



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ - November 26, 2023



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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 Peace this last week of November.

This weekend we conclude "Ordinary Time" in the church year and look to the beginning of Advent.

Please note: This column is being written in early November because of the Thanksgiving holiday, early due dates from our bulletin company and our parish office, and my recent travels.

As we "round out" another church year we celebrate "Christ, the King."

As Fr. Paul Turner tells us about this feast, "Jesus Christ is king of all creation. At the end of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that all authority in heaven and on earth has been given to him (28/18). The Revelation of John calls him King of kings and Lord of lords (19:16). People wanted to make Jesus a king after he worked the miracle of the loaves, but he went away by himself instead (Jn 6/15). They wanted a secular king to govern their land. Jesus wanted to rule their hearts.

"The Catholic Church celebrates the kingship of Christ on the last Sunday of the church year. The liturgical year reaches its climax in a celebration that honors the supreme command of Christ. He has dominion over all creation, and he rules every person who believes in him.

"The feast of Christ the King entered the Catholic calendar in 1925, which Pope Pius XI had set aside as a holy year. Pius thought the feast would bring the year to a solemn close, help combat the forces of secularism, and remind the world that Christ is its ultimate ruler. The pope chose the last Sunday of October because of its proximity to the end of the liturgical year and to serve as a prelude to All Saints Day on Nov. 1. The same day was already being observed as Reformation Sunday in the Protestant traditions.

"Pope Paul VI moved the observance from the end of October to the very last Sunday of the church year in order to exalt its theme even more. Now we end the year with an idea that sums up all that we have celebrated and that prepares us to start anew: this Jesus, whose birth we will soon celebrate, is the king of all creation.

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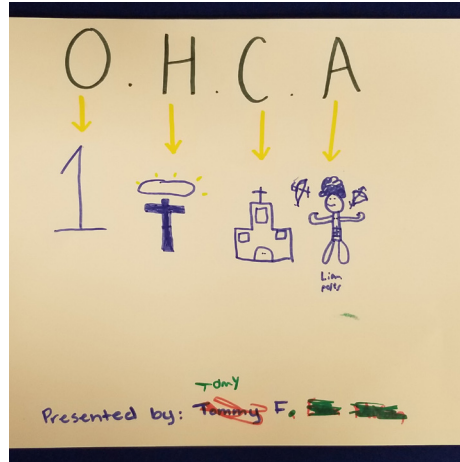
Paul Turner is a priest of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in Missouri, the pastor of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, and director of the Office of Divine Worship for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. He holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant' Anselmo in Rome.

**Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Gary**



What's Happening in PSR:

One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic. Our teens examined the Nicene Creed and learned what it means to be one, holy, catholic and apostolic, the 4 marks of the church. They created "logos" depicting these 4 marks of the church and what creativity they came up with in a short period of time:





Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 26

9:00am Edna Fay (John Murphy-co-workers)

11:00am SJA

Monday, November 27

8:00am Charlie Rule (Rule)

Tuesday, November 28

9:00am Charles C. Galipo (Galipo)

Wednesday, November 29

No Mass

Thursday, November 30

8:00am Nan Morgan (Curran)

Friday, December 1

8:00am Richard Yoe (Kaczor)

Saturday, December 2

4:30 Thomas Flaherty (Moriarty)

Sunday, December 3

9:00 SJA

11:00 Richard Yoe (Clark)

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**

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.

"The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration..." - Pope St. John Paul II

Any questions please contact
Paulina Rudmann, (440)
724-1468



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 the 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 St. Joan of Arc, call **Diana at 440-552-1046** or email **dinah627@windstream.net**

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NEW OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

Ohioans can now receive a 100% tax credit of up to \$750 (\$1,500 for married couples filing jointly) for donations to the Angel Scholarship Fund. The aim of this tax-credit scholarship program is to award scholarships for elementary and high school students. This is a great opportunity to provide tuition assistance for families who wish to send their children to our Catholic schools.

NEW in 2023!

HB 33 passed by the Ohio State legislature in July 2023, extended the scholarship tax credit deadline- donors now have until April 15, 2024 to make a contribution to the Angel Scholarship Fund that is eligible for a 1:1 state tax credit in 2023.



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



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

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



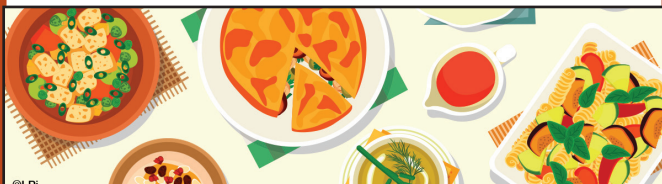


Food Pantry Thursday

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday November 30th from 10-11:00 AM for you to drop off items.

