



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

March 10, 2024—Fourth Sunday of Lent



4th SUNDAY OF LENT

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"
- Jn 9:35

Excerpts from the Lctionary for Mass - 2001, 1998, 1970 CCC.

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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.

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-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 this 4th week of our Lenten journey. Easter is 3 weeks away and Spring begins on Tuesday March 19th at 11:06 PM in Cleveland.



Depending on when this is being read...on Saturday March 9th, we turned our clocks forward one hour. On Saturday night we lost one hour of sleep and now we "gain daylight" in the evening hours. We "Spring Ahead."

I recently saw this. "Coming off the heels of a winter with minimal snow so far, Cleveland should expect warmer-than-normal temperatures in the spring, according to long-range forecasts released by the National Weather Service (NWS). "The weather service and its parent, NOAA, give all of Ohio and the entire Great Lakes region the forecast of warmer-than-normal temperatures..." (from "cleveland.com" by Zachary Smith, February 20, 2024). The flowers are already beginning to sprout and trees are showing their buds. Sure, we can expect some cooler weather and maybe some – dare I say it – snow! Yet we know what lies ahead!

So, there you have it! If you are interested, Summer begins on June 20th, Fall starts on September 22nd, and on December 21st we enter Winter!



Since Holy Week and Easter are approaching, please note our parish schedule

-Palm Sunday weekend, March 23-24, masses Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Palms will be blessed at all masses and available in the Gathering Area

-Holy Thursday, March 28th, evening mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Followed by adoration in the chapel until 9:30 PM

-Good Friday, March 29, Solemn Passion at 3:00 PM

-Easter weekend, March 30-31, Holy Saturday 8:00 PM and Easter Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

The liturgies in Holy Week and Easter are very special and sacred. Join us in prayer and worship - for "These are the Days of our Salvation." The schedule should also be available on our parish website stjoanofarcchurch.org.



Also of note. This week we celebrate Confirmation in our parish with our 8th graders (and a few adults) on Wednesday evening, March 13th, with Bishop Michael G Woost. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit who will strengthen them to follow our Lord with a deep and lively faith. "Come Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful..."

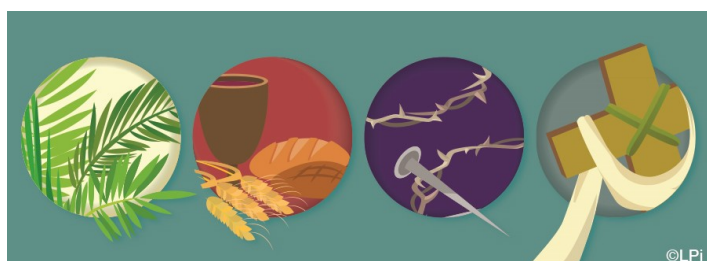
Have a great week. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Notes from Jon Thibo

Holy Thursday marks the beginning of the Sacred Triduum, the three holiest days of the church's liturgical year Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday-Easter's Vigil. Holy Thursday has been my favorite Mass of the year since I was a young man starting out at my home parish as organist and choir member. This Mass is the commemoration of the Last Supper, when Christ gives us himself, body, soul and divinity and the institution of the priesthood. We also recall the mandatum, the washing of the feet when Jesus knelt as a servant to the disciples and washed their feet giving us the command or mandatum, to do likewise, serve as he has served. This year, our music ministry will be joined by some friends of mine, former choir members from my previous church to add to our number and lead this Mass along with our own adult and young singers and Handbell choir. We hope you and your family will take time from your busy schedule to recall Jesus, the Bread of Life and Servant of All as we begin this Holy Triduum.





MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

9:00am SJA

11:00am Ziggie Walkiewicz
(Walkiewicz)

Monday, March 11

8:00am Lori Ede Minello
(Kearney)

Tuesday, March 12

9:00am Thomas Curran (Curran)

Wednesday, March 13

No Mass

Thursday, March 14

8:00am James Vasi (Callahan)

Friday, March 15

8:00am Kimberli Diemert
(Kearney)

Saturday, March 16

4:30pm Joe & Barbara McIntyre
(Pacak)

Sunday, March 17

9:00am Brian Kovel (Callahan)

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



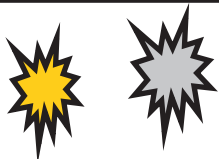


News from the Women's Guild

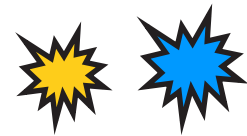
Please save the date of April 25th for the
Annual Women's Guild Spring luncheon.

This year the lunch will be at the Club of Hillbrook. It will be in benefit of St. Joan's Garden of Life. A fashion show by Blush of Chagrin Falls and Breezewood Gardens.

If anyone has any silent auction items for the lunch, **please call Jackie Rohr at 440-773-5120**. We hope to see you there for what is always a fun filled afternoon.



SJA Keys for Kids Annual Auction



St. Joan of Arc School invites all parishioners to our upcoming annual auction. This year's theme is "Keys for the Kids" on March 23rd, 6:00pm, at the Tanglewood Club where funds will be raised for the recess revival project.

It will surely be a fun and engaging evening of dueling pianos, station style dinner at your pleasure, bidding on amazing auction items and connecting with the SJA community.

Tickets and sponsorships are available now: <https://givebutter.com/c/YHHvxl>

FREEDOM *through* FORGIVENESS

Retreat Day
Led by: John Smith

Saturday, March 23
9AM - 1PM

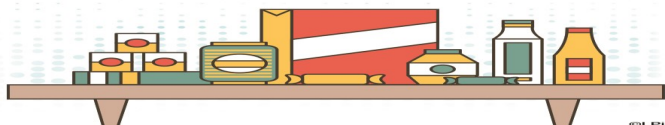
RSVP required at
www.trilogy.center/retreats

\$40
lunch included



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, March 14th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Canned Fruit-

-Mayo-Ketchup-Mustard-

Salt/Pepper-

-Dish Washing Liquid-



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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

3/2-3/3

Collection: **\$ 11,258.67**

Online:

3/2-3/3 \$ 6,217.00

Thank You for your continued support!

**SECOND SUNDAY VESPERS WILL
RETURN'S TONIGHT MARCH 10TH**

AT 6:30PM



If you are 70 1/2 years of age or older, you are able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help St. Joan of Arc Parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your financial advisor and IRA Administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift made is directly from an IRA to St Joan of Arc.

Office of Faith Formation



CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Michael Woost to St. Joan of Arc Parish on Wednesday, March 13, at 7:00pm who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our candidates. As a parish community, please keep our Confirmation candidates, sponsors, parents, and guardians in your prayers. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill them with the peace and the fullness of His Gifts!



FIRST EUCHARIST

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Parent Meeting for First Eucharist. If you were not able to attend the meeting, please call or email the Office of Faith Formation to arrange a time to stop in to pick up your information packet and instructions.

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MARCH CLASSES:

Grade 7: Sundays, March 10, 17

Grades K-6: Mondays, March 18



VACATION BIBLE CAMP

SAVE THE DATE! Vacation Bible Camp will be Mon-Fri, June 17-21, 2024. Thank you to Jessica Norton who will be co-director of VBC. **For information regarding VBC, it has its own email: sjavbc@stjoanofarc.org.** Please submit Vacation Bible Camp questions to this email. Get ready to “dive” into our faith!

CLW

Children in grades K-3 may participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 11:00 am Mass. Thank you to the volunteers who teach God’s Word to our youth in an age-appropriate and engaging way.





SJA SCHOOL NEWS

SJA Night @ CLE Cavaliers - 3/20

An open invitation to all families of St. Joan Of Arc Parish for the Cavaliers vs Miami Heat game on March 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM! We will have designated sections reserved for families of SJA, and we hope to see as many of you there as possible! The children of the first 25 families that purchase tickets through **THIS QR CODE ONLY** (see below) will have the opportunity to high-five the players on the Cavaliers court! Call 440-247-6530 with any questions.



Register NOW for Kindergarten Visit Day - 3/20



St. Joan of Arc School invites incoming Kindergarteners to see what it is like to be an SJA Crusader! Use the QR code to register for either the morning or afternoon session. Questions? Call the school office at 440-247-6530.



*The Difference
Faith Makes*

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.

APPLICATIONS NOW
BEING ACCEPTED



Learn • Lead • Live

Contact us today to schedule a tour



440.247.6530



admissions@stjoanofarc.org



www.stjoanofarc.org

From the Desk of Millie Prebel

PARISH LENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Please join us Saturday March 9th to pack Hygiene bags for Homeless Hookup. We will have two shifts 2-3 and 3-4pm. All are welcome, bring family and friends!

We will also be holding a Bake Sale after all the masses next weekend. Drop off your baked goods Friday before 4:00pm and Saturday 2-4:00pm at the Parish hall. And don't forget to bring cash with you to mass to support the bake sale! Homeless Hookup provides education to the community and delivers critical services to the unhoused and disadvantaged populations. **Contact Millie Prebel for sign ups! 440-247-7183**



EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT

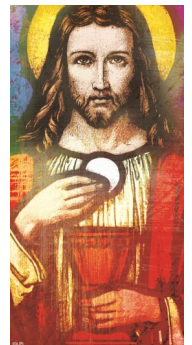
I went to see this exhibit when SS. Cosmas and Damian had it at their parish last year and it was truly inspiring. I was also blessed to see the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem in person on our pilgrimage last spring. Anyone interested in a group tour please contact me and I will set it up.

When: March 10-22, 2024

Where: Church of the Holy Angels | 18205 Chillicothe R. Chagrin Falls, OH 44023

What: Holy Angels will be hosting the Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit. Using photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition presents a magnificent display depicting dozens of approved Eucharistic Miracles throughout the ages, affirming the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Family Friendly & Free!

For more info head to their website. <https://holyangelschurch.com/eucharistic-miracles-exhibit>



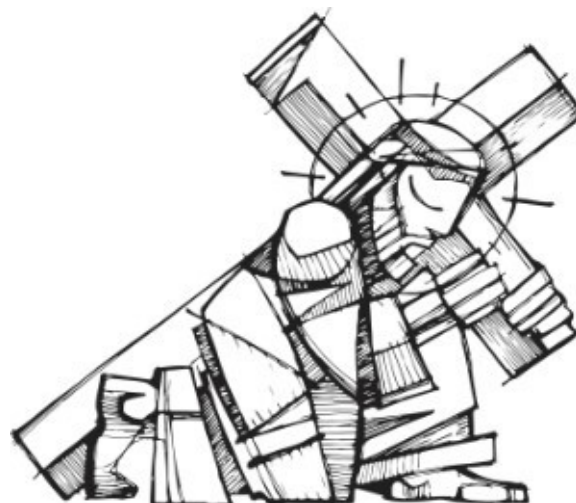
SOUP and STATIONS



Join us this Friday for Stations in the Church at 6:30pm and a soup supper directly following in the Parish Hall. It's a great way to reflect on the Paschal Mystery this Lent. All are welcome!

OUTDOOR STATIONS of the CROSS

The Chagrin Valley Council of Churches will be offering the Outdoor Stations of the cross again this year. We join together with Christian churches in the Bainbridge, Auburn and Chagrin Falls community to share our faith. This event held on Good Friday March 29, 2024 is a wonderful, family friendly event open to all. We will meet up at Triangle Park in downtown Chagrin Falls at 11:45am. If you would like to represent one of our assigned stations please contact mprebel@stjoanofarc.org to sign up.



MEET OUR RCIA CANDIDATES

Sunday, March 10th at 6:30PM Vespers (Night Prayer) returns. Deacon Jeff will be presiding.

RCIA candidates have been invited, what a great time to meet them and offer encouragement.

Refreshments to follow Vespers. Another good Lenten reflection!