

# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023



#### **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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#### **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, July

and 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 Easter peace in the middle of May on this Sixth Sunday of the Easter season.

Next Sunday, May 21, we will celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into heaven. Most dioceses in the United States commemorate the Ascension on the Seventh Sunday in the Easter Season (when formerly the Ascension was celebrated on Thursday). It is moved to a Sunday so the church can festively commemorate our Lord being lifted up to the glory of heaven. "Where he has gone, we hope to follow!" Amen.

This weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day. Mothers convey love to us in so many ways and teach us how to care and love. Thank you, moms. These women show us so much love, care, nurturing, dedication, and our selfless. We are very grateful. Happy Mother's Day! In my family we also celebrated with grandmothers and my baptismal godmother.

Last weekend we celebrated first communion with our second graders. We are grateful for their faith and openness, to receiving the Lord and tell them, "Welcome to the table" and "Congratulations!"

And since we are already in the middle of May, it is appropriate to look ahead to June, and to the "summer months" of June, July, and August. Please note that in these 3 months our Tuesday AM mass will be celebrated at 8 AM. Until we enter the month of June the Tuesday morning mass will continue to be at 9 AM. Thank you for making a note of this adjustment once we enter the month of June.

We have noticed that some days the "mass intention" for our daily and weekend masses happens to be available. What is a "mass intention?" St. Joan of Arc Parish offers different possibilities when you request that a mass be celebrated for a particular intention. Requesting a mass intention means that you were asking for the grace of Christ and his death and resurrection to "be applied" for a particular purpose, for example, a deceased person, or a family member (living or deceased), or in gratitude for a particular, grace. To request a mass intention or see if a particular date is available please stop by the parish office during regular business hours or call the parish office.

May the grace and peace of the season of new life fill your hearts with the love of Christ.

He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings and Easter peace.

Fr. Gary

## Mother's Day Flowers in Honor Of Veronica Dinda & Margaret Yoe Veronica Dinda & Margaret Yoe Mr. & Mrs. Richard Yoe

**Jane Favret & Mary Lou Renswick** 

Magdalen Simonitus & Jaqueline D'Arcangelo

Mary Audrey Jahnke & Nancy Mlachak

Siggi Berns

Amy Byrne, Helen Lengel & Amy Yeater

Elizabeth Gould & Mariellen Frank

Mary Jane Jackson, Betty Jackson & Fran Remus

**Borowski & Walkiewicz Family** 

**Blanche Storinsky** 

Sindely, Varga & Lengyel Families

Louise Foli & Rosemarie Zuccaro

Mrs. Stephen Sindely

**Catherine Joseph** 

**Ethel Sloboda** 

Kim Podojil

**Patty Mersol & Sara Williams** 

**Beverly Bantel** 

**Ann** Pietro , Marcella Clark

Theresa Tracy, Zella Miller

Margit Kovacs, Franciska Szigeti

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Favret

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Simonitis

Mr. Greg Mlachak & Dr. Michelle
Jahnke
Mr. Maurice Berns

Mr. & Mrs. John Byrne

**Bruce & Janeen Frank** 

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Jackson

Mrs. Helen Walkiewicz

Mrs. Barbara Koeser

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Sindely

Mrs. Rose Marie Foli

Ms. Linda Rozman

Mr. & Mrs. Bradley Baker

Mr. & Mrs. John Sloboda

Mr. & Mrs.Roy Podojil

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Demille

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Pietro

Mrs. Vivian Miller

Veronika Szigeti

Dr. & Dr. Joseph Veniero

Mrs. . David Deioma

Mrs. Viola Salvini



#### **Mass Intentions**

Sunday, May 14 9:00am Marlene Lowe (Gross) 11:00am SJA

Monday, May 15 8:00am Margaret & Tom Fitzpatrick (Rule)

Tuesday, May 16 9:00am Elaine Smith ( Aquila/Elliot)

Wednesday, May 17
No Mass

Thursday, May 18 8:00 Richard Yoe (Kelley)

Friday, May 19 8:00 Al Mortel (McCune)

Saturday, May 20 4:30 Mary Tighe ( Moriarty)

Sunday, May 21 9:00 SJA 11:00 David Deioma ( Horrigan)

#### **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

#### **Home Visitation Ministry**

Do you know someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation Ministry teams brings 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.









