



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

March 17, 2024— Fifth Sunday of Lent



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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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.

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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.



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From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace on this Fifth Sunday in Lent and on St. Patrick Day March 17th.

And this week the Season of Spring officially begins with the vernal equinox, the moment when the sun is positioned directly over the equator. That will happen this year at 11:06 PM on Tuesday evening March 19th. Happy Spring. Spring has sprung!

Moreover, next weekend, March 23-24, we enter Holy Week with Palm Sunday...and that means Easter is now only 2 weeks away.

Our parish schedule for Holy Week is:

—Palm Sunday weekend masses: Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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

—Holy Thursday evening mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM

Bring a towel and participate in the foot-washing; Adoration in the chapel until 9:30 PM

—Good Friday Solemn Passion at 3 :00PM

Come and share in the love of Christ which is poured out for us

—Easter: Holy Saturday mass 8 :00PM, and Easter Sunday masses at 9 :00AM & 11:00 AM

He is Risen

May we strive to do well in this Lenten Season and we approach Holy Week and



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This past week at St. Joan of Arc, we celebrated Confirmation with our 8th graders (and a few others) on Wednesday evening, March 13, 2024. Congratulations to those who were confirmed! May the Holy Spirit continue to “rush upon you” and guide you on your journey. Thank you for your example of faith as you presented yourselves to the Lord as you received the gift of the Holy Spirit. You are in our prayers.

One more note. This week on Tuesday evening, March 19th, there will be a Lenten Communal Penance Service at St. Rita in Solon beginning at 6:30 PM. Feel free to participate in this healing sacrament in Lent and experience God’s love and mercy as we approach Holy Week and Easter.

You are in my heart and prayers.

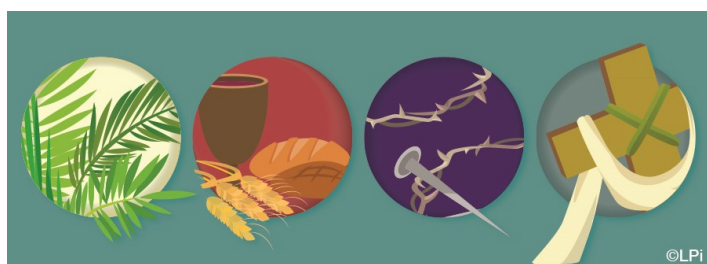
Blessings and Peace,

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 17

9:00am Brian Kovel (Callahan)

11:00am SJA

Monday, March 18

**8:00am Margaret Schmidt
(Gleason)**

Tuesday, March 19

**9:00am Peter J. Haas (SJA
PTO)**

Wednesday, March 20

No Mass

Thursday, March 21

**8:00am Paul (Lou) Repasky
(Mingione)**

Friday, March 22

**8:00am Rosemarie-Mother of
Father Chris Weber (Clegg)**

Saturday, March 23

**4:30pm Mathew and Helen
Pacak (Pacak)**

Sunday, March 24

9:00am SJA

**11:00am Mary Daresh-Mother of
Chris Tropf (Brosius)**

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**



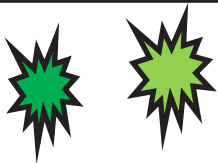


News from the Women's Guild

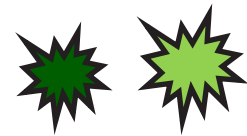
**Please save the date of April 25th for the
Annual Women's Guild Spring luncheon.**

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**

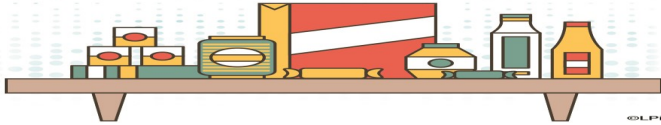
RSVP required at
www.trilogy.center/retreats

\$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 21st from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Eggs- Butter-

