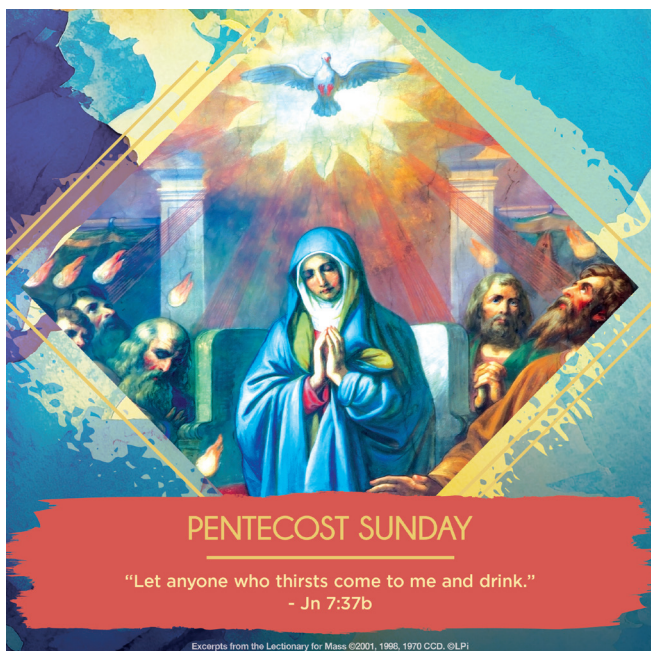




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 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.

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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.

From the Pastor

Greetings of Easter Peace. We proclaim, "He is risen. He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!" We conclude the Easter Season as **we celebrate 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 slows 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 summer's slower pace – I pray that we can experience God's presence in nature, in our families, friends, and community. Amen!

There are quite a few **"Holy Spirit Prayers"** that we can use as we celebrate Pentecost. 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. From 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!

This Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. Since it is a "civic holiday" our morning mass will be at 9 AM. Here is more about Memorial Day. I encountered this "reflection" a few years ago and thought it is appropriate to share with you. "Memorial Day is a day originally begun to honor those who fell during the Civil War. Unfortunately, because it means there are others who gave their lives on the battlefield – it has grown to include the dead from all of the United States, wars, police actions, or 'conflicts.' Everyone of us who is privileged to call ourselves American know someone who either paid that price or know someone whose kinsman did so. A father, who wore the uniform for years, a daughter or son-in-law, who wears one now... So take time today to remember our servicemen and women and be thankful that they were there then – and here now." I say, "Amen."



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And since we are approaching the month of June, please note that in the **"summer months" of June, July, and August our Tuesday AM mass will be celebrated at 8 AM.** Thank you for making a note of this. Once the school year begins and we reach Labor Day (in September) the Tuesday morning mass will move to 9 AM so we can pray and celebrate with our parish school. Until that time, the Tuesday morning mass will be at 8 AM the "summer months" of June, July, and August ... although for this week, Tuesday is May 30, so the mass will be at 9 AM. Finally, next weekend, June 3-4, we will participate in a "follow up" to the Annual Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you for your generosity to help those who need it. Have a great week. Enjoy the holiday. Blessings and Easter peace,

Fr. Gary



St. Joan Parish Council News

The St. Joan of Arc 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.

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 "

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."





Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 28

9:00am Sandra McCarthy (Gallagher)
11:00am SJA

Monday, May 29

9:00am Patrick & Katherine Kearney
(Kearney)

Tuesday, May 30

9:00am Thomas Curran (Curran)

Wednesday, May 31

No Mass

Thursday, June 1

8:00 Bob Sanda (Koons)

Friday, June 2

8:00 Doris Dubnicka (Koons)

Saturday, June 3

4:30 Margaret Koons (Koons)

Sunday, June 4

9:00 SJA
11:00 Ziggy 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.

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.





HONORING OUR

Graduates

The staff and students at St. Joan of Arc would like to offer our congratulations to the graduating Class of 2023. Each of you will be remembered fondly for the gifts and talents that you brought to our school community. We wish you the best of luck in high school!



**Katelyn Alexander
Dominic Corletzi
Joseph Damiani
Erin Fitzmaurice
Oswald Fritz
David Grano, II
Lauren Kajfasz
Garrett Kostura
Abigail Lynch
Mikey McHale
Sean Morad
Will Paskevich
Macy Pecka
Braeden Ryan
August Stromann**



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, June 1st from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

- Chicken-
- Sugar-Butter-
- Dishwashing Liquid-
- Sponges-



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

5/20-5/21

Collection \$ TBA
Online: \$ TBA

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**

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.





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 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



HAPPY PENTECOST!!

PSR

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 6th 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.





HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY

**Have a Safe and Happy Holiday from
the SJA Staff.....**

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.**

