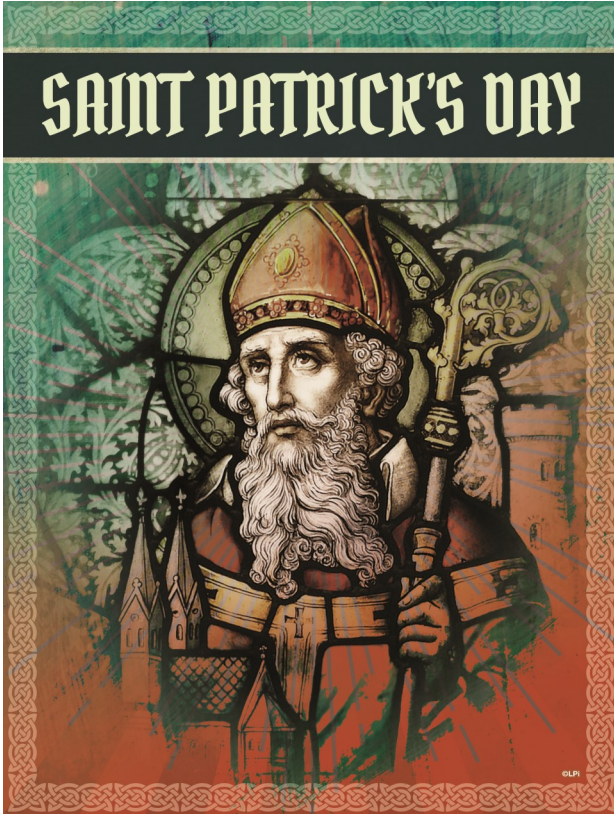




# St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

March 16, 2025 - Second Sunday of Lent



## 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

**Fr. Gary J. Malin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon**  
**Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon**  
**Mrs. Mary Vincenti, Director of Religious Education**  
440-247-3606 | [officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org)  
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40-247-4316 | [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org)  
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440-247-6530 | [swebster@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:swebster@stjoanofarc.org)  
*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.**

## From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace as we enter the Second full week of Lent. The gospel this weekend is the Transfiguration of Jesus on the Mountain. We hear a "transfiguration gospel" each year on Lent's Second Sunday. One author said we may need a glimpse of light, hope, and goodness this early on our Lenten journey! Let's allow God's light to shine through us the way it did with Jesus on the mountain!

Here is a note for most of the masses I celebrate this year in the Lenten and Easter Seasons. I will generally use "Form B" of the Penitential Act at the beginning of each mass.

"Form A" is the Confiteor, or "I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters..." Most of us know that pretty well. And we are probably most familiar with "Form C" where we use three varied invocations, each of which is followed with "Lord, have mercy," "Christ, have mercy," and "Lord, have mercy." This is the one often used when a Deacon assists at mass.

"Form B" is not often used as often as the others, although it is quite beautiful. We acknowledge our need for God's mercy in that we have sinned and we call on God who is full of mercy and grants us the gift of salvation!

The "Form B" Penitential Act is a brief dialogue between the priest and the people, based on Baruch 3/2 and Psalm 85/8(7).

The "Form B" Penitential Act is:

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.



We generally use one version of the Penitential Act at most masses, at the discretion of the celebrant – although the “Sprinkling Rite” may be used at certain times.

The Penitential Act can conclude with the prayer, “May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.”

This week, throughout our Diocese most parishes will offer an “Evening of Confessions” on Wednesday, March 19. This is a sacrament of God’s love, mercy, and healing. Because St. Joan of Arc is a “one man parish” and because of scheduling, I will be available for confessions on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until about 7:15 PM in church. I will also have some information about the sacrament in the Gathering Area on that evening.

Moreover, confessions are offered here at St. Joan on most Saturdays throughout the year. Generally, confessions are on Saturdays at 3:30 PM until all are heard. And in the seasons of Advent and Lent, confessions are heard on Saturdays from 3:15 PM until 4:00 PM – except Holy Saturday, which is April 19 this year. Most parishes offer the sacrament very regularly as well.