**-Elbow Macaroni-
-Vegetable Oil-Oatmeal-
-Brownie Mix-
-Chicken-**

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



Weekly Collection

11/18-11/19

Collection: \$ TBA

Online: \$ TBA

11/11-11/12

Collection: \$ 6,362.67

Online: \$ 5,592.00

Thank You for your continued support!



If you are 70 1/2 or older, you are able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help St Joan of Arc Parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your advisors and IRA administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift is made directly from an IRA to a qualified charity such as St Joan of Arc.

As you plan to make the most of your charitable donations in 2023, know that we gratefully accept gifts of cash and appreciate such as stocks or bonds.



JOIN US AT SANTA'S WORKSHOP



Enjoy cookies, crafts, Santa, and shopping!

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 02**
AT ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH HALL
10:00AM - 12:00PM



Tickets: \$25 per family

TICKET INCLUDES: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST,
VISIT WITH SANTA AND MRS CLAUS, CRAFTS, AND
TIME IN OUR SANTA SHOP

To Register:

[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/COOKIES2023](https://givebutter.com/cookies2023)

For more information:

(440)247-6530

From the Desk of Millie Prebel:



Brown Bag lunch series:

December 5th at noon, Parish Hall. Featuring the movie Science Tests Faith. Hear the Story unfold as Science finds: Blood & Flesh, Human DNA, Heart Muscle and White Blood Cells, all in a Bleeding Consecrated Host as the Truth of the Eucharist is revealed by Science! Yet science cannot produce a detailed DNA profile from not only the Host but also from a bleeding statue of Christ. A fascinating true story revealed by investigative journalists.



Coming this Advent

Our Advent Taize Service will be Sunday, December 3, 2023 at 6:30pm. Join us as we begin the season of Advent by opening the Inn of our hearts to receive Jesus.

A BIBLICAL WALK WITH MARY

"Journey with Mary toward Christmas and Beyond," study begins Thursday Dec 7th, 8:30 - 10 AM.
8 sessions: Dec 7, 14, 21, Jan 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb 1
\$20 (for workbook and videos).

**Must register at mpvalencic@gmail.com by
NOVEMBER 22, 2023**



Office of Faith Formation

Such good things are happening in our Parish School of Religion! A "thank you" to our parents for your efforts...attendance has been fantastic. It warms my heart to see happy, smiling faces coming into the building at 4:30 pm on Monday evening after a full day at their day schools and also on Sunday mornings for the teens. Mass attendance is looking better too!! Thank you, parents, for valuing religious education for your children in addition to what you are teaching them at home. God is GOOD. And I'd be remiss if I didn't thank the hard-working catechists for all they do to prepare and teach the lessons. We have THE BEST team!



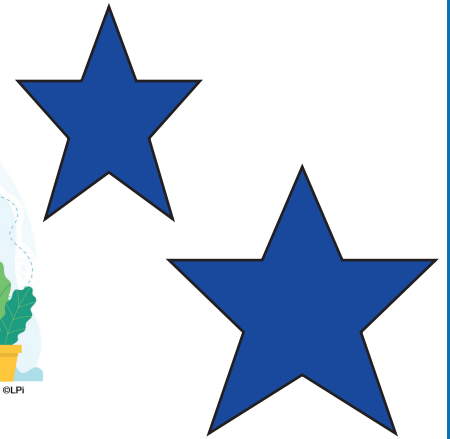
Parish School of Religion

December PSR Classes:

High School: Sundays, December 3, 10, 17

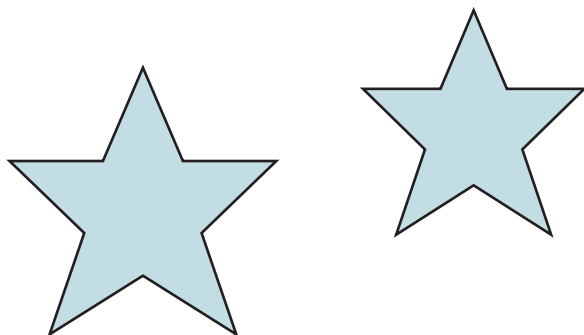
Grades 7 and 8: Sundays, December 3, 10

Grades K-6: Mondays, December 4, 11



CLW

Good news!! The Children's Liturgy of the Word program is coming back. Thank you to the volunteers who said "Yes". We could use a few more people, however! We hope to have it up and running again after the start of the new year in January. **For more information, please call Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606.**



The Annual Giving Christmas Cookie Project

Will be the first week in December. We hope that everyone will share their Christmas Cookies for the Inner City families. **You can drop your cookies off at the December 2nd and December 3rd Masses. There will be boxes for your cookies in the Parish Hall. On December 4th till Noon, cookie donations will be accepted.** This is a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season, and you will be making many families so happy. Blessings to you during the Christmas Season. **For information: Gerry Koprowski, 440-339-0587.**



GIVING TREE

The tree will be in the Narthex until December 10th. Please take a tag off the tree and return with the gift on or before December 10th.

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.

Thank you so much.



