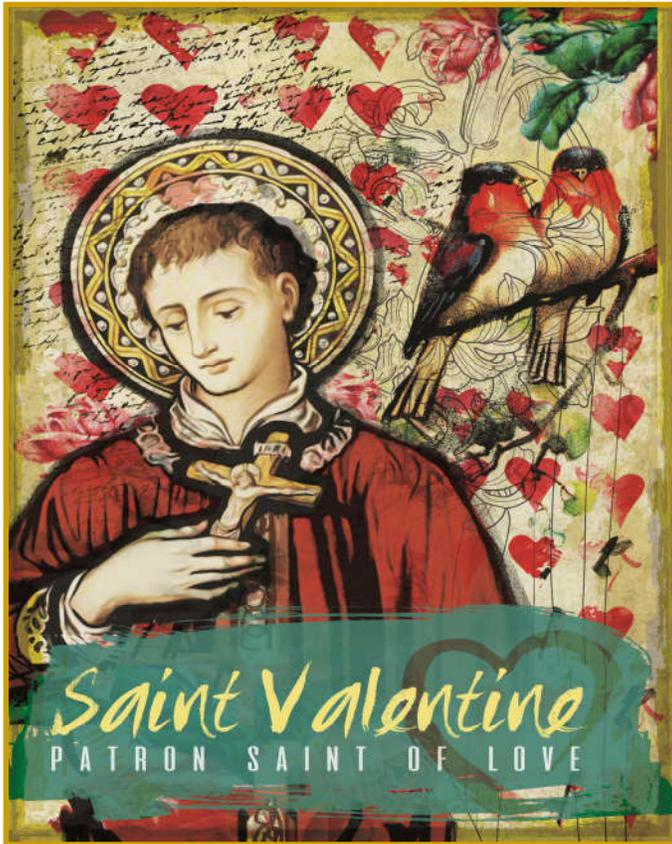


# St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

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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 and to grow in faith, holiness and service.

## 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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Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education  
Mrs. Shelley DiBacco, Principal  
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Permanent Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Permanent Deacon  
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND, Pastoral Associate  
Miss Melissa Olenik, Coordinator of Youth Ministry  
Mr. Patrick Wickliffe, Director of Music

Rev. Damian J. Ference, Weekend Celebrant  
Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Former Pastor, Retired

### Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon

### Weekday Mass:

Monday, Thursday & Friday - 8:00 a.m.  
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. (during the school year)/8:00 a.m. Summer  
Legal Holidays - 9:00 a.m.

**Baptism:** At most weekend Masses or on most Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Contact Parish Office.

**Reconciliation: (Confession)**  
Saturdays 3:30 p.m. until all are heard.  
(Advent and Lent: 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.)

**Sponsor Certificates:** 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 married in the church, if married). Please contact the Parish office.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome!  
Call the Parish Office to register.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

**Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):**  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m., (September thru May).

**Care of the Sick and Elderly:**  
Please inform us of persons sick or aged who are unable to come to church or who are hospitalized.

**Funerals:** Please contact the rectory before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director). Bereavement committee available for hospitality.

**Parish Mission**  
**St. Joan of Arc Church, Chagrin Falls**  
**February 26 - 27 - 28**  
**7:00 - 8:30 pm**



**Discover Life Anew. Discover Faith Anew.**

*Join us for this powerful three-day mission that will change lives*  
**Enjoyed by adults & youth 6th grade—high school**  
*All are welcome, please invite guests!*



**Mission Speaker**

Dan DeMatte is an international speaker and best-selling Catholic author of *Holiness Revolution*. Dan starred in A&E's reality TV show, *God or the Girl*, as well as defended the teachings of the Catholic faith on *Larry King Live*, *The View*, and *The Today Show*. Dan is the host of a radio show called, *Encounter* and manages a high adventure camp for youth in Centerburg, OH [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com)

**Sunday 2/26: Drop Everything**

The mission starts with a message of who Jesus is. Be amazed by Jesus Christ, drop everything, & follow him more radically in your life.

**Monday 2/27: The Holiness Revolution**

The Holiness Revolution challenges everyone to be true saints in the midst of our culture, such that our lives change the world.

**Tuesday 2/28: The Transformation**

This night will give the practical steps on how to allow our ordinary lives to be transformed by Christ into extraordinary lives of Holiness.

*"I am so thrilled I came to this mission. It changed my heart and empowered me to change the hearts of others." - Past Mission Attendee*

*"The inspiration of the Holiness Revolution mission was just outstanding and we need this in the Catholic Church more than ever right now." - Past Mission Attendee*

## DATE & SUBJECT

**February 12, 2017 — Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
*“Whoever fulfills these commands shall be great in the kingdom.”* (Matthew 5:17-37)

Messiah watchers were trying to size up the ministry of Jesus. Perhaps they had heard that he broke the Sabbath rest upon occasion and wondered if he might have come to abolish the Law and to make life easier. This law of love certainly sounded like a relaxed approach to religion. The Beatitudes constituted a kinder, gentler spirituality than the Decalogue, to be sure.

Jesus makes short work of that theory in this sterner passage from the Sermon on the Mount. His standards were much higher than the law of Moses required. The law of love wasn't about mere obedience to statutes, but about taking their spirit to heart. If we are forbidden to kill, should we not also refrain from oppressing, hating, shunning, and excluding? If we cannot do harm, should we not also respect and seek to honor?

