



# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

July 28 2024— Seventeenth 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.



### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

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### Parish Information

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### Parish Staff

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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-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.



I will be out of town... from July 31st... and will return for parish and diocesan commitments for August 9th. While I am away, our neighboring priests will do their best to respond to any emergencies or funerals that may occur in my absence and our parish office personnel and Ministerial Staff will do their best to be of assistance as well. Thank you!



And since August begins this week, let me once again share... The Diocese of Cleveland and the Catholic Bishops of Ohio invite all the faithful to join them in a pilgrimage to the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey, Ohio to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Wednesday August 14, 2024 at 9:00PM with a candlelight procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from Basilica Shrine to Shrine Park. **For more information go to [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)**



Here is a note on some “Parish Improvements.” Since the Covid shutdown in Spring of 2020 we “held back” doing some work on our parish buildings and grounds because of the pandemic, much “lighter” attendance at mass, a decline in some revenues, the difficulty in arranging for workers to do some of the tasks, and more. Some areas here at St. Joan of Arc that need attention are our parking lot, areas of the exterior and paint on our buildings, some plumbing needs, carpet cleaning, and more. As of this writing we have already begun some maintenance on our parking lot, have arranged for painting, and did some basic plumbing (and there is more work to be done on our plumbing). As you know your homes and property need regular maintenance. So, too, do our parish buildings and grounds. We have tried to prioritize jobs that need attention and have done our best to budget for those tasks. It is your generous commitment and offerings that make all this possible. Thank you. We strive to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us and offer a heartfelt “Thank You” for your support.

Finally, since we enter into August this week, I hope your summer is going well and we all can take some time for rest, refreshment, and renewal during these beautiful days.

You in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace.

**Fr. Gary**

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 28**

**9:00am SJA**

**11:00am Richard Hummel  
(Fitzmaurice, Tolin, O'Brien)**

**Monday, July 29**

**8:00am Mary Hunt (Neir)**

**Tuesday, July 30**

**8:00am Therese Costello  
(Conacher)**

**Wednesday, July 31**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, August 1**

**8:00am No Mass**

**Friday, August 2**

**8:00am No Mass**

**Saturday, August 3**

**4:30pm Janette Fornadel  
(Byres)**

**Sunday, August 4**

**9:00am Cary Rickelman  
(Rickelman)**

**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 \[dinah627@windstream.net\]\(mailto:dinah627@windstream.net\)](#)





## St. Joan of Arc Church Back to School Drive

for Needy Children

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

***" This is the last chance to donate school supplies after all Masses this weekend  
Please consider helping students get a good start to the school year."***

***Thank You***

- 1 pair blunt-ended scissors
- 1 composition book
- 1 pack wide ruled 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 or 24)
- 1 box of crayons (16 or 24)
- 3 pocket folders with bottom pockets

**Also need with supplies: New or Gently used sturdy  
Backpacks**

**Donations collected on:**  
**July 27th and July 28th**  
**after all the Masses**

**Any questions please contact Jane Zilly at 216-402-8912**





## **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, July 25th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.**

**- Jelly-Cooking Oil -**

**- Grits-Rice -**

**-Spaghetti ( Sauce & Pasta) -**



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

## **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**7/13-7/14**

**Collection: \$ 7,059.17**

**Online: \$ 3,332.00**

**Thank You for your continued support!**



## **HOME VISITATION MINISTRY**

**Do you know of 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 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**

## **PSR OPPORTUNITY**

Are you someone who sees the need to pass on our faith to our children? The children of our parish? We have several opportunities to do just that. We are in need of volunteers to help with our PSR program as teachers and aides for the 2024/2025 school year. We need:

A 1st grade catechist  
A 3rd grade catechist  
A 5th grade catechist  
Aides in grades K, 1, and 2  
Catechist and aide subs in grades, K-8

Please think and pray about this important ministry for our parish children. There will be training provided and support throughout the year. Please call Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 to discuss the details or email [mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org)



