



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

November 17, 2024—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." - Mk 13:30-32

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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-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.

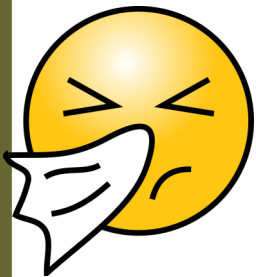
New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace in mid-November – and this week we begin the “final part” of November. Time flies! Before long it will be Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas, and then the New Year 2025.



Here is an update on our Stewardship Appeal to enhance our Offertory – since the “formal phase” of this effort is concluding. It is very clear to me that St. Joan of Arc Parish is truly blessed. You have been so generous with your sacrificial giving of time, talent, and treasure in response to our Stewardship Appeal and in “serving” our parish. This speaks of our continuing gratitude for God’s gifts. And with God’s help we will continue to grow in discipleship. So far, we have received over 210 replies; 2/3 have shared an increase with a total of just over \$4,000 per week – and more replies are coming in. May God continue to bless us as we share in His work! You are a gift. I am very grateful.



We are in the midst of Cold & Flu season – and the medical community tells us that cases are becoming a bit more prevalent. Moreover, CoVid is not done with us. CoVid variants are popping up. And there is now RSV (Respiratory Syncytial Virus), especially among the very young and some of our “seniors” as well.

It is prudent that if you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so as to not spread any “bugs” around. Those who are sick should please stay home! Missing church due to illness is “not a sin.” It is better 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! Thank you.

We were all taught that covering the mouth and nose with a tissue or handkerchief while coughing or sneezing – this can 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, stay more healthy, 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!



Please note, I will be away from the parish, on vacation, leaving on Sunday November 17 and returning for masses on Sunday December 1. Fr. Andrew Morkunas will cover confessions and masses the weekend of November 23-24 and also on Saturday November 30. While I am away there will not

be daily mass at St. Joan of Arc. I am sure the neighboring parishes will welcome our daily-mass-goers! A special “Thank You” to the priests of our neighboring parishes who will do their best to cover any emergencies or funerals at St. Joan while I am away. We appreciate your ministry, Fathers! And our parish staff will also be of service. They are good and I am grateful.

Have a great week. Blessings and peace.

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00am SJA

11:00am Linda Albin (SJA)

Monday, November 18

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, November 20

No Mass

Thursday, November 21

8:00am No Mass

Friday, November 22

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, November 23

4:30pm Ralph Scola (Lang)

Sunday, November 24

**9:00am Bette Lewis Remington
(Nally)**

11:00am 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

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

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Lewinski's 8th grade PSR class is learning about Jesus' life and how Jesus gives our lives hope and we trust in him. They practiced trusting each other in a physical activity, trusting their partner would not let go and trusting the spotters would help if needed!



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!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

WEEKEND COLLECTION S 11/9-11/10

Collection: \$ 9,710.50

WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE 11/4-11/8

Online: \$ 8,417.00

Thank You for your continued support!

FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, November 21st from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

-Butter-Mayonnaise-

-Celery-White Potatoes-

-Cornbread Mix-

-Frozen Turkey (any size)-

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



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

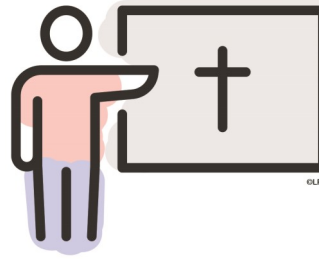
PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

November PSR Classes:

Grades K-6: Monday, November 25

Grades 7,8: Sunday, November 17, 24

High School: Sunday, November 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)

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 please.

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@stjoanofarccurch.org



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NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Ohioans can now receive a dollar for dollar tax credit of up to \$750 for donations to the Angel Scholarship Fund. If you are filing a joint return and both you and your spouse make eligible donations, each of you can claim this credit (up to \$1,500 total).

Donations to the Angel Scholarship Fund at SJA are awarded as scholarships for students in our parish. This is a great opportunity to provide tuition assistance for families who wish to send their children to St. Joan of Arc!!



YOUR SUPPORT

- ✓ Directly impacts an SJA family's ability to afford a Catholic education
- ✓ Helps provide high quality Catholic education to students at **St. Joan of Arc**
- ✓ Allows you to choose what your tax dollars support



SCAN HERE TO CONTRIBUTE ONLINE:



**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

IT'S QUICK. IT'S EASY. WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

CALL: 216-902-1312 ONLINE: WWW.CATHOLICCOMMUNITY.ORG/ANGEL



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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: _____

Giving Tree

This Christmas tree will be in the Narthex starting this weekend, November 16-17, and continuing until December 8th.

Please take a tag or tags off the tree and return with the gifts on or before December 8th. This outreach initiative has been so well received and appreciated for over 30 years. Please note the organizations next to the tree that have been recipients of your generosity.

• *Giving Tree Donations*



Women's Guild Christmas Social



The SJA Women's Guild invites ALL to a wine and cheese Christmas Social to be held on Friday, December 6th in the Parish hall from 5pm-7pm. Enjoy an early evening of merriment as you take tags off the Christmas tree to benefit Doors of Hope Geauga. Doors of Hope Geauga is a home in Middlefield that serves homeless families in Geauga County.



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.

