



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

May 19, 2024 – Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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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.

From the Pastor



Greetings of Easter Peace as we celebrate Pentecost this weekend.

In the Easter season we proclaim, "He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!" **We conclude the Easter Season by celebrating Pentecost this weekend.** As we "breathe in" and "breathe out" God's Pentecost spirit in our midst, we can pause as another busy year in our parish community begins to slow down a bit. Yes, we often follow the "school year" for activities and "programs" in the parish. I hope it has been a fulfilling and enriching year for you. And as we approach summer – which begins in a couple of weeks – and summers slower pace – I pray that we can experience God's presence in nature, in our families, friends, and community. Amen.

As we celebrate Pentecost, there are quite a few **"Holy Spirit Prayers"** that we can use. One is the prayer that begins, *"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful..."*

Another is St. Augustine's beloved prayer which says,

*Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.*

I like a "Spirit Psalm" that is inspired by the image of the Spirit rushing upon David when he was anointed King (1 Samuel 16/13). It asks the same Holy Spirit to "Rush upon us" as it did upon King David.

Rush upon us, O Spirit of God! From this time on, rush upon us like living water, like leaping fire, like fresh breath through an open window.

*For this time, rush upon us, O Holy Spirit, with wisdom and knowledge,
with understanding and counsel, with wonder and recognition and awe.*

*Just in time, rush upon us, O Spirit of God,
in life-giving words, in songs from the voiceless, in passion for witness.*

*At this time, rush upon us, O Holy Spirit; this hopeful time, this searching time,
this preparing time, this coming and going time,
this trusting time, this new time, this full time.*

All the time, Rush upon us, O Spirit of God! Amen. Alleluia!

Yes, this "Spirit Psalm" says it well! Now, each of us can live – inspired by the Holy Spirit!

Since we are approaching the month of June, please note that through the "Summer months" of June, July, and August our Tuesday AM mass will be celebrated at 8:00 AM. Thank you for making a note of this. Until June, the Tuesday AM mass will remain at 9:00 AM. Once the school year begins and we reach September and Labor Day, the Tuesday morning mass will move to 9 :00AM so we can pray and celebrate with our parish school. In the summer months of June, July, and August, the Tuesday morning mass will be at 8:00 AM.



And one more note about our **"Daily mass schedule" this week. On Thursday May 23 our morning mass will be at 10:00 AM** rather than 8:00 AM. That day we will recognize and **celebrate with the 8th graders of our parish Day School.** They will "graduate" that evening. **Congratulations 8th graders!** Well done. Do well in your endeavors in high school and going forward. Follow the lead of the Holy Spirit.

Have a great week. Blessings for Pentecost. You are in my prayers.

Blessings and Easter Peace.

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00am SJA

**11:00am Richard Yoe (SJA
Parish)**

Monday, May 20

**8:00am Edward Corcoran
(Corcoran)**

Tuesday, May 21

**9:00am Mardee Gallagher
(Favret)**

Wednesday, May 22

No Mass

Thursday, May 23

**10:00am SJA 2024 Graduating
Class (SJA School Staff)**

Friday, May 24

**8:00am Daniel E. Horgan
(Moriarty)**

Saturday, May 25

**4:30pm Marie Isabel Charles
(Gustavson)**

Sunday, May 26

**9:00am Nancy Ortman (SJA
Parish)**

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



**Please note Vespers will be Sunday, May 19th .
They have been rescheduled due to Mother's**

NOTES FROM DEACON DENNY

Pentecost 2024

Second Sunday Vespers is Tonight (6:30-7:30)

Second Sunday Vespers moved (this month only) to the 3rd Sunday due to Mother's Day celebrations. We'll be back to the Second Sunday schedule next month.

This month we are following up on requests that have emerged at our continuing Vespers gatherings. **RCIA**, the **R**ite of **C**hristian Initiation for Adults is evolving nationally to an official "**Order**" to **OCIA**. (New guidelines for the Rites and preparation protocols for the RCIA Program begun in the 1970's) We have had an active program for RCIA at SJA for many years, with many of our parishioners taking part as catechists, sponsors, companions and in support of our liturgies connected with the program.