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# MAY BUNCO

Mark your calendars ladies! It's time for a night out!

Please bring a small appetizer to share and \$5 (singles preferred) to cover venue rental and prize money. No experience necessary. BYOB.

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 7:00PM Holbrook Hollows

RSVP to Lisa Hamsmith lpajek@gmail.com









#### **Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex**

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soups, 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, May 18th from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

-Eggs-Milk--Hot Dogs or Kielbasa--Fresh Vegetables--Comet/Ajax-

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

#### **Eucharistic Ministers- Help Needed**

Are you a Eucharistic Minister? Volunteers are needed to bring Holy Communion to Hillcrest Hospital. Our volunteers are back and safely ministering to our patients. We welcome you to join them. Training is provided. **Proof of Covid vaccination is required.** 

Contact Christine Young at 440-312-3739 for more information.

#### **Weekly Collection**

5/6-5/7

Collection: \$8,425.39 Online: \$6,188.69

Thank You for your continued support!

The Women's Guild Spring Luncheon was a huge success, in Celebration of St. Joan's 60th Birthday. Many thanks to everyone who took part in this celebration. Guitos's lunch was delicious!!! The Silent Auction was very successful, and Sister Kathleen Ryan received a generous check to continue her work with the children of the inner city. We were so happy that 11 of the Sisters of Notre Dame who served at St Joan's were able to attend. The 60's Fashion Show (costumes from Chagrin Valley Little Theatre ) was a hit!. Special thanks to Jan Jones who created this fantastic show.

#### Patti Valencic was honored as the St. Joan of Arc Woman of the Year!!

Patti has been a parishioner since 1985, and with her dedication and leadership has done many wonderful things for our church.

Our Parish is very lucky to have this great lady!!!!! Congratulations, Blessings, and Thank you Patti Valencic, you are loved and appreciated by everyone.

#### **Baptism Classes**

The Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church the 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 with Zoom. To sign up or to get further information on the class or with questions on Baptism at St. Joan of Arc, call **Diana** at **440-552-1046**, email **dinah627@windstream.net** 

To schedule a Baptism, please contact the Rectory Office at 440-247-7183

#### **Electronic Giving**

Please contact our Parish office at 440-247-7183.

Ask for Kelly Kearney.

Thank You for your generosity!



#### **Coffee & Donuts**

Donuts are back. After 9:00 and 11:00am Mass. Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy connecting with your fellow parishioners!

Coming September... Parish Picnic. Stay tuned for more information coming soon. Be part of the picnic planning committee, sponsorships available.



#### Moms, Pops & Tots

Weekly play groups will meet on Mondays throughout the school year at 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

Any Questions please contact Kelly Rohr at 614-477-4032.





St. Joan of Arc School is thrilled to announce that we have received the preliminary totals from the Angel Scholarship Fund donations. **There were 107 donations totaling \$118,450!** 100% of these donations will be used for student tuition scholarships in the 2023-2024 school year.

Thank you! We are overwhelmingly grateful to each individual and family who took advantage of this tax credit, while also supporting our school. More specifically, this would not have been possible without the tireless efforts of the ROMEO Club. These gentlemen offered to take on this brand new program. They were determined to obtain as many donations as possible in order to support the students and families of St. Joan of Arc. Our school is blessed to have parishioners who recognize the value (and expense) of a Catholic education. Thanks to the generosity of so many, more families will be able to afford a St. Joan of Arc education for their children.

The Angel Scholarship Fund has already begun collecting donations for tax year 2023. There is an option for a monthly recurring gift or a one-time gift. For more information, please go to: https://www.catholiccommunity.org/angel-scholarship-fund/overview

Join Us for A Walk with Mary Garden of Life ~ St. Joan of Arc Parish May 31, 2023 6:30pm



We will recite the Rosary and share in our devotion to Mary with faith, fellowship and light refreshments!

