



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,  
November 13, 2022



## 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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**Website:** [www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org)

### Parish Staff

**Fr. Gary J. Malin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon**  
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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 Peace,

It is amazing that we are already in the “middle part” of November. Lately, our weather has been very nice and I believe we are due for a change pretty soon.

We are in the midst of Cold & Flu season – and the medical community tells us that cases are becoming more prevalent. Moreover, Covid is not done with us, yet. Covid variants are popping up. And there is now a rapid rise of RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), especially among the very young and some of our “seniors” as well. If you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don’t spread any “bugs” around. Those who are sick should please stay home! Missing church due to illness in “not a sin.” It is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Not spreading the germs is an act of faith and kindness to us all!

Practically speaking covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or handkerchief while coughing or sneezing can also help prevent the spread of any illness. Be sure to dispose of any used tissues and maintain hygiene around the home, at church, in the car, etc. Another sensible step is to get vaccines, which could reduce the burden on health services and help each of us reduce the spread and infection of diseases that can spread.

There are other steps we could consider here at church, especially for those who may be “at higher risk.” Some may choose not to shake hands. Instead, we could offer a “reverential bow” to each other at the Rite of Peace at mass. Some have chosen to wear masks. It is always good advice to regularly wash hands and use sanitizer as well. Let’s be vigilant, prudent, and practical. Stay well, warm, and faithful. Here’s to our health!

This week and next week I will be away from the parish, on vacation. I will leave after masses this Sunday November 13 and will return for masses on Sunday November 27 (the weekend we begin Advent and look ahead to Christmas!). Visiting priests will be here the weekend of November 19-20 and on Saturday November 26. Our parish staff will do their best to respond to any “matters that may present themselves” while I am away.

Have a great week.

Blessings and Peace,  
Fr. Gary

## Parish Service Day

Join us on Saturday, November 19th as we help serve the greater Cleveland area!

Sign up as individuals (16+ only) or as a family, all ages welcome. Choose a volunteer shift: morning or afternoon (exact times vary by location). You will be matched with other parishioners and given details about your service site assignment about 2 weeks before the service day.

Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve (or wear yours from prior years). Come join us and make a difference in the community!

Sign up on the Parish Website by November 6th.



## Giving and Sharing Tree

The tree will be in the Narthex starting November 19 for parishioners to select tags and purchase gifts.

Sunday December 11th will be the Final Sunday. This outreach initiative has been so well received and appreciated for over 30 years for 5 Cleveland organizations.

St. Joan's has always been very generous and we are so happy to be able to reach out again this year.

Thank you,

Jane Zilly



*Giving*  
**TREE**

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, November 13

9:00am Francis D'Ambrosia  
(Zeleznik)

11:00am SJA

### Monday, November 14

8:00am No Mass

### Tuesday, November 15

9:00am No Mass

### Wednesday, November 16

No Mass

### Thursday, November 17

8:00am No Mass

### Friday, November 18

8:00am No Mass

### Saturday, November 19

4:30 Carol Nesnady (Bomback)

### Sunday, November 20

9:00 SJA

11:00 Gameiro Gullo ( Gulllo)



## 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**

## From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



Teresa S. Yohman, Director of Marriage and Family Ministry has arranged for a high level Gottman therapist, Nichole Melchi to come and do workshops for married couples on Strategies for connection.

She is a dynamic presenter and this is a hands-on opportunity event, appropriate for marriages of all stages and ages.

Where: Our Lady of Angels /St John Bosco

When: Saturday, November 19th

Time: Following 11:00am Mass 7 4:00pm Mass

**Please RSVP As Soon As Possible.**

**<https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/events> for more details**

## Office of Faith Formation



### Recognition of First Communion Candidates at Mass

Our SJA second graders preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist and their parents will participate in a special recognition on Saturday, November 19 at 4:30pm Mass, or Sunday, November 20 at the 9:00am or 11:00am Masses.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The 4th instructional session for our Confirmation Candidates is Thursday, November 17, from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. All candidates are reminded to bring their binder to each session. Thank you!

