



# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

March 3, 2024—Third Sunday of Lent



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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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### Parish Staff

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**Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Pastor Emeritus**

### 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.**

Greetings of Peace on this Third Sunday in Lent and the first weekend of the month of March. It is hard to believe that Easter is four weeks away, on Sunday March 31st. We will also "spin our clocks ahead one hour" on Saturday night, March 9th, as Daylight Saving time will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10, 2024. We lose one hour of sleep and gain daylight in the evening. Let's remember to adjust our clocks this coming weekend! And the Season of Spring is not too far away!

In this Sacred Season, one special way to pray in Lent is to participate in the Stations of the Cross. Here at St. Joan of Arc we have the Stations during Lent on Fridays at 6:30 PM in church – followed by a "simple soup supper" (soup is in the Parish Hall), for those who wish to come.

**Please note that we will not have Stations at 6:30 PM on Good Friday.**

And, as I have been asked numerous times, on our Lenten journey it is good to review some church guidelines for Lent.

All Fridays in Lent, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of Abstinence – which means all Catholics 14 years old and older are to Abstain from Meat.

Moreover, two days of the year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, are Days of Fast (in addition to being days of Abstinence). Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to Fast on both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Here is a "simple description" of each.**

**-Fasting means, "one full meal, two other light meals" – and together, the "lighter meals" are not equivalent to the one main meal**

**-Abstinence means "no meat"**

It is prudent to remember there are cases and circumstances that excuse one from the obligations of Fast and/or Abstinence. Those who are "outside the age limits," those who may be physically or mentally ill – including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses – such as diabetes – are "exempt" from the "rules." Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women or others with physical needs, those who "exercise manual labor for a living," and such alike. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and no one should jeopardize their health by Fasting.

Finally, regarding “our health,” I was asked to remind parishioners that, although most of us are not wearing masks, those with serious health issues should please follow your doctor’s advice regarding wearing a mask and other ways to help protect yourself...and others. In addition, those who are ill, who have health risk factors, or care for someone who is immune-compromised or ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety... are not obliged to attend mass. A good rule is, “If you are ill, please stay home.” We know there has recently been a pretty significant increase in cases of the flu (and colds) in NE Ohio. Stay connected to information from medical people and other experts, and, again, stay home when not feeling well. Following these recommendations will go a long way in our quest to be a happy, healthy, and holy community.

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

**Blessings and Peace,**  
**Fr. Gary**





## MASS INTENTIONS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 3

9:00am Joan & Jack Kimieck  
( Gleason)

11:00am SJA

### Monday, March 4

8:00am Julie B. Koehler  
( Conacher)

### Tuesday, March 5

9:00am Caren Dean ( Dean)

### Wednesday, March 6

No Mass

### Thursday, March 7

8:00am RCIA Candidates

### Friday, March 8

8:00am Confirmation Candidates

### Saturday, March 9

4:30pm Norman Jones ( Axner)

### Sunday, March 10

9:00am SJA

11:00am Ziggie Walkiewicz  
(Walkiewicz)

## 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](mailto:dinah627@windstream.net)**





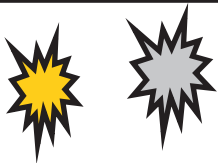


## News from the Women's Guild

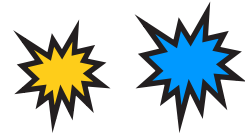
Please save the date of April 25th for the Annual Women's Guild Spring luncheon.

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

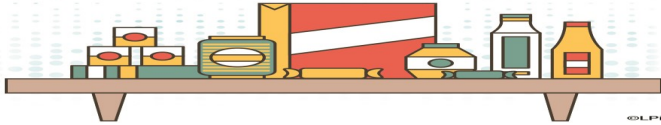
RSVP required at  
[www.trilogy.center/retreats](http://www.trilogy.center/retreats)

\$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 7th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

**-Bread-Grits-**

**-Cooking Oil-Flour-**

**-Chicken-**

**-Laundry Detergent-**



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

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**2/24-2/25**

Collection: **\$ 8,951.67**

Online:

**2/24-2/25 \$ 3,015.01**

**Thank You for your continued support!**

**SECOND SUNDAY VESPERS WILL  
RETURN SUNDAY 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

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS/SOUP SUPPER

**Thank you** to all of our PSR students who hosted and participated in Stations of the Cross this past Friday. Thank you also to the parents who donated soup, bread, and their time hosting the soup supper. It was a lovely coming together of the children and parents in their "2nd school, their religion school! Thank you also to the catechists who were able to help.



### CONFIRMATION

Practice for Confirmation will be Saturday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m. for all Confirmation candidates and their sponsors in the Parish Hall/Church.



### PSR

#### **MARCH CLASSES:**

Grade 8: Sunday March 3

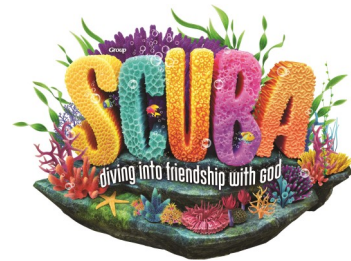
Grade 7: Sundays March 3, 10, 17

Grades K-6: Mondays March 4, 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](mailto: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.

### **Confirmation Retreat**





## 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



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*Learn • Lead • Live*

Contact us today to schedule a tour



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## From the Desk of Millie Prebel

### Service Opportunity

Still looking for a service project this Lent?

We are partnering with Homeless Hookup CLE on Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup> with shifts from 2-3pm or 3-4pm to pack Hygiene Kits that will be distributed to the homeless. They are also in need of hats and gloves.

This "mini" Service Day project is open to the entire parish community, families, and friends. We will also offer a bake sale after each weekend mass. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall Saturday before 4 or Sunday before 9. We will need volunteers to be at the tables after each mass. Please contact [mprebel@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mprebel@stjoanofarc.org) 440-247-7183 to sign up and serve!

### Day of Adoration

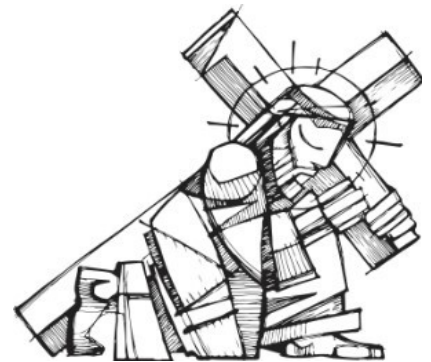
There are still opportunities for our Adoration day February 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 8:30 pm. Feel free to drop in or for specific times contact [mprebel@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mprebel@stjoanofarc.org) 440-247-7183.

### 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](mailto:mprebel@stjoanofarc.org) to sign up.



### **Marriage Enrichment Series**

Married couples are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to nurture their sacramental relationship. This series offered by the Diocese provides opportunities for married couples to hear from experts in their field on issues vital to helping marriages thrive, while enjoying an evening out together with dinner and a chance to connect with other married couples in the area.

Saturday April 13, 2024 5pm at SS Cosmas and Damian

Nellie and Neil Krawczynski Include God in Your Relationship

Saturday May 4, 2024 6pm at Church of the Resurrection

Nicole Melchi Strategies for strengthening Relationships

Saturday June 1, 2024 5:30 pm Our Lady of Guadalupe

Jeri Leigh Siss Money Management in Relationships

Call 330-425-8141 with questions

The cost for each event is \$40 per couple and includes dinner. Register for all three and save \$10.

Register at:

