

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

June 2, 2024– The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:24

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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-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 month of June. According to the "meteorological calendar," June, July, and August summer months. The "Astronomical calendar" tells us that summer begins on June 20 this year and Fall/ Autumn begins on September 22. Either way, it is hot outside as I am writing this column. Actually, it is 87 degrees at this moment – hot and humid. You see, this column is being written in mid-May because of our office personnel schedule and an earlier "due date" because of the Memorial Day weekend – which has already taken place when you are reading this – and is still about 2 weeks away, as of this writing!

This weekend at church, June 1-2, we celebrate the Body and Blood of our Lord, the Holy Eucharist. *This feast was formerly called "Corpus Christi."* The Eucharist and our belief in the real presence of our Lord is central to who we are as Catholic Christians. Each mass is a remembrance and "making present" the love of Christ in his self-giving sacrifice – and the gift he gave us when we were told, "Do this in remembrance of me." I like to say, "We have done it. We do remember." The bread and wine truly become Jesus. When we receive the Lord we take him into our hearts – body and blood, soul and divinity. The challenge is to become more like him, whom we receive. Amen!

And since we are now in the month of June – beginning this month – and through the "summer months" of June, July, and August – our Tuesday AM mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Thank you for making a note of this. Once the school year begins and we reach Labor Day (in September) the Tuesday morning mass will move to 9 :00AM so we can pray and celebrate with our parish school. Until that time, the Tuesday morning mass will be at 8:00AM these "summer months."

This is "Graduation Season" as well. We recently celebrated "graduation" with the 8th graders in our parish day-school Congratulations! And Congratulations to all graduates! As Dr. Seuss said, "Oh, the places you'll go!" Congratulations and do well as you embark on another journey in life. You are in our prayers.

Finally, in our parish this weekend, June 1-2, and throughout our Diocese, we will participate in a follow-up to the annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to help those in need.

You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace. Fr. Gary



A Message from Cleveland Catholic Charities



On June 1-2, we will host a follow-up appeal to the Catholic Charities Appeal. All funds raised the weekend of June 1-2 will strengthen Catholic Charities' Substance Use Disorder treatments and programs in the 8 counties of the Diocese of Cleveland. You can donate to this special appeal in the pew via the envelopes or digitally, either online at **www.catholiccommunity.org/sud** or by texting **ccsud to 41444.** We invite you to help transform lives in Northeast Ohio through your love for one another and your generous gift to the Catholic Charities Appeal!

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

9:00am SJA

11:00am Edward Corcoran (SJA Parish)

Monday, June 3

8:00am James Clark (Fitzpatrick)

Tuesday, June 4

8:00am Ziggie Walkiewicz (Walkiewicz)

Wednesday, June 5 No Mass

Thursday, June 6 8:00am Robert Stokes (SJA Parish)

Friday, June 7 8:00am Lajos Kovacs (Szigeti)

Saturday, June 8

4:30pm May Ann Wallo (O'Toole Family)

Sunday, June 9

9:00am Robert Ockulay (Ockulay)

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.

EUCHARISTIC 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. <u>To sign</u> <u>up or get further information on the classes or with questions on</u> <u>Baptism at St. Joan of Arc, call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email</u> <u>dinah627@windstream.net</u>



Upcoming Events at SJA



Rummage Sale

Donation Days: Saturday & Sunday, July 20-21 from 9:00am-5:00pm Sale: Wednesday, July 24, from 4:00pm-7:00pm, \$10.00 fee at the door Thursday, July 25, 9:00am-5:00pm Friday, July 26, 9:00-5:00pm Saturday, July 27, from 9:00am-12:00 noon Location: Olsavsky Center/Gym Any questions please contact Allie Gall.



Parish Festival

Sunday, September 8, 2024 11:00am after Mass

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, June 6th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

> -Bread-Milk-Butter--Flavored Ramen Noodles--Keilbasa or Hot Dogs-Buns-

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

5/25-5/26

Collection:\$TBAOnline:\$TBA

Thank You for your continued support!

GARDEN OF LIFE:

Spring has arrived and we are looking for volunteers for maintenance & annual planting in the garden. Trimming, deadheading, weeding, planting, watering - there is many ways to help with our beautiful Rosary Garden. Any amount of time given is welcome even if it's just an hour! We are especially looking for volunteers to help with planting the annual flowers. It is a fun project for families to volunteer on together - it also counts for service hours for confirmation or high school. Annual planting dates are Friday June 7th from 9am - 11am & Saturday June 8th from 9am-11am. Please call or email Samantha Taylor (440) 715-5108 samvanilla@hotmail.com for more information.