In addition, another opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation can be at seasonal “Communal Penance Services” – which are offered at some parishes. We published some of those in our Lenten “flier” which was sent to registered parishioners and is available in the Gathering Area and parish office. Feel free to take advantage of this sacrament of God’s love, mercy, and healing!

May God bless you and those you love. Have a great week and Holy Lent.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 16**

**9:00am Fran Timko (Destavlo Family)**

**11:00am Giner Cirino ( Cirino)**

**Monday, March 17**

**8:00am Daniel Gallagher ( Callahans)**

**Tuesday, March 18**

**9:00am Janos Szigeti ( Szigeti)**

**Wednesday, March 19**

**No Mass**

**Thursday, March 20**

**8:00am Josephine Carrubba ( Koons)**

**Friday, March 21**

**8:00am Joseph Kuhn ( Bosley)**

**Saturday, March 22**

**4:30pm Kevin McIntrye (Pacak)**

**Sunday, March 23**

**9:00am SJA**

**11:00am Jesse Lill ( Callahan)**

## **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

## **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.



### **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 their 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 SJA , call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email at [dianag@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:dianag@stjoanofarc.org)



### **DAILY ROSARY-ST. JOAN OF ARC AVILAS**

Please join us to pray the Rosary, Weekdays following the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.

The St. Joan of Arc AVILAS, an organization of men and women, joined together under the patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations, meet on the Second Friday of each month. Member's attend the 8:00am Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**For more information , contact Matthew " Mickey" O'Hearn at 440-338-5914 or [mohearniii@gmail.com](mailto:mohearniii@gmail.com)**



## Lenten Soup Supper

Join us for Stations of the Cross during Lent. Stations start at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

After the Music Ministry group will be providing a soup supper with macaroni and cheese, bread, and drinks in the Church Hall.



**All are welcome.**

## Please consider traveling with us!

Our choirs, both singers and handbell ringers will be on a joint concert tour to Spain and Portugal in November, 2026. You are invited as a member of the choir, or as a non-musical guest. Please follow this link to register and learn more about this amazing tour which includes Madrid, Seville, Lisbon and Fatima. An extension tour will take you to Lourdes for three days as a possible tour, also. **If you have any questions, please contact me, Jon Thibo, Director of Music Ministry, St. Joan of Arc Church and Handbell Director, St. Rita at [jthibo@stoanofarc.org](mailto:jthibo@stoanofarc.org). <https://portal.musiccelebrations.com>**



## 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!



## WEEKLY COLLECTION

WEEKEND COLLECTION S 3/8-3/9  
Collection: \$ 9,117.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE : 3/3-3/7  
Collection: \$ 6071.00

Thank You for your continued support!

## FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot  
Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 10:00-  
11:00am

- Taco Seasoning-Taco Shells-
- Iceberg Lettuce-Onion-
- Shredded Cheese-
- Ground Beef- (1 lb. package)

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



## HOME VISITATION MINISTRY

Do you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation Ministry teams bring the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound on a regular basis. These visits afford the opportunity for prayer and social visitation.

Please contact Jan Nally at 440-840-5087 or the parish office to arrange for our teams to visit.

## **OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION**

### **PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

#### **MARCH PSR CLASSES:**

Grades K-6: Monday, March 17

Grade 7: Sunday, March 16



### **CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our 2025 Confirmation Candidates! We welcome you as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church! Thank you to Bishop Martin J. Amos, Fr. Gary J. Malin, and Fr. Thomas McCarthy for presiding at the Confirmation Mass. We thank Jon Thibo and our St. Joan of Arc Choir for the beautiful music. Thank you, 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. Also, thank you to Allie Gall, Sr. Theresa, 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, Holy Spirit, for your gifts, let us use them well throughout our lives.



