ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 30, 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.

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.

Parish Information

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Parish Staff

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Greetings of Peace.

This week we end July and enter into August! We are in the dog days of summer and pretty soon school will begin!

Did you know that many of the months of the year are named after "ancient" Roman leaders or from Roman lore? And originally, there were 10 months, not 12.

For the months of this time or year – July is named for Julius Caesar and month of August was named for the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar.

What about the other months? March was originally the first month of the year and is said to be named for Mars, the god of war. The month of April is thought to stem from the Latin word "aperio," perhaps pointing to plants, flowers, and trees that are anticipated to "open" in the April springtime. May and June are named for goddesses Maia and Juno. The other "original" 10 months are referenced from their "numbers" – that is September, meaning "7" as the 7th month. Likewise, October, November, and December were the 8, 9, and 10th months of the year.

Eventually, January and February were added to the beginning of the calendar, giving all 12 months proper names. As a result, the length of each month was adjusted. January was named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings. February (Februa) is thought to have come from a Roman festival as a time to ready for spring as well as washing and cleansing.

All that being said, I hope you enjoy this summer season, and this bit of history.

One final note. I am writing this on a break – since I am participating in a biblical conference. I will return the parish in a few days for the "daily mass" on Friday morning, July 28. As I have shared in the past, my intent is to continue to communicate with you as best as I can. Some weeks through this column; other weeks there may not be a column; other weeks the column may be long; still other weeks it may be brief. (One priest I know says, "I say what needs to be said!")

Have a great week. Blessings and Peace, Fr. Gary St. Joan of Arc Church Back to School Drive For The Chagrin Falls Park and Local Community

Back to

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)

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3 pocket folders with bottom pockets

Also needed with supplies: New or Gently used sturdy backpacks

Donation we be collected on Thursday August 3, 2023 from 10–11:00 during the food collection in the SJA parking lot.

Also

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Donations collected on August 5th and 6th after all Masses.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 30 9:00am SJA 11:00am Robert Brusius (Bernardo)

Monday, July 31 8:00am Lucius McKelvey (McIntosh)

Tuesday, August 1 8:00am Richard Yoe (Kaczor)

Wednesday, August 2

No Mass

Thursday, August 3 8:00 Dr. Tom Collins (Cook)

Friday, August 4 8:00 Thomas Curran (Curran)

Saturday, August 5 4:30 Charlie Rule (Rule Family)

Sunday, August 6 9:00 Jean Caputo 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

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





BUILDING COMMON GROUND NOTES FROM DEACON DENNY

What ever happened to_____???? (insert your question) Over the last few weeks, a number of parishioners have asked a number of questions, just a few include?

Why aren't you writing "Notes" for the Bulletin anymore?
Whatever happened to the Synod discussion?
At a recent Baptism...Do you know a good Pediatrician?

So many things continue to change in all of our lives. Consequently, over the next several weeks, I will be doing some updates and comments. So much continues to evolve, our methods of communicating, the needs and ways our "parish community" forms as well as how we address the concerns and interests we have, particularly as we look to "Church" to help develop our personal moral compass.

First, an update on the "banner" heading above, BUILDING COMMON GROUND. In partial answer to the question above about the Synod. The initial call to "synodality" has created a stir, literally around the world. But perhaps the most important point is that it was and continues be "a call to have conversation". Here in our Parish as well as across the Diocese, conversations were started and continue to evolve. Within Parishes, new conversations to bring back post-covid activities such as **Adoration/Benediction** are encouraging new participation and new ways of living and sharing our faith traditions. Over the months ahead other initiatives are unfolding to support our "call" as Faithfull Christians on the way to Sainthood. With efforts at our Parish, neighboring Parishes and the Diocese as well, sharing of resources, expertise and in recognition of our individual gifts, we are building connections under an emerging "banner" called BUILDING COMMON GROUND. Stay tuned.

Then a fun note. Over a year ago, Deacon Jerry at Holy Angels went to a Men's Retreat in Phoenix, AZ. And who did he meet there? Deacon Larry from St. Helen's who he knew very well, over many years. Very much a surprise to both of them. The Retreat was led by Terry Hershey, a national retreat director and author terryhershey.com Following their excellent experience, they both decided they needed to bring the retreat to Cleveland; **Spiritual Hydration and the Gift of Enough.** Consequently. Following much work, they have scheduled a retreat for August 25-27 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Parma. Participation can be as an overnight guest or as a commuter for the entire retreat. We have applications at our Rectory Office or you can call Deacon Jerry @ 440-708-0000 for more information. Looks like a great opportunity, Call Deacon Jerry or if you have further questions email me at **notes@deacondenny.net**.

"As John Paul said in his homily at the Mass that concluded the Great Jubilee of 2000, the Catholic Church must "start out afresh on a new stage of the journey on which we become proclaimers and heralds.".... the entire Church.....had to put out into the deep in order "to take up the evangelizing mission with fresh enthusiasm."

Have a Blessed week.

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 August 3rd from 10-11:00 am for you to drop off items.

> -Eggs--Buns-Bread--Chicken-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

7/22-7/23

Collection: \$8,798.00 Online: \$3,672.00

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

Electronic Giving

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

Thank You for your generosity!

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.



At St. Joan of Arc we believe in the difference faith makes in teaching the whole child to learn, lead, and live in a safe environment where each student is free to explore their ideas while growing closer to God.

A Catholic education at St. Joan of Arc is now more affordable than ever with scholarships available to all families for up to 100% of tuition costs.



PARISH FESTIVAL



As with any great event we need the help of great people! **Please contact Haley Kovey at 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!



OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR CATECHISTS NEEDED

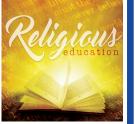
Our PSR Program for the 2023/2024 school year needs: One 1 st Grade Catechist One 8 th Grade Catechist Aides in all grades Catechist and Aide subs in all grades



Please consider this important ministry for our parish children. 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 call Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 to discuss the details or email mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org

PSR

Registrations are still being accepted for PSR Classes for school year 2023/2024. 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 this year...grades K-12! New and exciting educational programs and events are being planned!!



CLW

Children's Liturgy of the Word needs adult volunteers for this coming school year starting in the Fall. Please contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation if you are interested or for more information 440-247-3606. Or email mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org



From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



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.

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**



