



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday,
October 30, 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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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.

We approach the month of November. Typically November is the month we remember, in a special way, "our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection." Here at St. Joan of Arc we have our "Book of Remembrance" in the Gathering area for parishioners to inscribe the names of their beloved dead – and we will remember them in prayer during this month. 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 long!

This week we celebrate The Solemnity of All Saints on Tuesday November 1, 2022. All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation. Our mass schedule is 9 AM and 7 PM on All Saints Day. The church celebrates All Saints because we choose to honor the holy men and women whose lives and example we admire. Since it is near the end of the church year, All Saints Day invites us into the mystery of death and the promise of eternal life. Let us rejoice with all the saints and take this day as an opportunity to see how we can be more holy, ourselves.

And this coming Saturday November 5 at our 4:30 PM mass, we will remember the Faithful Departed whose funerals or memorials we had in our parish during the past year since last years "All Souls Day." Our dearly departed will be named in a "Litany of Remembrance" and we will lift them up to the Lord in prayer. We are one in faith and fellowship with all the Faithful Departed, whom we remember in a special way in the month of November. "Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord."

And, speaking of next Saturday, November 5. That is the night we spin our clocks BACK one hour. (Remember the phrase, "Spring ahead, Fall back?") We exit "Daylight Savings Time" and will get an extra hour's sleep next weekend on Saturday night. Yet the price we pay" is that it will be dark earlier until late December when we will begin to gain a bit of daylight each day until June! Yes, this is all part of the changing of the times and seasons! I prefer that we would not change our clocks two times each year yet that is the "current system" that we all need to follow.

Have a great week, a Happy Halloween, and a blessed "All Saints Day." You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace,
Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 30

9:00am Siggie Berns (Berns)
11:00am SJA

Monday, October 31

8:00am Thomas Wearsch (PT0)

Tuesday, November 1

9:00am SJA
7:30pm

Wednesday, November 2

No Mass

Thursday, November 3

8:00am Joseph Maloney
(McHugh/Mastro)

Friday, November 4

8:00am Gary & Olivia Spiros
(Susnjara)

Saturday, November 5

4:30 Bob Fay (Develak)

Sunday, November 6

9:00 SJA
11:00 Shelly Artz (Jones)

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**

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.

Question, please contact me at
JTHIBO@stjoanofarc.org
Thanks, Jon Thibo



Priest Prayer

Office of Faith Formation

PSR

Our Parish School of Religion classes in grades K-6 will have a prayer service at the start of class on October 24 in honor of the Most Holy Rosary. See how much the children have learned and say the rosary as a family this month!

Priesthood Sunday is October 30. Parents, watch your email for a link to see the children's special video thank you to Fr. Gary for his vocation!

First Communion/First Reconciliation News:

A separate registration form was emailed to you to register your child for First Communion/First Reconciliation. This form is needed whether you attend PSR, the day school, or other school. This form is also available on the parish website.

Confirmation News:

Our parishioners are the best! Prayer Partner Weekend was a huge success! All 54 of our Candidates for Confirmation received a Prayer Partner to pray for them during their preparation for Confirmation. The candidates were given the names of their Prayer Partners and will, in turn, be praying for them!

High School News:

Please consider, if you have a child of high school age, regardless of where they go to school, talking to them about joining Mr. Hogan for one hour each Sunday (from 12-1:00pm) for High School Theology "conversations". This is a great way to continue their faith formation after Confirmation. High school is a time when teens need the helping hand of God more than ever in their life. Mr. Hogan will help them tackle these age-appropriate issues through the eyes of the truths of our Catholic faith. High School Theology at St. Joan's follows a four-year cycle, which addresses four critical areas of religious education—examining what it means to be human, religious, Christian, and Catholic. This year's course will follow the third of four critical questions, namely: "What does it mean to be Christian?" Mr. Hogan welcomes parents to sit in on a session. **Please call the Office of Faith Formation if you have any questions (440) 247-3606.**



From the Desk of Millie Prebel:

November is the month we remember and pray for "All Souls." Our 4:30 PM mass on Saturday November 5, 2022 will remember those whose funerals or memorials we have had here during the past year.

This year we are also partnering with Church of the Holy Angels in Bainbridge Ohio for their Mass of Remembrance Prayer Service, Wednesday November 7th at 7pm. It will be an evening of faith and hope remembering our loved ones. If you would like to attend please **RSVP to Millie at 440-247-7183 ext #127** and your loved one will be included in the service.

COMING SOON***

"Living our Call as Healthy Missionary Disciples"
November 1, 2022 at 9:30

We are excited to launch our Healthy Disciple Series Featuring Lindsay Fullerman, MA, PN2, SSC Coach and Founder, Fit From Faith, Struggling with her own body image, dieting, and living in extremes with food and exercise for years, she sought a better way and created her coaching resource called Fit from Faith. Her mission is to help others on their journey towards healthy discipleship. To learn more about her program check out fitfromfaith.com. **Please RSVP Millie Prebel at mprebel@stjoanofarc.org, there is a \$12.00 ticket price as lunch will be offered. Check our Facebook page for more event details!**

ADOPT A CLASSROOM

Our St Joan of Arc parish family includes the 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

Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soups, 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 3rd from 10-11 for you to drop off these items.

- Milk-Eggs-Butter-
- Sugar-
- Dish Washing Liquid-



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

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.



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.**

CYO Athletic Director Needed

SJA is looking for a volunteer Athletic Director for the 2022-23 school year to facilitate our Fall (Volleyball and Cross Country), Winter (Basketball), and Spring (Track and Field) sports seasons. Our program strives to maintain the mission of CYO to : provide an opportunity for young people to experience spiritual, physical, mental and emotional growth through participation in sports. SJA CYO is an active ministry in our parish with around 150 families competing with numerous parishes in Cleveland and Akron areas. This is a unique and rewarding position.

If interested in more information, please contact Rena Panzica at sjacyo.44022@gmail.com



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** or 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 your 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 10/22- 10/23

Weekly: \$11,685.39
Online: \$3,488.69
Total: \$15,174.08

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.



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. We travel quite a bit and will not be able to continue with this commitment.

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



