



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 29, 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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Parish Staff

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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, 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 as we conclude the month of January and enter February this week. This week we celebrate "Catholic Schools Week." Many members of our parish school family will be present at the 11 AM Mass today, January 29, and today we will also have an "Open House" for our Parish Day School after mass. 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 18-19. 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. We are excited to present you with our new 'theme' for 2023, 'A Time to Heal. A Time to Help. The Diocese and Bishop Edward C. Malesic are gearing up for this year's appeal. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Here is some more diocesan news. "In our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the 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 time period of January 2, 2023 and February 28, 2023. When published, parishes are asked to forward an electronic copy of the bulletin to the Diocese..." 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, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at (216) 334 -2999 or via email at: response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org . You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior."

Stay warm, safe, and well. Blessings and Peace these last days of January

Fr. Gary





**The St. Joan of Arc Women's Guild
Is Pleased to Welcome
Millie Prebel
Pastoral Minister St. Joan of Arc Parish
"What does Healthy Discipleship Look Like?"
February 4, 2023 10 am**

Millie Prebel is passionate about health, mentally, physically and spiritually. She will be speaking at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls Ohio. The program is \$12.00 and includes a healthy lunch.

After a midlife career change from hairdressing to ministry Millie shares that implementing healthy mind, body and spirit practices can be life changing as well as life giving. What does it look like to live and move and have our being in the world as Christians?

Millie is a Certified Spiritual Director graduating from the Ignatian Spirituality Institute in 2017 and a Certified Lay Ecclesial Minister certified October 2022. She is also a podcaster, speaker and author, but it is her life experience and growth that has been the greatest resource of wisdom. Millie is also a self-taught whole foods chef and shares her creations @milliesmindfullkitchen on Instagram. Join us for this second installment of Healthy discipleship presentation to gain insights to better health and well-being.

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496 East Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

**For reservations, please contact Millie Prebel
Pastoral Minister at mprebel@stjoanofarc.org 440-247-1141**



Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 29

9:00am SJA

11:00am Dave York (Anderson)

Monday, January 30

8:00am Norman Conacher
(Conacher)

Tuesday, January 31

9:00am William Kennedy
(Aquila/Elliott)

Wednesday, February 1

No Mass

Thursday, February 2

8:00am Janos Szigeti (Szigeti)

Friday, February 3

8:00am Mary Theresa Keener
(McGinnis)

Saturday, February 4

4:30 Ethel Pataki William (Yoe)

Sunday, February 5

9:00 Marlene Lowe (Gross)

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to our 2 nd graders who made their First Reconciliation this past week! May you carry the joy of forgiveness and reconciliation with God, with you each day! Our second set of 2 nd graders will be making their First Reconciliation this week. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Reconciliation (Last name M-Z) February 1, 7pm
Thank you, parents, for passing on your faith to your children and bringing them to this sacrament. Thank you, Fr. Gary, and our neighboring priests, who helped celebrate this sacrament with our children and to Mr. Thibo who provided beautiful music throughout the evening. Thank you to the catechists and teachers and aides who prepared the children so well!

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!!

PPSR

JANUARY CLASSES:

Grades K-6; January 30
High School; January 29

FEBRUARY CLASSES:

Grades K-6: February 6, 13
Grade 7: February 5, 26
Grade 8: February 5

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

As you plan and book your summer vacations do not forget to **SAVE THE DATE** for this year's VBC, **June 19-23 from 9am-12pm. Stay tuned for our theme reveal.....!**



From the desk of Millie Prebel:

Lent is fast approaching and we are pleased to announce we will be offering a parish Mission this year, March 5, 6 and 7th Mark your calendars! We have secured Father Thomas Blau, a diocesan Mission preacher from St. Patrick's Church in Columbus, Ohio. If you feel a calling from the Holy Spirit to be involved we are starting our planning sessions soon.

Contact Millie Prebel, Pastoral Minister to be part of the team.

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440-247-7183 ext 127



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!



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.



Food Pantry Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, February 2nd from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

-Flour-Butter-
-Apples-Oranges-
-Potatoes-



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

Weekly Collection

1/21 - 1/22

Collection: \$6,717.00

Online: \$3,098.00

Thank You for your continued support!

CELEBRITY BARTENDING NIGHT

Please join us for a night of conversation, food, drinks and laughter.

Come see your favorite Saint Joan of Arc personalities pouring drinks throughout the night!

**Thursday, February 9th, 2023
5:30-8:00pm**

at Ponyboys

All Cash Tips go to the PT0!



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!





St. Joan of Arc School is thrilled to announce that we have received the preliminary totals from the Angel Scholarship Fund donations. **There were 107 donations totaling \$118,450!** 100% of these donations will be used for student tuition scholarships in the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you! We are overwhelmingly grateful to each individual and family who took advantage of this tax credit, while also supporting our school. More specifically, this would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the ROME0 Club. These gentlemen offered to take on this brand new program. They were determined to obtain as many donations as possible in order to support the students and families of St. Joan of Arc. Our school is blessed to have parishioners who recognize the value (and expense) of a Catholic education. Thanks to the generosity of so many, more families will be able to afford a St. Joan of Arc education for their children.

The Angel Scholarship Fund has already begun collecting donations for tax year 2023. There is an option for a monthly recurring gift or a one-time gift. For more information, please go to: <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund/overview>

"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 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 continue to make 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, 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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SHINE

IN NATION'S
REPORT CARD



Follow the link to read the full article and see how Catholic Schools in our diocese maintained student learning despite the pandemic.



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CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Join us for Coffee and Donuts Today in the Olsavsky Center after 11:00 Mass.

Please stop by and Celebrate Catholic School Week and SJA.

There will coffee and donuts as usual after 9:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.



