



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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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 on this 5th Sunday of the Easter Season. Easter Sunday is the "First Sunday of Easter" – and so Easter was one month ago. Wow. And we are already one week into the month of May! My, how time flies.

This weekend our parish celebrates First Communion with our 2nd graders. "Welcome to the table." It is with joy we receive our Lord and his nourishment, together. Amen. We are grateful to you for your faith and openness to receive our Lord in Holy Communion. And congratulations! May we all hunger and thirst for the love and sustenance of our Lord.

Next weekend we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14. Mothers, at their best, convey love in so many ways, and they teach us how to love and care. Thank you, moms!! Of course we remember mom in my family – and in my family we also "celebrated" grandmothers and my baptismal Godmother! (My grandmothers and godmother are now praying for us in heaven.) Thank you, moms, for your love, care, nurturing, and selfless dedication. We are very grateful!

This is also the time of year we prepare for celebrate Graduations. Congratulations those who will graduate from 8th grade from our parish school – and to all graduates. May the Risen Lord guide you in all your endeavors and on your journey to the future. You are in our prayers!

Since it is already May, it is appropriate to look ahead to June – and to Summer. Please note that in the "summer months" of June, July, and August the Tuesday AM mass in our parish will be celebrated at 8 AM. Until then, though, while we are still in the month of May, the Tuesday morning mass will remain at 9 AM. Thank you for making a note of this.

Here is an update from Catholic Charities and the 2023 Diocesan Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. As you may recall, this year's appeal theme is "A time to heal. A time to help." Your generous support helps to transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities, and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. From the February "in pew" appeal (and Diocesan mailing) we at St. Joan of Arc have generously given about \$90,000 to the annual appeal. The Diocese set our "parish goal" at \$162,000. In past years we have always met this "goal." During masses on the first weekend of June our parishioners will again have the opportunity to support the good work of Catholic Charities.

May the Blessings and Peace of this Season of New Life fill your hearts and lives with the love of Christ and his abundant Grace.
Happy Easter! He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

Blessings and Easter Peace,
Fr. Gary



Shawl Ministry



The Shawl Ministry has been busy crocheting and knitting shawls to lend support, love and prayers to the ill, home-bound, the lonely, or anyone who is missing a loved one. Many prayers and blessings are knitted or crocheted into every shawl. If you or someone you know (of any faith) needs a shawl, **please contact Nicole DeMille at 516-428-4206.**

The St Joan of Arc Avilas are back and looking for new members!

We are an organization of men and women, joined together under the Patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations. On the Second Friday of each month, members attend the 8:00 AM Mass, followed By the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to The Priesthood and Religious life.

PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY'S Thank you Mother Mary!
For Information, Contact Matthew "Mickey" O'Hearn, 440-338-5914, or
mohearniii@gmail.com



Chagrin Falls Food Pantry's Response to SJA Generosity

The weekend and Thursday food collections go to the Chagrin Falls Park Food Pantry. This Food Pantry serves several local communities. They are the only local pantry that is open 5 days a week. They monitor the frequency of distribution to families so that there is enough for all those in need. Because of the generosity of St. Joan of Arc, they are able to keep the pantry shelves stocked to answer the community's needs. Thank you for supporting this outreach initiative. They are very grateful.

Thanks so much.
Jane



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





Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 7

9:00am SJA

11:00am Rob & Kris Rodgers

(Catholic Community
Foundation)

Monday, May 8

8:00am Nancy Ortmann (Frank)

Tuesday, May 9

9:00am Carol Nieves (Huber/Ball)

Wednesday, May 10

No Mass

Thursday, May 11

8:00 Bob Ockley (Valencic)

Friday, May 12

8:00 Eleanor Stupica (Starrett)

Saturday, May 13

4:30 Ladies Guild (Yoe)

Sunday, May 14

9:00 Marlene Lowe (Gross)

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.



We'll be rockin' around the clock at the Annual SJA Princess Dance



Little Ladies...

Rock your poodle skirts & Pink Lady jackets

Gentlemen...

Sport your leather jackets & blue suede shoes

&

Join us for a fun filled evening...

Saturday, May 20th 6pm-9pm

Olsavsky Center at SJA

Catered by Augies

Purchase your tickets today...

\$25 a couple, \$5 for each additional daughter,
cost not to exceed \$35 includes 10 raffle basket tickets per daughter.

Make check payable to SJA PTO

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First & last names of those attending:

#____Dad/StepDad/Grandpa/Uncle/Friend & #____Daughter(s)

RSVP by returning this flyer & a check to the school office on or before Friday, May 12th

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 11th from 10-11am for you to drop off items.

- Oil-Sugar-
- Fresh Fruit-
- Canned Chicken-
- Pancake Mix (add water only)-
- Hot Dogs_



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

4/29-4/30

Collection: \$ 7,211.39

Online: \$ 6,058.00

Thank You for your continued support!



Are you Spring Cleaning? Want to donate furniture/household items?

Please consider giving HUMBLE DESIGNS a call (844-486-2533). They are located at 29001 Solon Rd., Suite Q1, Solon, OH 44139.

They have a not-for-profit warehouse in Solon which collects and furnishes household items for homes in the Cleveland area that have been assigned to a previously homeless family. Drop off donations Tuesday and Thursday from 10-2. They will send a truck to pick up big items. **Questions call Jane Zilly, 216-402-8912.**



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!



Now that we are in the season of Spring and Mother's Day if you wish to contribute to our Mother's Day Flower/Liturgy fund we appreciate your generosity in remembering those special people in your life.



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!

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.



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>

"Here's to Our Health"

Now that we are in the month of May, we are nearing the end of cold & flu season. And Covid is not done with us, yet. If you are sick or feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don't spread "the bugs" around. It is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Missing church, if you are sick, is not a sin. As a matter of fact, not spreading the germs is an act of kindness! For your convenience SJA will continue to make masks available on a table as you enter the Church.

Thank you. Stay well, warm, and faithful.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2023



Allyson Diane Abraham
Cecilia Claire Bohac
Charlotte Lee Byrne
Julia Shirley Chaney
Noah Camden Crivelli
Dillon Edward Crow
Brendan Joseph DeJohn
Anthony Guinto DiLauro
Evelina Hope Drum
Ava Sophie Gagliardi
Addison Rose Gillen
Beau Hamilton Glass
Alexis Lenae Grant
Violet Clare Haddon
Jack Henry Hamsmith
Josephine Nancy Koehl
Hannah June Lareau
Walker John Lewis
Katherine Marie Lichtenfeld
Bo Thomas Liederbach
Cade Barry Liederbach
Paige Austin Lower
Nathaniel Patrick Marcin
Colton Benjamin Marong
Fiona Maura McClain
Margaret Jean Medhurst
Sawyer Patrick Nash
Annabel Lou O'Brien
Robert Emmet O'Brien
Brooklyn Noel Oravec
Charlotte McKinley Osborne
Mason Michael Pietro
Delano Lightner Proctor
Avery Ella Risker
Adeleine Cecilia Robinson
Zak Ruchalski
Declan McGrath Ryan
Liam Richard Sacha
Beatrix Ellen Saponaro
Emma Kathryn Scully
Alexander Thomas Stover
Andrew Gregory Sworan
Peter Edward Vehar
Hudson James Wenham



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** 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 or 440-247-7183 ext. 127**