From the Desk of Millie Prebel

RCIA Reception June 2, 2024 12pm Parish Hall

Join us next weekend for a reception welcoming the newest members of our Parish family after the 11 :00 am mass. If you know of anyone interested in joining the Catholic faith this would be a wonderful event to invite them to. They can meet and talk to those that have just gone through the program and can find out more information from myself and Deacon Jeff who facilitate RCIA.

The RCIA program is open to all adults seeking to know more about the Catholic faith. Classes begin September 2024. Contact Deacon Jeff or Millie Prebel for more info!

Adoration June 6, 2024

Adoration returns to the evening schedule this June from 6:30-8:30pm in the church. To sign up contact <u>mprebel@stjoanofarc.org</u> or you can click on this link for the Google doc.

Garden Paver Purchase

After the success of our Mary-thon many have asked how they can sponsor a paver in the Garden of Life. Please see next page for full information. Contact Tony Colini for more information, 440-543-9396.

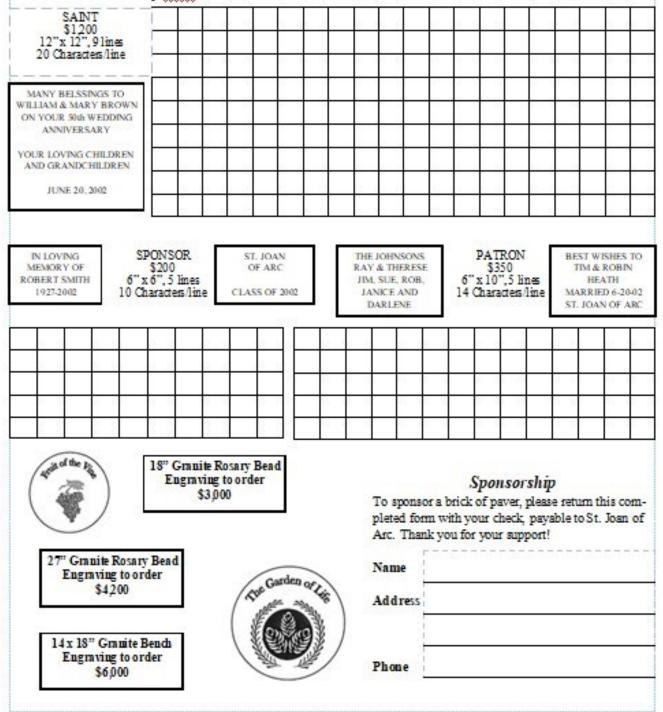
Join us for our annual Father & Son Day! This event is for fathers and any sons who are entering 7th - 12th grade. While this event is promoted to fathers & sons, all "father figures "and "spiritual son "pairings are encouraged and welcomed to register, and "fathers can be connected "to more than one son.





St. Joan of Arc Garden of Life Sponsorship Form

Please use this form if you would like to sponsor an engraved brick or paver to commemorate your family, or a special person or event in your life. Donations will fund the construction and maintenance of the Garden of Life. Presentations for alternative donations including the central font, statues of St. Francis and St. Theresa, the Cross, and plantings will be made upon request. For more information, please contact Jerry Faist at 440-543-7816 or Tony Colini at 440-543-9396.



Office of Faith Formation



Vacation Bible Camp

June 17-21, 2024

9 a.m. - noon

REGISTER NOW!

4-YEAR-OLDS-6 TH GRADE

7 TH GRADE AND ABOVE – AIDES AND VOLUNTEERS!

There is a limit on how many aides we can accept so register asap!

Summer is coming! See our VBC SCUBA table in the gathering area for registration forms for campers and volunteers. All forms can also be found on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab then drop-down menu Vacation Bible Camp... stjoanofarcchurch.org We are gratefully accepting donations of items to help decorate the gym and school to transform them into undersea SCUBA wonderlands for the children. We are requesting pool noodles, cans of vibrant-colored spray paint (for coral), spray foam (for coral), 2L empty plastic bottles, and empty paper towel rolls. Please leave donations in the church gathering area near the VBC table in the bin. We would also love to borrow any scuba-themed/undersea props that you would be willing to let us use as décor for the week. Please contact us **about** these items, do not drop these off in the church 440-247-3606. Volunteers are the heart of our Camp! If you have gifts and talents that you think could be

used to enhance this week and make it come alive, please contact the Office of Faith Formation 440-247-3606 to discuss how you can help or email: sjavbc@stjoanofarc.org.