RSVP to Samantha Taylor samvanilla@hotmail.com or 440-715-5108

#### **An Evening of Hope**

What does our faith tell us about grief, loss and salvation?

Join us for a prayer service with sacred scripture, reflection and a roundtable discussion with speakers

that have turned to their faith in need and found comfort and healing. June 12, 2023 at 6:30

Happy Mothers Day!

Be sure to stop by the Narthex for your gift of appreciation for all you do from St. Joan of Arc church.

#### OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### MAY THE PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD CONTINUE TO BE WITH YOU THROUGHOUT THIS EASTER SEASON!!

#### **FIRST EUCHARIST**

Congratulations to our First Communicants who made their First Communion last weekend! We welcome them to the table of the Lord! Thank you to all who helped prepare them for this sacrament and to those who helped with the Masses: The parents, Fr. Gary, Deacon Denny, Deacon Jeff, Jon Thibo, Stacey Webster, Bobbie Trew and Sophie Perzynski, Tony Colini and Anita Fratantonio, Laura Crotty, Lisa Hamsmith, Sarah Birnesser, Sr. Theresa, Laura Kennedy, Barb Aquila, Patti Valencic. May Jesus, the Bread of Life, continue to bless these children and their families.



#### **PSR**

Our 2022/2023 PSR classes have ended. Thank you to all our catechists and aides for your hard work and dedication this past year teaching our Catholic faith to our SJA children. Thank you, parents, for recognizing the importance of Catholic religion classes and for entrusting your children to us. Have a safe and blessed summer!

Registrations are now available for PSR Classes for school year 2023/2024. You can pick up the forms in the Office of Faith Formation or find them online on the SJA website under the "Faith Formation" tab. Of note: Two years of sacramental prep are mandatory for First Communion (grades 1 and 2) and Confirmation (grades 7 and 8).



#### **VACATION BIBLE CAMP**

Registration is open!! Registration forms can be found on the SJA website under the "Faith Formation" tab. Join us for a STELLAR week where our children will learn to "Shine Jesus' Light". VBC will be June 19-23 from 9am-noon for ages 4 through 6 th grade. Ages 4 and those entering kindergarten in the Fall will be enrolled in our preschool program and those entering grades 1-4 in the Fall will be enrolled in our elementary program. Students entering grades 5 and 6 in the Fall will be enrolled in our Adventure Crew! Students entering grades 7 and above can sign up as volunteer crew leaders and aides. Adults are needed too! Join us for this fun-filled week of faith.





"Mrs. Lewinski's kindergarten class worked very hard on their Mother's Day cards!"



#### St. Patrick's Hunger Center

Saint Joan of Arc will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, May 23rd at St. Patrick's Hunger Center.

We need homemade cookies to serve with dinner. If you would like to donate, please let us know and drop cookies off in the Parish Hall (kitchen) on the morning of the 23rd. For more information, please call Tim & Jacquie Cogan at 440-725-4602 or email tcogan82@gmail.com

#### From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



Eucharistic Adoration is coming back! Mark your calendars for each Thursday preceding First Friday from 6:30-8:30pm. If you have already signed up with Paulina at the Ministry fair you will be getting an email with details soon. If you would like to be included in the Adoration team please contact Paulina Rudmann pmlikozar@windstream.net

#### An Evening of Hope "With great love comes great loss"

Everyone who has lost a loved one understands the depths of this loss. Join us for an evening of uplifting songs, stories and inspiration from the treasury of our faith. **Watch the bulletin for details coming soon.** 

THE YEAR OF PARISH REVIVAL launches June 11, 2023 – July 17, 2024 in the three year plan of the National Eucharistic Revival. The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening our liturgical life through faithful celebration of the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, missions, resources, preaching, and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Catholic faith. If you would like to be a part of this movement we are putting together a Eucharistic Revival Parish Team. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Contact Millie Prebel mprebel@stjoanofarc.org or 440-247-7183 ext. 127

#### Save the Date!

Our annual Rummage Sale will be taking place July 26 - 30. Donation drop-off will be July 22-23 ONLY. Contact Allie Gall at agall@stjoanofarc.org or 440-247-4316 with any questions.