**Need ways to keep the faith alive over the summer with your children? See below for some great ideas for your family....**

<https://www.sadlier.com/religion/blog/free-printable-summertime-catholic-family-activities>

<https://www.thereligionteacher.com/catholic-worksheets/>

<https://www.teachingcatholickids.com/101-summer-things/>

<https://catholicsprouts.com/catholic-family-summer-checklist/>

## BUILDING COMMON GROUND

### NOTES FROM DEACON DENNY

#### Are you and “Inquirer” or do you know one?????

As we near the end of our summer break and look ahead to the new “school” or “learning” year, we invite you to take a few moments to consider some of our new options. Here at SJA we are launching some new initiatives for consideration in your planning.

Last year we had a number of discussions and meetings around FAMILY MINISTRY ideas. We are happy to announce Lisa Hamsmith is organizing some new initiatives in this evolving ministry. Much more to follow. New activities for families, “Buddy Families” for newly arriving families to the area, new ways of communicating, and ideas for ways we as a Parish can support our families are just part of the discussion. Please feel free to contact Lisa, contact info in this Bulletin or email [notes@deacondenny.net](mailto:notes@deacondenny.net).

Also new this year, is an **Inquirer’s Program**. Over the past several years as many new families have moved into our Parish, as well as new families bringing their children for Baptism, we find that spouse’s are not Catholic or have just received some of the Sacraments of Initiation; Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. In addition, some children have not received or need updates on their Sacramental preparation as well. Along with these “inquirers” are people, of any age, who have an interest in becoming Catholic, refreshing their Faith, or simply looking to talk with others with questions on their Faith or about Spirituality in today’s world, that arise for each of us while on their own Faith Journey.

Consequently, we are planning an **INQUIRERS’S NIGHT**. We will be announcing a date at the end of August or early September where we provide a Sunday Evening brief presentation on opportunities for anyone to **discern, ask questions, find a “companion” for discussion, or learn how we can support any inquiry**. Followed by time to ask questions of the group or of individuals involved in our programs.

Should you have any questions, in the meantime, or wish a private conversation. OR if you would like to be part of this growing Ministry in our Parish, please contact Deacon Denny, at [notes@deacondenny.net](mailto:notes@deacondenny.net) or leave contact information at the Rectory for quick follow up. Also, if you know someone who may be an “inquirer”; a spouse, a neighbor, or a friend, you too can be a “companion” for that person, by simply inviting them, or making them aware of our plans. We are enlisting companions, catechists and sponsors for our newly evolving team.

Have a Blessed week,

Deacon Denny





**CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS, BAINBRIDGE**  
**Companions on the Journey**  
**DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP**

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, August 8th, 2024, from 1-3pm

**TOPIC:** "Caring for a Loved one in Assisted Living/Memory Care"

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Hannah Doles, JFSA Care Navigation Manager

Meet in Holy Angels Community Room

18205 Chillicothe Road

Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44023

Loved ones with dementia are welcome and meet separately.

**For more information email: JoAnn Fariello,**  
**[Companions@holyangelschurch.com](mailto:Companions@holyangelschurch.com)**

**Employment Opportunity – Pastoral Minister**

Here at St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls we are looking for a part-time Pastoral Minister to serve the varied spiritual and pastoral needs of the parish. Some ministries include funeral and bereavement planning, support and guidance in spiritual development in the parish, facilitating communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes, serve as liaison with parish groups, RCIA, serve as Virtus coordinator in the parish, lead wedding rehearsals, and other roles. Flexible work hours to accommodate the parish and the various ministry involvements. **Please send resume/vitae and cover letter to [HR@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:HR@stjoanofarc.org)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SJA

Please Join  
*SJA Family Connections*

SJA Family Connections is a new initiative to host fun, social activities for families with like aged kids. The goal is to build relationships among families (both adults and children) so that we may form a more united community.

*Please contact Lisa Hamsmith to join or for more information.*

*Lpajek@gmail.com*



**Parish Festival**  
**Sunday, September 6, 2024**  
**After 11:00am Mass**