A meeting of all Confirmation Candidate's Sponsors will be held on November 30 from 7:00-8:15 pm in the Parish Hall. If the sponsor is unable to attend, a parent may come in their place.



## ADOPT A CLASSROOM

Our St Joan of Arc parish family includes our day school and our Parish School of Religion. Both schools are dedicated to instill within each student a lifelong desire to learn, lead, and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Our children are up against a lot of turmoil in the secular world. Here at St. Joan's parish we can make a difference in the lives of these young children with our prayers. We are encouraging all our parishioners to "Adopt" a classroom to pray for. Tuck your list in your prayer book, post it on your refrigerator, place it in plain view to remember to pray every day for each child on your list. Classroom lists are available in the Narthex. Please take one list, or more and keep the children of our parish in prayer under the loving protection of our heavenly Father.

Thank you,  
St. Joan of Arc Parish

### Dementia and the Holidays

Dementia Education  
sponsored by Arden  
Courts Promedica  
Memory Care



Entering into the holidays with a loved one suffering from dementia can be challenging to navigate. During this event, common missteps around the holidays and how to avoid them will be discussed, as well as winter safety, tips for reducing stress and a Q and A session.

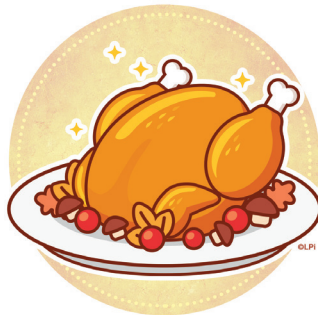
There will be a virtual option for those not able to attend in person. **Please contact Millie Prebel 440-247-1141 ext 127 or email [mprebel@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:mprebel@stjoanofarc.org) for dates and times.**

Peace and blessings,  
Millie Prebel



## Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex

Please bring your non-perishable food donations ( cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, green beans, stovetop stuffing, turkey gravy, white rice, brown sugar.) 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 17th from 10-11 for you to drop off these items:

- cornbread mix-
- stuffing bread crumbs-
- stovetop stuffing-
- white potatoes-celery-
- turkey gravy-cranberry sauce-
- butter-oil-
- \$20-\$25 gift cards for turkey-
- Heinens,Giant Eagle—Aldi's-

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 the 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.**

## Advent Wreath-Making Event!

Join us on Sunday, November 27 from 3-5pm in the Olsavsky Center for a fun afternoon of making an Advent Wreath! It's the perfect way to spend the First Sunday of Advent. You'll have a beautiful, fresh Advent Wreath ready to go!

All supplies are provided. Light refreshments will be available. The cost is \$30/family, payable at the door or before the event in the Parish Office. Registration is capped at 25 families.

Register by going to the Parish Website no later than Wednesday, November 17. **Please contact Allie Gall at [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) or 440-247-4316 with any questions.**



## Directory Update Time

It's that time again to update your information for the SJA Parish Guide Book and Directory. If you did not receive a Directory please let us know. The form can be found in your current directory. You can submit your updated form by dropping it in the collection basket or by dropping it off at the Parish office.

**The deadline for submission is November 23, 2022.** Any questions please contact the Parish office at **440-247- 7183**



## 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**

## Coffee & Donuts

Donuts are back...After 9:00am and 11 am Mass. Please stop by the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy connecting with your fellow parishioners!



## Mom's, Pop's & Tots

Weekly play groups will start meeting on Mondays throughout the school year starting September 12th, 9am-10am in the Olsavsky Center - School Gym.

**Any Questions please contact Kelly Rohr at 614-477-4032.**

## Electronic Giving

**Choose the option that works best for you**

1. Visit the SJA online giving website: <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx> and set up an account, or simply scan the QR code below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.
2. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, where you will find the free "Give + Church" smart phone app.  
  
