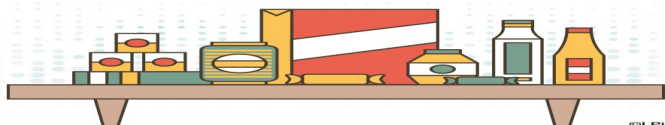
Please join the St. Joan of Arc community our Catholic schools. We will begin with Mass at 11:00am and then have an Open House from 12:00PM–2:00PM. We look forward to sharing all that our school has to offer!

440-247-6530

MORE INFORMATION: admissions@stjoanofarc.org or www.stjoanofarc.org

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 1st 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**

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

1/20-21

Collection: \$ 9,446.39

Online: \$ 3,272.00

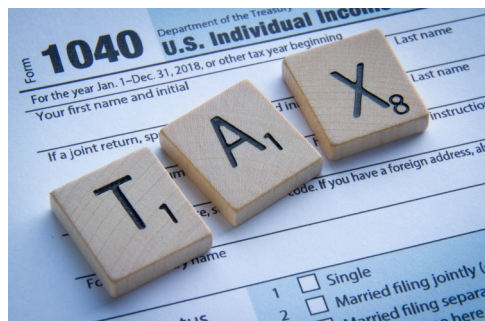
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Online: \$ 4,077.69

Thank You for your continued support!

Dinner at St. Helen's

St. Helen in Newbury is hosting a Pro-Life dinner with guest speaker Pam Stanzel on Saturday, February 3, 2024. Dinner begins in the gym at 6:00PM. **For more information and tickets contact Pat Cataldo at 440-724-8624.**



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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Our 2024 Confirmation Class attended their last Thursday evening session and contemplated what they have learned and how they have been “enlightened” in their knowledge of this most sacred sacrament. It was a memorable evening for all.



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.

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JANUARY CLASSES:

Grades K-6: January 29

FEBUARY CLASSES:

Grade 7: February 4, 11, 25

Grade 8: February 4, 11

Grades K-6: February 5, 12, 26

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



Healthy Discipleship Retreat

Due to inclement weather the Healthy Discipleship Retreat with Millie Prebel at [Trilogy Retreat Center](#) has been rescheduled for February 24th from 9-2:30.

If you were unable to attend in January there are a few spots left for this retreat.

Learn what it looks like to live and move and have our being as Healthy Disciples of Christ in the way we nourish our mind, body, and spirit. Cooking class included.

Please contact Aimee Wasinski at Trilogy Retreat Center (833) 538-6323



Parish Lent Mission

We will have Bishop Woost celebrating our 11:00am Mass February 11th with a luncheon to follow and the Mission presentation following lunch at 1-2:30pm. The completion of the Mission will be Monday night February 12th at 6:30-8:00pm. Stay tuned for more details to come.



Catholic Schools Week

If you know someone looking for a great Catholic School experience, tell them about St Joan of Arc Parish school. Catholic schools week Kicks off January 25, 2024 with a School Open House after Sunday's 11:00 am mass. If you can't make it to the Open house reach out to the school office to set up a private tour. Catholic Schools are the hope for our future!