



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 21, 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.

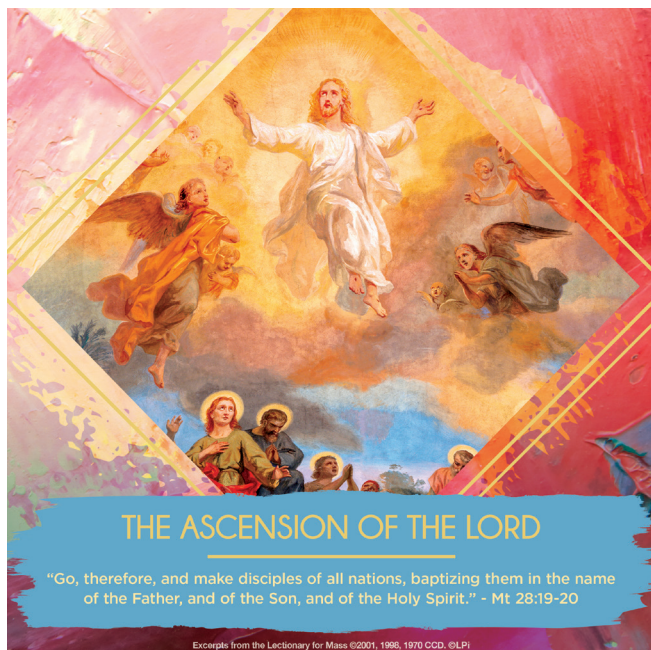
## WE GATHER AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY TO:

**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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**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, 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.**



## From the Pastor

Greetings of Easter Peace. This weekend we joyfully celebrate the Ascension of our Lord to the glory of heaven. "Where he has gone, we hope to follow!" And on the weekend of May 27-28 we celebrate Pentecost. The feast of "Pentecost is often called "The Birth of the Church." These days are very important on our liturgical calendar and we celebrate them with faith and devotion. For Pentecost, feel free to wear Red! Speaking of "joyfully lifting up" – here is some news about **"The Bells of St Joan of Arc."** After a few years without "Bells" here at SJA, they are back. The nearly 30-year system we had here "died" a few years ago – and a new bell/carillon system was recently installed at a cost of over \$12,000. If anyone would like to make a gift to the parish, we say "thank you."



In other parish news, our Parish Council is looking for 3-4 parishioners to serve on Council. The Council is a consultative group to the pastor (and pastoral staff) of the parish and offers insight into things that are happening around the parish. Interested parishioners are invited to attend an informational meeting on Thursday June 1 and an Evening of Discernment on Wednesday June 14 – for those interested to prayerfully determine if this ministry is right for them. More information is in another place in today's parish bulletin.

This week in our parish we celebrate "graduation" with our 8th graders on Thursday evening, May 25, 2023. Congratulations! As Dr. Seuss said, "Oh, the places you'll go!" Congratulations and do well as you leave our parish school and embark on another journey as you begin High School. You are in our prayers.



**And this week, on Thursday May 25, please note a change in time for our daily mass. The morning mass will be at 10 AM on Thursday – for this week. Also note that Monday May 29 is Memorial Day. Our daily mass on Monday May 29 will be at 9 AM, as on most civic holidays here at St. Joan of Arc.**

Looking 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 at 9 AM.** Thank you for making a note of this adjustment once we enter the month of June. 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**



## **St. Joan Parish Council News**

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An Evening of Discernment will take place on Wednesday June 14 for those interested to prayerfully determine if this ministry is right for them and the council; new members will be selected at this session.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office and a Council member can then reach out to you.

Thank you for considering this ministry in our parish.



### **"The Bells of St Joan of Arc "**

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## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 21

9:00am SJA

11:00am David Deioma (Horrigan)

### Monday, May 22

8:00am Phil O'Neil ( Frank)

### Tuesday, May 23

9:00am Patricia Hagan ( Harkulich)

### Wednesday, May 24

No Mass

### Thursday, May 25

10:00 Blanche Kyanko  
(Conacher/Kearney)

### Friday, May 26

8:00 2023 SJA Graduating Class  
( Parish Staff)

### Saturday, May 27

4:30 Dale Straight ( Yoe)

### Sunday, May 28

9:00 Sandra McCarthy ( Gallagher)

11:00 SJA

## 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.**







Elizabeth Ministry Presents

# 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](mailto: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 25th 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

**5/13-5/14**

Collection: \$ 10,916.39  
Online: \$ 4,188.00

**Thank You for your continued support!**

### PART TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB OPENING - ST. HELEN CHURCH

The individual must be a practicing Catholic and demonstrate a real love and concern for all people. The Administrative Assistant at St. Helen needs to be pleasant, discreet, tactful, and capable of honoring confidential communications. The position requires a willing attitude of Christian service to their position and its responsibilities. The candidate must possess good telephone and communication skills and be able to deal with diverse types of personalities, both on the phone and in person, in a professional manner. Experience with Microsoft Office 365 and the willingness to learn a couple programs to perform general office work are essential. The position will be under the supervision of Fr. Jay and cooperation with the other staff members. **Please send your detailed resume with cover letter to: [bpetrus@sthelen.com](mailto:bpetrus@sthelen.com)**



## 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!**



**Belated Congratulations to Sally Florkiewicz on being named SJA Woman of the Year 2022 by the Ladies Guild at this years luncheon.**

**Thank You for all you do at St. Joan of Arc....**



## 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.**







Scholarship awards for the Angel Scholarship Fund were recently submitted to the Catholic Community Foundation. The school was able to offer awards to 62 students from 39 different families. Seven of those families are new to the school community. These funds have helped families to keep a Catholic education at SJA affordable! There are some remaining funds that have been allocated for new families who may wish to enroll at St. Joan's over the summer.

Now is the time to begin thinking about your upcoming contributions to the Angel Scholarship Fund. Donations can be made as a one-time gift or as a recurring monthly gift. Remember the state of Ohio allows taxpayers to contribute up to \$750 (\$1500 if filing jointly) of their state taxes to St. Joan of Arc. Please visit the following link for more information:

<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](mailto: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



## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

### 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





## 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](mailto: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** [pmlikoza@windstream.net](mailto:pmlikoza@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](mailto: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](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) or 440-247-4316 with any questions.**