After downloading, you can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process of setting up you account.
3. Complete the paper form found on the website listed in Option 1 and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office  
Attn: Kelly Kearney  
496 East Washington Street  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

## Collection Weekend 11/5-11/6

**Weekly: \$9,170.92**  
**Online: \$1,666.69**  
**Total: \$10,837.61**

**Thank you for your Support!**

## ST. PAT'S HUNGER CENTER COORDINATOR NEEDED

St. Joan of Arc, partnering with Holy Angels, cooks and serves an evening meal at St. Pat's, 3603 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, four times a year. It is always the fourth Tuesday of months with five Tuesday's. St. Joan's and Holy Angels coordinators alternate shopping and providing the food so you would only have to be in charge twice each year.

We are currently serving meals for 100 people. Volunteers meet at St. Pat's around 3:00 to begin preparing the food, we begin serving at 5:00 and finish cleaning up around 6:45.

Please consider this position.

**Contact Connie Eddy at CEddy543@aol.com for information.**  
**Thank you!**



## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help cook and serve 100 meals at St. Pat's Hunger Center, 3606 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, on Tuesday, November 22. No experience necessary!

Also, homemade cookies are needed to serve with the dinner. They can be dropped off at the SJA parish hall kitchen on Monday, November 21, and up to noon on Tuesday, November 22. This is a great opportunity for confirmations candidates to earn service hours.

If you are interested in volunteering with this ministry, **please contact Connie at [CEddy543@aol.com](mailto:CEddy543@aol.com)**

Thank you!



## "Here's to Our Health"

Now that we are in the month of November, we are in the midst of Cold & Flu Season. Medical professionals indicate cases are becoming more prevalent. And Covid is not done with us, yet. Plus, RSV is becoming more prevalent. 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!

Thank you. Stay well, warm, and faithful.



## Let's Get Ready

Advent and Christmas will be here before you know it, so come, let's meet and get started making music together, with me Jon Thibo, the new Director of Music. We will gather on Tuesday's , at 7:00pm in the church. Please feel free to bring your instrument if you play one and enthusiasm for a new beginning. Questions , **please contact me at [JTHIBO@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:JTHIBO@stjoanofarc.org)**.

Thanks, Jon Thibo







## **OHIO TAX PAYERS - YOU CAN HELP OUR SCHOOL!!!**

### **St. Joan of Arc School: Six Decades Of Excellence In Catholic Education**

- Superior academics producing test scores above national averages.
- Dedicated teachers collaborating with parents for the benefit of the students.
- Small class sizes allowing personal attention and more hands-on learning.
- Promoting a student journey that ties faith in God with traditional learning. Fulfilling the Mission: Learn, Lead, and Live the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

You have the opportunity to support our St. Joan of Arc Parish School through the Angel Scholarship Fund utilizing your Ohio Income Tax Credit. Your participation strengthens St. Joan of Arc School's future by providing tuition assistance for St. Joan students.

Now we are able to receive 100% Ohio income tax credit, up to \$750.00 (\$1500.00 if filling jointly). Contribute your money to the Angel Scholarship Fund and specify our St. Joan of Arc School as the recipient of your donation.

You need to act before the end of the tax year; act now by donating and obtaining your tax credit!

**More information is available: <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/ways-to-give/donate/angelscholarship-fund>**

## Giving Tuesday

On November 29, commonly known as "Giving Tuesday", SJA will again be participating in the #WeGiveCatholic campaign. All gifts made to SJA through the following website;

<https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/St-Joan-Of-Arc-Parish>

Contributions will be put towards a new sound and video system in the gym. A new sound system will allow for better sound during band and music concerts as well as all school assemblies. The addition of a new sound system, including a video screen will benefit both the school and parish and provide a space for larger gatherings. Please tell your friends and family members about St. Joan of Arc and invite them to join us in helping to make a difference. **Please look for more information to come on** <https://www.wegivecatholic.org/organization/St-Joan-Of-Arc-Parish>.



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