



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

November 10, 2024—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:42-43

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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 Peace. We are well into the month of November and the weather has actually been pretty nice. We know it is just a matter of time before we “face reality” and the weather takes a turn. Until then, let’s enjoy.

Here is another Stewardship Reflection.

We have been participating in our parish Stewardship Appeal to enhance our offertory. This Appeal is approaching its “formal” conclusion – although I have been known to say that “Stewardship is a way of life!” Reflecting on this effort, it is clear to see that St. Joan of Arc Parish is truly blessed. We are working together to create and sustain a community of belonging, where each individual’s dignity and self-respect is strengthened by our shared faith, the respect and affection we have for one another, and our mutual dedication to our God-given mission.

With God’s help we will continue to grow in discipleship. Your willingness to enter into sacrificial giving of time, talent, and treasure in response to our Stewardship Appeal speaks of our continuing gratitude for God’s gifts.

May God continue to bless us as we share in His work!





Here at St. Joan of Arc, we place our parish “Book of Remembrance” in the Gathering Area of the church each November. Parishioners are invited to enter the names of family members and loved ones who have died. By entering them in the Book of Remembrance we ask our community to remember them and to keep them in our prayers. Trusting in the promise of resurrection and we remember their names in faith. May the writing of the names of our loved ones who have died help to console us and remind us of the hope of new life – for which we all live and long! “Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord...”

Someone asked me, “If someone’s name has been written in the book in previous years, do I need to enter their names in the Book of Remembrance again?” The answer is there is no need to enter them again; yet it is certainly OK if their name is in the book a few times. We have this Book of Remembrance so we can remember them and lift them up to the Lord – and to remind us of our ultimate hope. Amen!

Blessings and peace.

Fr. Gary



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

**9:00am Donald McCourt
(Moriarty)**

11:00am SJA

Monday, November 11

**8:00am Virginia & Alvin
Ortmann (Ortmann)**

Tuesday, November 12

**9:00am Vincent, Flora & Peter
DeCrane (Panzica)**

Wednesday, November 13

No Mass

Thursday, November 14

**8:00am John Joseph Miller
(Miller)**

Friday, November 15

**8:00am Frances D'Ambrosia
(Zeleznik)**

Saturday, November 16

**4:30pm Marjorie McLaughlin
(Moriarty)**

Sunday, November 17

9:00am SJA

11:00am Linda Albin (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

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.



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 their 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 SJA , call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email at dianag@stjoanofarc.org

DAILY ROSARY—ST. JOAN OF ARC AVILAS



Please join us to pray the Rosary, Weekdays following the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.

The St. Joan of Arc AVILAS, an organization of men and women, joined together under the patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations, meet on the Second Friday of each month. Member's attend the 8:00am Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

For more information , contact Matthew " Mickey" O'Hearn at 440-338-5914 or mohearniii@gmail.com

Save the Date

Second Sunday Vespers

November 17th, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Join neighborhood parish's for traditional Evening Prayer (in community), followed by a "Ted Talk" and Night Prayer, with refreshments and conversation following.

Special Guest Speaker

Fr. Maurice Emelu

John Carroll University

How do we discern, utilize and share our personal gifts?

From where do we get our "Gifts"?

How do we bring them to greater fruition and for what purpose?

Project Warmth



"Thank you so much for your coat donations. Your donations included 200 coats and many hats, gloves and scarves! There will be many who will benefit from your generosity this winter. Our parish has a tremendous spirit of giving and it is much appreciated."

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN THE NARTHEX

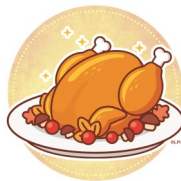
Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soup, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc. when you come to Mass. Thank You for your support!



FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, November 7th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

- Cranberry Sauce-**
- Canned Sweet Potatoes-**
- Canned Turkey Gravy-**
- Stove Top Stuffing-**
- Cooking Oil-Eggs-**



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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

WEEKEND COLLECTION S 11/2-11/3

Collection: \$ 18,217.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE 10/28-11/1

Online: \$ 4,027.69

Thank You for your continued support!



HOME VISITATION MINISTRY

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

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

November PSR Classes:

Grades K-6: Monday, November 11, 25

Grades 7,8: Sunday, November 10, 17, 24

High School: Sunday, November 10, 17, 24



Can you occasionally give an hour of your time on Monday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30pm? We need substitute adult (or teen) aides in our grades K-3 PSR classrooms.

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for more information.

440-247-3606 or email mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org.

There is also a sign-up genius to sign up:

PSR Volunteer: [PSR Volunteer 2024/2025 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation preparation Session #4 will be Thursday, November 14 from 6:30-8:00pm for the teens. Don't forget your binders and your journals!



FIRST RECONCILIATION

A parent meeting for parents whose children will be receiving the sacrament of First Reconciliation in January/February will be held on Thursday, November 21 from 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall. Children do not need to attend, just at least one parent.

Also, all students making their First Reconciliation/First Communion next year will be acknowledged at a Recognition Mass at all the weekend Masses on November 23 (4:30pm Mass) and November 24 (9am and 11am Masses). Congratulations to our candidates for these sacraments!



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word for children is for those children in grades K-3 during the 11:00 Mass. Without more volunteers we will not be able to provide CLW every Sunday. We need additional adult volunteers to offer this ministry every week! Please contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith

Formation if you are interested or for more information at 440-247-3606.

Or email mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org





Advent Wreath-Making Event

Save the date! Our annual Advent Wreath-Making Event will be Sunday, December 1 from 2pm-4pm in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$30 via cash or check (payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish) to the Parish Office or at the door.

To register, scan the QR code, visit the Parish website, or contact Allie Gall at agall@stjoanofarc.org or 440-247-4316.



Altar Server Training

All 5th-12th graders are invited to become an altar server! This is a fabulous chance to get involved in your Church community and share your gifts and time to help enrich the Liturgy for everyone. Altar Serving is easy and low-commitment - one training session and getting scheduled to serve Mass only a couple times per month. It's also a great way to earn community service hours!

We're offering three training session opportunities:

Monday, November 4 from 5:45-6:45pm

Tuesday, November 12 from 3:00-4:00pm

Sunday, November 17 from 12:00-1:00pm



Current altar servers are invited to attend a training session to brush up on your knowledge, get sized for your serving robe, and help welcome new servers! ALL current altar servers SHOULD fill out the registration form to make sure all contact information is current.



Youth Group



All students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for Youth Group! Even if you've never attended an event, you're still welcome! Anyone can jump in any time. Our next event is Sunday, November 17 from 3:30-5:00pm. We'll be playing Catholic Jeopardy, planning our Christmas service project, and more!





American
Heart
Association.

Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED

Are you prepared for a medical emergency?

On Saturday, November 23, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

You can receive training and certification in CPR and AED use by AHA instructors.

In the church hall. Wear comfortable clothing.

Cost: \$25 for parishioners, \$30 for non-parishioners, \$40 for health care workers seeking recertification

YOU MUST RSVP no later than Monday, November 18, spaces limited.

mail or bring the completed form below and a check to the church office payable to St. Joan of Arc Church.

ages 13 and up (you must have enough upper body strength to perform compressions).

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Name: _____

Age if under 18: _____

Parent signature if under 18: _____

Email: _____ Ph: _____

What's happening in St. Joan PSR.....

Mrs. Lewinski's Kindergarten PSR class learned about Noah and made ark's of their own for all the animals!

