



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023



16<sup>TH</sup> 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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Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

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**Website:** [www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org)

### Parish Staff

**Fr. Gary J. Malin, Pastor**

**Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon**

**Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon**

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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 as we enter the last part of July. Stores have had specials on "Back to School" items for a few weeks, now. It is amazing that school starts in about on month! Until then, let's enjoy summer and "vacation" time!



**It happens I am away, participating in a biblical workshop, and plan to be back "later" on Thursday July 27. This week there will not be a daily mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, July 24, 25, and 27. Thank you for making a note of this.** Our ministerial staff will do their best to respond to any matters that may present themselves when I am away – and our neighbor-priests may offer assistance for urgent matters, as they are able. It is good to note that all of the parishes in our area are now "one priest" parishes.

**This weekend, Saturday and Sunday July 22-23, we will have visiting priests here. Fr. Eric Garriss will be here on Saturday July 22 for 3:30 confessions and 4:30 mass; Sunday masses at 9:00 and 11:00 AM will be covered by Fr. Jamie Mazanec. Welcome, Fathers, to St. Joan of Arc, and thank you for your ministry. We are grateful.**

There is an **election in Ohio on August 8**. I have had a few questions about the coming election and it is prudent to be attentive to what the church and our bishops have to say to us at this time.



-First of all, please vote!

-Secondly, we should allow our faith influence us as we form our consciences as we seek to become informed on issues – and candidates, when they are on the ballot.

-Thirdly, the Church does not support or oppose particular candidates; the church does seek to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues.

Recently Pope Francis and the Ohio and US Bishops have drawn our attention to important issues such as respect for all life as well as looking at other challenging topics and issues that demand our attention, especially as we prepare to cast our ballots. May the Holy Spirit guide us and our decisions about how we vote, inspired by our faith, and considering the common good of our community, state, and nation. Ultimately, let us pray that each of us might do God's will in all things!



Particularly, regarding Issue 1 and the election on August 8. The bishops of Ohio have stated that Issue 1 is essentially a vote about a procedural matter by which Ohioans amend the state constitution and Issue 1 does not directly deal with substantive matters of moral content. As a result, the bishops have not taken a stance on this initiative. The bishops ask that we prayerfully consider what we believe is right and prudent.

One final note: no one has our authorization to distribute partisan political materials (especially on candidates) on parish property, on vehicles, or anywhere else. Those who might do so are not acting in the name of the parish, our church, or diocese.

I pray that each of us may be good citizens – and faithful.

**Have a great week. Blessings and Peace,  
Fr. Gary**





# RUMMAGE

## Sale Dates

### Preview Night

Wednesday, July 26 4pm-7pm  
\$10 admission at the door

### Normal Sale

Thursday, July 27 10am-5pm  
Friday, July 28 10am-5pm

### Bag Day

Saturday, July 29 9am-12pm  
\*Large & Boutique items 50% off, fill a bag for \$5



### THANK YOU

All proceeds go directly to the St. Joan of Arc Youth Ministry program and the Women's Guild.



### CONTACT

For more information, please contact Allie  
440-247-4316  
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# RUMMAGE

## Volunteers

### What We Need

Teen and adult volunteers for set-up and help during the sale. Teens get service hours for their time volunteering.

### How to Sign Up

Use the QR code on the right to sign up for a shift or two!

### Need More Information?

Visit our parish website!  
[www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/RummageSale.aspx](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/RummageSale.aspx)



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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, July 23

9:00am Michael Fekeshazy (Brastoff)  
11:00am SJA

### Monday, July 24

8:00am No Mass

### Tuesday, July 25

8:00am No Mass

### Wednesday, July 26

No Mass

### Thursday, July 27

8:00 No Mass

### Friday, July 28

8:00 Mary Ehrmaen (Rule)

### Saturday, July 29

4:30 David Deioma (Matz)

### Sunday, July 30

9:00 SJA  
11:00 Robert Brosius (Bernardo)

## 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**

## 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.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration..." - Pope St. John Paul II

**Any questions please contact Paulina Rudmann, (440) 724-1468**







**Our Parish Festival is back so save the date..  
September 10, 2023.**

Join us for a fun family event with something for everyone! Games, food, pony rides, rocket rides and so much more! Spend the afternoon cheering on our Browns and sharing faith and fellowship! As with any great event we need the help of great people! **Please contact Haley Kovey at [haleykovey@gmail.com](mailto:haleykovey@gmail.com). to sign up and get involved!** Volunteering is a fun thing to do with your friends...and a great way to meet new friends! We would like to show the Chagrin Falls community our vibrant parish and school to help us grow and flourish for another 60 years!



### **Movie Night at SJA**

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to our Parish Movie Night, August 4, 2023, 7pm at the Olsavsky Center. We will be watching **Angels in the Outfield.**

**Any question please contact Millie Prebel**



## 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 July 27th from 10-11:00 am for you to drop off items.

- Hot Dogs-
- American Cheese slices-
- Macaroni Salad-
- BBQ Sauce- Charcoal-



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

**\*\*Don't forget your school supplies too!\*\***

## Eucharistic Ministers- Help Needed

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to 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

7/8-7/9

Collection: \$7,837.39  
Online: \$6,322.00

7/15-16

Collection: \$ 8,401.39  
Online: \$ 4,372.69

**Thank You for your continued support!**



Scholarship awards for the Angel Scholarship Fund were recently submitted to the Catholic Community Foundation. The school was able to offer awards to 62 students from 39 different families. Seven of those families are new to the school community. These funds have helped families to keep a Catholic education at SJA affordable! There are some remaining funds that have been allocated for new families who may wish to enroll at St. Joan's over the summer.

