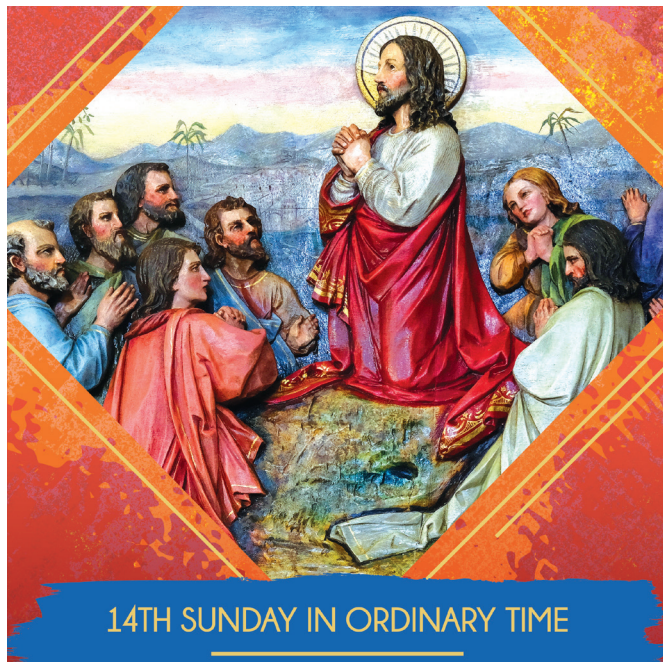




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2023



14TH 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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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.

This bulletin has an early due date because of our parish office staffing schedule and the July 4 holiday, so it is being written in mid-June! My, how time flies. We are less than 6 months away from Christmas 2023 and the New Year 2024! I hope the warmth of God's love fills you with his goodness and blessings during these summer days.

Since we are in the midst of summer, might I offer a reminder. My intent is to continue to communicate with you as best as I can. One way is through this bulletin column. At times, the column may be long; other weeks it may be brief. In some weeks, though, I may not have a bulletin column. I have shared this in the past. A priest-friend says this about writing in his parish bulletin, "I say what needs to be said!" That sums it up pretty well!

Here is a "reflection" called "God Won't Ask" – back by popular demand. It is pretty powerful. I have made many good-faith efforts to find the "the source" of this narrative and all have said, "Unknown." If someone is aware, please let me know so I can give due credit. Thank you.

–God won't ask the square footage of your house; he will ask how many people you welcomed

–God won't ask how many fancy clothes you had in your closet; he will ask how many you helped clothe and were in need

–God won't ask how many friends you had; he'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend

–God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived; he will ask how you treated your neighbors

–God won't ask about the color of your skin; he will ask about the content of your character

–God won't ask how many material possessions you had; he will ask whether those possessions dictated your life

–God won't ask how much overtime you worked; he will ask did about the time you spent loving others

–God won't ask how many promotions you received; he will ask what you did to promote others

–God won't ask what your job title was; he will ask did you perform your job to the best of your ability

–God won't ask how many times your deeds matched your words; he may ask about the times they didn't

–God won't ask about what got in the way of seeking salvation; he will lovingly welcome those who love him into the gates of heaven.

Finally, looking ahead, I will be out to town beginning Tuesday July 18 (after the 8 AM morning mass) and will return for the morning mass on Friday July 28. **While I am away there will not be a daily mass in the parish those days. More in next week's bulletin.**

Have a great week. You are in my heart and prayers. Blessings and Peace,
Blessings and peace,

Fr. Gary



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Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 9

9:00am Margit Kovacs (Szigeti)
11:00am SJA

Monday, July 10

8:00am Richard Yoe (Women's Guild)

Tuesday, July 11

8:00am Nan Morgan (Curran)

Wednesday, July 12

No Mass

Thursday, July 13

8:00 Richard Yoe (Ortmann)

Friday, July 14

8:00 Richard Yoe (Matz)

Saturday, July 15

4:30 David Moriarty (Moriarty)

Sunday, July 16

9:00 SJA
11:00 Jim Mastrangelo (Scaletta)

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).

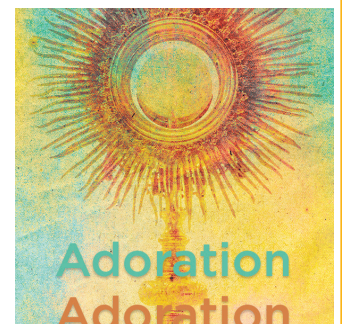
Sponsor Certificates: May be obtained by registered, practicing members of our parish who have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist (and, if married, were married in the Church). Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

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



Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild will hold a meeting on Monday, July 10th in our Parish Hall. Plans for our Rummage Sale will be discussed. We need volunteers, and please go to our church web site and sign up to volunteer. The sale is July 27-30th. Donations will be appreciated also. Events for the coming months will also be discussed. Our Chagrin Documentary Film Festival Lunch will be held on October 5th, mark your calendars. Bring your ideas for events, and hope we will see you on the 10th.



We pray the Rosary every morning mass in the chapel as well as in the outdoor **Garden of Life every Wednesday at 10:00am rain or shine** Consider joining us as a new activity for summer.



For those of you interested in the Lourdes "field trip" we will pick a date in August. The trip will include a tour of the facility, the rosary, mass and lunch. Plan for most of the morning and early afternoon.

Please contact Millie Prebel to sign up.
mprebel@stjoanofarc.org
440-247-7183 ext 127



Movie Night

Join us August 4th for movie night!

Stay tuned for more details to come.

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 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 July 13th from 10-11:00 am for you to drop off items.

- Milk-Butter-
- Snacks-
- Any kind of Meat-



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

Weekly Collection

7/1 - 7/2

Collection \$ TBA
Online: \$TBA

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.



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



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
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LOCATION

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
Olsavsky Center (School Gym)
496 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022



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



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An Evening of Hope



Discovering hope in grief through the gifts of our Catholic faith.

Everyone who has suffered a great loss understands the depths to which grief can take us. We all experience loss, loss of a loved one, a job, a relationship and many more forms. What are we to do with this suffering?

Join us for an evening of uplifting songs, sacred scripture, reflections, and a round table discussion with speakers that have turned to their faith in need and found comfort and healing.

July 26, 2023

6:30 pm

St Joan of Arc Parish

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR

If you haven't already, please get your registrations in 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 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**



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:



Don't forget we have placed **Adoration** back on our church calendar and as the National Eucharistic revival begins its year at the parish level we encourage all of our parishioners to take advantage of this time with our Lord. St. Theresa of Calcutta had a special devotion to the Eucharist. "If I can give you any advice, I beg you to get closer to the Eucharist." Good advice indeed! **We gather the first Thursday before the first Friday monthly at 6:30**, won't you join us in this special time with Jesus?

We are bringing back another **Healing Service from Peter's Shadow July 18th at 6:30**. Our last service was an incredible evening graced with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It is a powerful evening to attend. Please consider joining us and share the opportunity with someone you know that may be in need of healing. It's not just about physical healing, the spirit invokes the power to heal emotional and spiritual wounds as well. You can also come and be an intercessor of prayer for someone who is battling an illness. It is a beautiful way to companion another in their faith walk.

Our Evening of Hope is July 26th at 7pm which promises to be an uplifting evening celebrating the promises of God in both our lives and our loved ones. If you have suffered any kind of loss and are struggling to find the way forward please join us!

Our parish picnic planning committee is hard at work planning a parish celebration in the fall. Please keep the team in prayer as they work together to bring this wonderful family event back to SJA!

Peace and blessings,
Millie Prebel
St. Joan of Arc Parish
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