-Bacon- Pancake Mix-

-Frozen Potatoes or Small Yukon Potatoes-

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

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

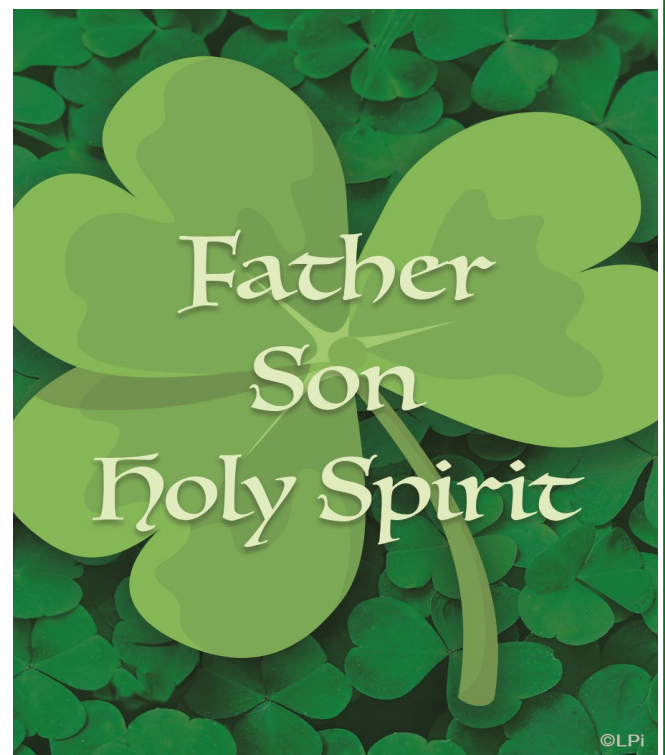
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Collection: **\$ 9,734.67**

3/9-3/10 **\$ TBA**

Online:

Thank You for your continued support!



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



Congratulations to our 2024 Confirmation Class!

We welcome you as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! Thank you to Bishop Woost and Rev. Gary J. Malin for presiding at the Confirmation Mass and to Jon Thibo

and his music ministry members for the beautiful music. Thank you to the parents for bringing this sacrament to your children and raising them in the Catholic faith and to the confirmands for accepting God's call. Thank you, sponsors, who walked with and shared your own faith with the teens in their preparation. Thank you to the teachers and catechists who taught them to open their hearts to the joy of being disciples in Christ, and to the SJA prayer partners who faithfully prayed for them along the way. Thank you, Sr. Theresa, for all your help keeping us organized and on schedule. Thank you to the Williams family for donating beautiful Confirmation prayer cards to all the teens. And thank you, Holy Spirit, for your gifts to all of us and especially to this class; may they use your gifts well throughout their lives.

Thank you

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 17

Grades K-6: Mondays March 18



Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed 2024

Olivia **Gemma** Abraham
Harper **Catherine** Allotta
Andrew **George** Bonick
Samuel **Michael** Boral
Layla **Rebecca** Camposo
Ella **Mary** Catney
Sean **Francis** Chaney
Avery **Catherine** Dietzel
Kellen **John** Donnelly
Thomas **Philip** Florkiewicz
Nolan **Sebastian** Fowler
Max **John Paul** Frankel
Cameron **Vincent** Giles
Edward **Sebastian** Gleine
Jenna **Michael** Haddon
Joseph **Sebastian** Holmes
Maxwell **Thomas** Horvath
Brooks **Bernard** Kler
Grace **Cecelia** Krueger
Audrey **Catherine** Kucharson
Cameron **Michael** Kucinic
Ingrid **Macarius** Latore
Brooklyn **Catherine** Long

James **Joseph** Marcin
Matthias **Dimitar** Michalek
Evan **Ignatius** Moran
Alaina **Bridget** Murphy
Cassandra **Kateri** Onders
Quentin **Benedict** Pahoresky
Charles **Anthony** Panzica
Peyton **Mary** Pruce
Claire **Lucy** Romanini
Claire **Elizabeth** Simon
Addison **Colleen** Smith
Tyler **John** Smith
Audra **Joan** Smith
David **Andrew** Stauffer
Frieda **Cecilia** Stromann
Hillary **Margaret** Theissen
Christian **John** Tripodo
Adam **Gregory** Tropf
Jackson **Ronald** Verhoff
Ethan **Andrew** White
Trace **Sebastian** Williams
Alyssa **Philomena** Svoboda
Kathryn **Teresa** Cunningham



From the Desk of Millie Prebel

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBIT

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>



PARISH LENT SERVICE OPPORTUNITY



Please join us Saturday March 23rd to pack Hygiene bags for Homeless Hookup. They will provide all items for the bags, they just need our help stuffing the bags. We will have two shifts, from 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 and Saturday 2-4 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

SOUP and STATIONS



Join us this Friday for Stations in the Church at 6:30 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.



Day of Adoration

Our first “all day” adoration was met with wide support from both the parish and the school communities. We will have two more full day Adorations this school year. April 4, 2024 and May 2, 2024 from 8:30am-8:30 pm. We are planning to go back to the regularly scheduled hours in the summer (6:30-8:30pm) and return to all day Adoration in the fall! Thank you to all who came and adored Jesus!! Sign up sheets will be in the Narthex or you can sign up on line here for April.