Now is the time to begin thinking about your upcoming contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made as a one-time gift or as a recurring monthly gift. Remember the state of Ohio allows taxpayers to contribute up to \$750 (\$1500 if filing jointly) of their state taxes to St. Joan of Arc. **Please visit the following link for more information:**  
**<https://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund/overview>**

## 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**

## Coffee & Donuts

**Donuts are back. After 9:00 and 11:00am Mass. Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy connecting with your fellow parishioners!**



## Moms, Pops & Tots

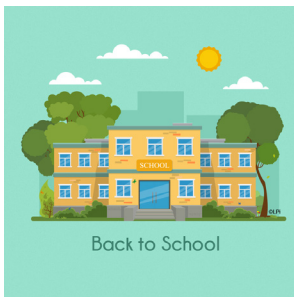
Weekly play groups will meet on Mondays throughout the school year at 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

Any Questions please contact Kelly Rohr at 614-477-4032.

## Electronic Giving

Please contact our Parish office at 440-247-7183.  
Ask for Kelly Kearney.

**Thank You for your generosity!**



## St. Joan of Arc Church Back to School Drive For The Chagrin Falls Park and Local Community

**Supplies Needed for each child:  
( Please only new items)**

- 1 pair blunt-ended scissors
- 1 composition book
- 1 pack wide ruler notebook paper
- 1 12" ruler ( inches/metric)
- 1 package #2 pencils, large eraser, small pencil sharpener
- 1 zipped pencil bag ( one that clips into 3-ring binder)
- 1 glue stick
- 1 box colored pencils (16-24)
- 1 box crayons (16-24)
- 3 pocket folders with bottom pockets

Also needed with supplies: New or Gently used sturdy backpacks



**Donations collected on:  
August 5th & 6th  
After all the Masses**



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SJA ELIZABETH MINISTRY  
PRESENTS

# *July Bunco Night*

Tuesday, July 25, 7:00PM  
Holbrook Hollows

Hey ladies! It's time for a night out! Bunco is a  
fun game and easy to learn!

Please bring a small appetizer to share and \$5  
(singles preferred) to cover venue costs and  
prize money.

BYOB



## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



### PSR

**The deadline for PSR registration was June 30th.** If you have not yet registered, please do so ASAP. You can pick up the forms in the Office of Faith Formation or find them online on the SJA website under the "Faith Formation" tab. We need to see all our young, smiling faces back next year...grades K-12! New and exciting educational programs and events are being planned!!

### PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

We are blessed here at SJA to have a vibrant Parish School of Religion where the youth of our parish learn about our Catholic faith. **For the 2023/2024 school year, we will need more adult catechists and aides in both the lower and upper grades.** You do not have to have a teaching background to be a catechist and all materials will be provided! The most important qualification is a love of our Catholic faith and a desire to pass that on to this younger generation of children who are the future of our Church. Please consider this rewarding volunteer opportunity. **To discuss this in more detail and for more information, please call Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 or email [mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org)**



### CLW

We are revamping our Children's Liturgy of the Word program for this coming school year starting in the Fall. We will need more adults to make this program a success! **Please contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation if you are interested or for more information 440-247-3606.**



## From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



**An Evening of Hope** promises to be a comforting event with uplifting songs, sacred scripture, reflections and stories shared by those that have turned to their faith in the darkest of times and found the healing light. **Join us July 26th at 6:30.**

Even though it is officially summer our faith community is still buzzing with activity. We are truly blessed to have such a faith filled community with generous volunteers to make it all happen! If you have benefitted in some way from a parish program.. thank a volunteer!!



Have you "liked" our page on Facebook? It is a great way to see what's happening at the parish and get reminders of events! Plus some inspiration for good measure! Search St. Joan Chagrin and our page with the SJA logo will pop up. Be in touch, stay in touch!



Did you know that the Elizabeth ministry provides a home cooked meal every month for the residents at Zelig's home? It is a Cleveland-based community where women thrive as they embrace motherhood. **Our next meal is coming up July 27th right here at the parish.** Don't worry if you can't cook or don't have time, you can offer a monetary donation for food to be purchased! To find out how you can offer your time, talents or treasure click on the link in the QR Code.



All women of the SJA parish are officially members of the Women's Guild and that is good news. The Women's Guild, through their philanthropy and generosity, helps to provide us all with spiritual, social and service opportunities to use our time and talents to serve one another benefitting the community and building the kingdom here on earth. They are behind the scenes at many events providing monetary and manpower donations. The Women's Guild sponsors the Spring Luncheon, Chagrin Documentary Film Festival Lunch, Christmas Tea, the annual Rummage sale, and speakers who provide faith and formation throughout the year. We welcome you become active in this amazing group of women who enrich parish life! **Contact Mirta Prior 440-600-2826 or Sally Florkiewicz 440-247-6945**



## UPCOMING EVENT:





