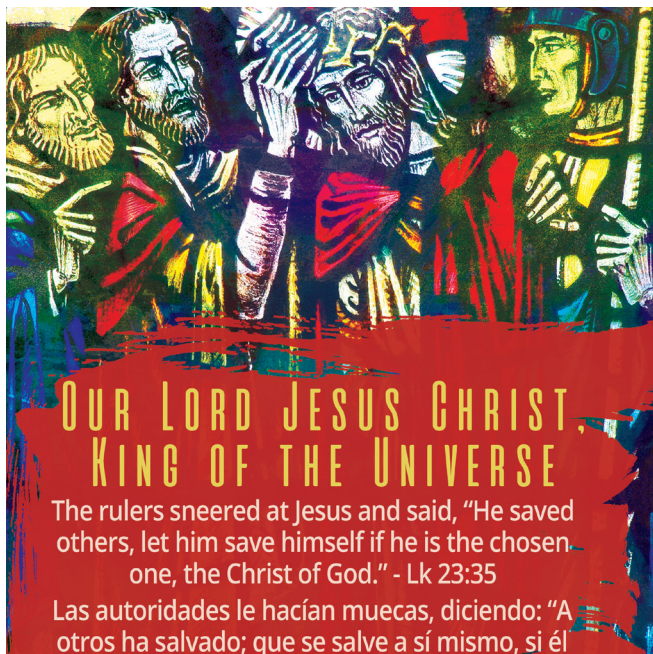




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.
Sunday, November 20, 2022



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." - Lk 23:35

Las autoridades le hacían muecas, diciendo: "¿A otros ha salvado; que se salve a sí mismo, si él

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 Peace.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving, and so it is appropriate to say "Happy Thanksgiving."

Since I am out of town there will not be a daily mass this week, including Thanksgiving Day. Still, it is always good to take time to thank Almighty God for the blessings and gifts he bestows on us every day. Amen! And next weekend we begin Advent. Christmas is just over one month away. Wow! (Note: This column is being written in early November since the "due dates" for our bulletin are adjusted because of the upcoming Thanksgiving Holiday – and my travels.)

Last year at this time St. Joan of Arc participated in the "Heart of a Shepherd" campaign in our diocese. Thank you so much to all of those who participated in this effort when we were generous in our support of our seminary facilities and our seminarians who are preparing for ministry as priests in our diocese. Because of this important effort our diocese can continue to offer excellent formation for those who will serve us in the years ahead.

As we supported our seminary and seminarians last year, we shared our St. Joan of Arc annual parish finance report last weekend. Let me say THANK YOU for your generous support of our parish. Your gifts help us "give and minister and serve." I think "we have a good thing going" here at St. Joan and we hope to "keep going." You are the ones who help us do that. For those who do support us, we are very grateful. For those who can perhaps increase their gifts, that would be wonderful. For those who cannot, my heart goes out to you. We all "do what we can" to help build the Kingdom and reach out and serve.

I would also like to express my heartfelt thanks to our Parish Finance Council who are so generous with their time and gifts in serving the parish and offering insight and expertise as we administer our "temporal goods" in the parish and strive to be good stewards of what is entrusted to us. THANK YOU, Finance Council.

Please note, I am out of town and will return for masses on Sunday November 27. We welcome Fr. Andy Turner here this weekend. Fr. Turner is on the formation faculty at Saint Mary Seminary as the Director of Pastoral Field Education, and at Borromeo College Seminary as the Vice-Rector and Dean of Students.. Fr. Andrew Morkunas will be here on Saturday November 26 for confessions and the 4:30 PM mass. Fr. Morkunas is the Catholic Chaplain at the main campus of University Hospitals in Cleveland. Welcome Fathers! Our neighboring priests will do their best to assist with any sacramental needs or emergencies that may present themselves and our Parish Ministerial Staff will respond and assist as they are able. Thank you.

**Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Gary**



Did You Know....from the SJA Bible Study Group

The prayers of Mass are almost entirely scriptural.

If Catholics were asked what parts of the Mass came directly from the Bible, the easy answers would be:

- 1) The words used in the Eucharistic Prayer "This is my body... this is the chalice of my blood..." are in gospel accounts of the Last Supper. (Mt 26:26-28/ Mk 14:22-24/ Lk 22: 17-20)
- 2) The readings in the Liturgy of the Word are from both the Old and New Testament
- 3) The Lord's Prayer (Mt 6:9-13/ Lk 11: 2-4)



Using **What We Believe; the Beauty of the Catholic Faith** by Marcellino D'Ambrosio and Andrew Swafford, over the next few weeks we will highlight other parts of the Mass and their biblical points of reference.

Giving and Sharing Tree

The Giving 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



It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year !!

The Women's Guild invites you to come to our Annual Christmas Giving Cookie Tea ,

on Wednesday, December 7th at our Parish Hall. The Tea will be from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Please bring Christmas cookies for us to package for the Cleveland Inner city Parishes. We are happy to have Sister Kathleen Ryan speaking about some of the needs of our Cleveland Parishes. This is a fun holiday gathering, and we will plan to sing Christmas Carols too!

We ask for you to **RSVP to Gerry Koprowski.. 449-339-0587 by December 3.**

Hope you can come and enjoy this wonderful event!,





Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 20

9:00am SJA

11:00am Gameiro Gullo (Gullo)

Monday, November 21

8:00am No Mass

Tuesday, November 22

9:00am No Mass

Wednesday, November 23

No Mass

Thursday, November 24

8:00am No Mass

Friday, November 25

8:00am No Mass

Saturday, November 26

4:30 Charlie Rule

Sunday, November 27

9:00 Joan Kmieck (Gleason)

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**

**Happy Thanksgiving
from the
St. Joan of Arc Parish Staff...**



Office of Faith Formation

Recognition Mass

This weekend at all the Masses, our 2nd graders who are preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion will be recognized. Please keep these children in your prayers!

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.

Pro Orantibus Day

Each year there is a special day for Cloistered Communities of women and men who are a tremendous gift to the Catholic Church. Pope Pius XII first instituted this ecclesial worldwide event in 1953. Pope St. John Paul II later expanded this event in 1997 to be celebrated each year on the Memorial of Mary's Presentation in the Temple. This year Pro Orantibus Day is celebrated on Monday, November 21, 2022.

The Diocese of Cleveland has (3) cloistered communities: Carmel of the Holy Family, OCD; Poor Clare Colettines, PCC; and the Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, PCPA. I invite you to pray for these communities and if possible, send cards/letters to them. For more information you can visit: www.cloisteredlife.com.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING to all our PSR families!

May this holiday be especially blessed for you and your family! May our prayers be ones of gratitude for God's goodness in our lives!



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
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Courts Promedica
Memory Care**



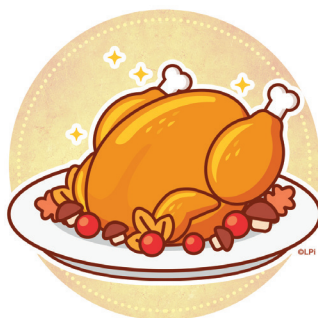
Entering into the holidays with a loved one suffering from dementia can be challenging to navigate. During this event, common missteps around the holidays and how to avoid them will be discussed, as well as winter safety, tips for reducing stress and a Q and A session.

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 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

**No Collection this week!
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday!**

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 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**

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

Collection amounts will be in in next weeks bulletin!

Thank you for your Support!

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.

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**

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.**

Thanks, Jon Thibo





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- 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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