The new "Order" is bringing new clarity not only to the "Rites" involved in the Program, but an invitation to integrate the entire Parish in the active formation and journey of discovery of our Faith and what the role of our Parish community can contribute to the welcoming of "inquirers" as well as those wishing to enrich their faith and spiritual life.

Our "Ted Talk" this month will be given by Mary Hrich, Director of the Office for Worship for our Diocese. She will be providing updates of the coming OCIA documents and sharing her experiences in the dynamics of the program which continues to evolve not only in our diocese but across the country.

Join us for this special Vespers program this weekend.

Second Sunday Vespers 6:30 -7:30 in the Church.

With Blessings for the coming week,

Deacon Denny

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN THE NARTHEX

Please bring your non-perishable food donations Toilet bowl cleaner, sponges, paper towels, Windex, scrub brush, Murphy's Oil Soap, Mr. Clean/Lysol, Pine sol, Comet ,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 23rd from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Eggs-Milk-

-Pancake Syrup-Instant Oatmeal-

-Mustard-



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

Save the Date

Parish Festival September 8, 2024 after the 11:00 am mass.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

5/11-5/12

Collection: \$ 7,810.00

Online: \$ 5,522.00

Thank You for your continued support!

GARDEN OF LIFE:

Spring has arrived and we are looking for volunteers for maintenance & annual planting in the garden. Trimming, deadheading, weeding, planting, watering - there is many ways to help with our beautiful Rosary Garden. Any amount of time given is welcome even if it's just an hour! We are especially looking for volunteers to help with planting the annual flowers. It is a fun project for families to volunteer on together - it also counts for service hours for confirmation or high school. **Annual planting dates are Friday June 7th from 9am - 11am & Saturday June 8th from 9am-11am. Please call or email Samantha Taylor (440) 715-5108 samvanilla@hotmail.com for more information.**



From the Desk of Millie Prebel





The Mary-Thon was a beautiful day honoring Our Mother Mary and the feast day of Our Lady of Fatima. We were blessed from the morning mass to the evening presentation with a most sacred day filled with prayer. Thanks so much to everyone who volunteered their time and talent and the generous donations to the Garden of Life. Special thanks to Tony Colini who designed and donated a gorgeous crown for the May crowning and shared the back story of the garden and many of its symbolic meanings with our brown bag lunchers. Thanks to Stacie Webster, Deb Fitzmaurice, Jen Kler and all the SJA teachers who made the crowning such a special event! Thanks to Stacie Hammersmith whose second graders led our procession and a decade of the rosary. And finally thanks be to God for a beautiful day, all for his glory!

June 2, 2024 Reception 12:00 pm

This past Easter Vigil we welcomed 7 new members into our Catholic community, praise be to God. Please join us after the 11:00 am mass June 2nd to meet our newest brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us welcome them with our SJA hospitality sharing in food, faith, and fellowship! Your encouraging words will help support them in their journey.





Office of Faith Formation
HAPPY PENTECOST SUNDAY!



Vacation Bible Camp

June 17-21, 2024

9 a.m. - noon

REGISTER NOW!

4-YEAR-OLDS – 6 TH GRADE

7 TH GRADE AND ABOVE – AIDES AND VOLUNTEERS!

There is a limit on how many aides we can accept so register asap!

Summer is coming! See our VBC SCUBA table in the gathering area for registration forms for campers and volunteers. All forms can also be found on our parish website under the Faith Formation tab then drop-down menu Vacation Bible Camp... stjoanofarcchurch.org

We are gratefully accepting donations of items to help decorate the gym and school to transform them into undersea SCUBA wonderlands for the children. We are requesting pool noodles, cans of vibrant-colored spray paint (for coral), spray foam (for coral), 2L empty plastic bottles, and empty paper towel rolls. Please leave donations in the church gathering area near the VBC table in the bin. We would also love to borrow any scuba-themed/undersea props that you would be willing to let us use as décor for the week. Please contact us about these items, do not drop these off in the church.

Volunteers are the heart of our Camp! If you have gifts and talents that you think could be used to enhance this week and make it come alive, please contact the Office of Faith Formation 440-247-3606 to discuss how you can help or email: sjavbc@stjoanofarc.org.



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K - 8th Grade

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