### **VIRTUS TRAINING**

Any adult anticipating volunteering in parish activities with children is required by the Diocese of Cleveland to participate in Virtus Training. There will be a training session here at St. Joan of Arc on March 24 from 5:30pm-8:30pm in the Parish Hall. We are blessed to have these sessions close here at our parish! Register for a session at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org)

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 11:00 Mass each Sunday for those children in grades K-3 . If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry, please contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606. Or email [mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org](mailto:mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org)



## ***Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed 2025***

Paige <i>Cecelia</i> Bittner	Lyla <i>Kathleen</i> Kocemba
Evangeline <i>Joan</i> Bohac	Charlotte <i>Josephine</i> Lateulere
Colin <i>Joseph</i> Bonick	<i>Nicolas</i> Macias
Griffin <i>Michael</i> Brennan	Jack <i>Sebastian</i> Mazanec
Austin <i>Michael</i> Brent	<i>Patrick</i> McIvor
Madeleine <i>Therese</i> Brooks	Roan <i>John</i> Murphy
Melanie <i>Bernadette</i> Brosnan	Graham <i>John</i> Nagy
John <i>Peter</i> Busby	Nathan <i>Francis</i> Nelson
Casimirri <i>Michael</i> Bushnell	Henrik <i>Albert</i> Nystrom
Michael <i>Sebastian</i> Cieslak	Nico <i>Nicholas</i> Padula
Dominic <i>Noah</i> Cirino	Edward <i>Albert</i> Perzynski
Vivian <i>Rose</i> Cleveland	Jackson <i>Patrick</i> Raleigh
Bridget <i>Teresa</i> Coulson	Shanan <i>Peter</i> Roney
Adam <i>Sebastian</i> Coy	Ann <i>Jane</i> Rugh
Mary <i>Sarah</i> Cunningham	Catherine <i>Mary</i> Ryan
Gabriella <i>Clare</i> Damiani	Emma <i>Anne</i> Scaccia
Lucia <i>Susanna</i> Detweiler	Landon <i>Michael</i> Schmit
Colin <i>Joseph</i> Fitzmaurice	Nadia <i>Veronica</i> Silla
Charles <i>Sebastian</i> Florkiewicz	Jamison <i>Raquel</i> Smith
Quinn <i>Columba</i> Fowler	Bellamy <i>Rose</i> Sneeringer
Zara <i>Lucia</i> Fritz	Connor <i>Thomas</i> Spitznagel
Madison <i>Alexandra</i> Guenther	Nicholas <i>Sebastian</i> Turchan
Chad <i>Stanley</i> Gunerra	James <i>Vincent</i> Vecchio
Benjamin <i>Sebastian</i> Holmes	Brayden <i>Joseph</i> Weber
Giana <i>Mary</i> Kates	Benjamin <i>Christopher</i> Woyt







# COMPLIMENTARY ROSARIES

*Have you ever wanted to pray the rosary and didn't know how? Or have forgotten over the years? Or maybe you are newly exploring the Catholic faith and want to learn more. If so, please take a rosary pouch located in the Narthax.*

*Inside you will find a beautiful rosary and a booklet on how to pray the rosary, compliments of the SJA Women's Guild.*

*You are also always welcome to pray the rosary with fellow parishioners every Wednesday at 10:00 am in our remarkable Garden of Life.*

**"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."**

**Pope Leo XIII**



## SJA Women's Guild Upcoming Events

**SAVE THE DATE:** The SJA Women's Guild will hold its annual and very popular Spring Luncheon/Fashion Show on May 1st (Thursday) at the Chagrin Valley Athletic Club. Mark your calendars and invite a friend! **Questions: Contact Jackie Rohr at 440-773-5120 or Mirta Prior at 714-878-7147. More details to follow.**



## Women's Guild Luncheon Auction Donations

We are asking for your help with this years Auction Tables. Some suggestions are jewelry, crystal, serving dishes, garden items, tickets to events , paintings, baskets filled with bath articles, children's books, chocolates or travel items to name a few. If you put together a basket please fill it with items you will use if it does not sell. No donation is too small.

The Guild is so grateful for the generosity we have received over the years for our Luncheons.

**Please contact Dee Bombback at 440-409-6010 or Mary Lou Horrigan at 216-287-9921 for information.**

**\*\*The cut off date for receiving donations : Monday, April 2, 2025\*\***



Thank you to the SJA Women's Guild for their generous donation of the music stands for our handbell choir.