Those who followed Jesus would discover, to their horror, to what end the law of love might lead. The road to the cross was paved with acts of love.

Fire and water are before you today. What are they in your life, and which will you choose? What is the hardest part of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount for you?

*Application: There's a sore spot for everyone in the Sermon on the Mount. Choose life this week by finding one way to avoid the near occasion of your most common offense against the law of love.*

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## **WELCOME TO ST. JOAN'S**

The arms of our loving God are open wide to receive you, for this time of worship and forever. Welcome!

## MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

**Sunday, February 12th -**  
8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA  
10:00 a.m. Tory Barrett (Debelak)  
12:00 noon Peggy Fay (Family)  
**Monday, February 13th - Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Margaret Horner (McGinnis)  
**Tuesday, February 14th – Ss. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop**  
9:00 a.m. Valentino DeVito (Gudz)  
**Wednesday, February 15th - Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS  
**Thursday, February 16th - Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Lucy Menkhaus (Arjani)  
**Friday, February 17th - Weekday**  
8:00 a.m. Jim Stepanek (Shutack)  
**Saturday, February 18th - Vigil Mass**  
**Vigil Mass:**  
4:30 p.m. Marlene Green (Florkiewicz)  
**Sunday, February 19th -**  
8:00 a.m. Joseph Mantz (Szabo)  
10:00 a.m. Theresa Roddy (Yoe)  
12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Prayers for Deceased and Ill Members of Our Parish.**

In your charity please pray for all the deceased of the Parish. Remember Ellen Malone (mother of Jane Zilly) who recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Dave York, Georgia Wagner, Dorothy Eiben (mother of Joanne Locastro), Dr. Patrick O'Hara, Jim Mackey, and Lisa Ricchino. May God's healing love strengthen them.

### **ATTENTION PARISHIONERS**

Liturgical Publications will be here the week of February 27th to secure new advertisers on our church bulletin. Paula Alward will be the sales representative on site to secure new advertisers. If you have a business or can recommend a business, please email Paula at [PAward@4LPI.com](mailto:PAward@4LPI.com) or call her at 440.440.382.2805 and she will be sure to reach out to you. Thank you for your support. The advertisers who support the bulletin help to cover the cost of printing our bulletin and help is appreciated.

## *Collection for Sunday February 5, 2017*

270 Envelopes Used	\$12,962
Cash	1,062
ACH	<u>5,835</u>
Total	\$19,859

*Thank you for your support!*

## *This Week's Readings*

**Sunday:** Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/  
1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16  
**Monday:** Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6,  
10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56  
**Tuesday:** Gn 1:20-2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/  
Mk 7:1-13  
**Wednesday:** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-  
2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23  
**Thursday:** Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/  
Mk 7:24-30  
**Friday:** Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/  
Mk 7:31-37  
**Saturday:** Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6,  
12-13/Mk 8:1-10  
**Next Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2,  
4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-  
37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **BAKED GOODS NEEDED FOR PARISH MISSION FELLOWSHIP**

We are asking for your help in donating baked goods for each of the evenings following our Parish Mission presentations. We will have refreshments in the Parish Hall on February 26, 27, and 28 after the Parish Mission. Please contact Sr. Judy (440.247.3606) or Melissa (440.247.4316) if you would like to make a baked goods donation. All baked good should be dropped off at the Office of Faith Formation by Friday, Feb. 24 or Sunday, Feb 26 in the morning. May our generous God bless you in abundance!! Sr. Judy

## **WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT**

**2/11 & 2/12**

4:30 Fr. Damian

8:00 Fr. Damian

10:00 Fr. Gary

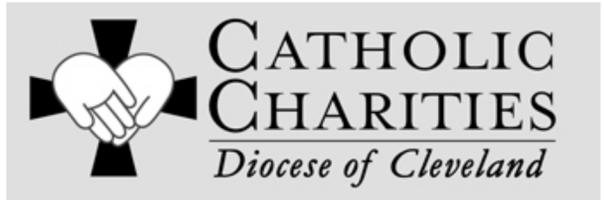
12:00 Fr. Gary

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## From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace...

This weekend we participate in the "In-Pew Appeal" for **Catholic Charities**.



Many of us have received a letter from Catholic Charities requesting our support. Even if you have received the mailing (and/or if you already replied to the Catholic Charities Appeal for this year), please still participate in the "in pew process" and complete a Catholic Charities envelope - indicating that you have already responded.

Catholic Charities is not a "special collection." Rather it is a chance for all of us to "reach out the least among us." Helping the work of Catholic Charities is one good way to share Jesus' mercy and love - especially to those in need. Thank you for your generosity.



Looking ahead, we will have a **St. Joan of Arc Parish Mission** on Sunday-Monday-Tuesday evenings, **February 26-27-28**. Our mission presenter is Dan DeMatte. Dan is an international speaker and the best-selling catholic author of the book *Holiness Revolution*. He starred in A&E's reality TV show, *God or the Girl*, and has appeared on *Larry King Live*, *The View*, and the *Today Show*. Dan hosts a radio show *Encounter* and manages a high adventure camp for youth [www.cysc.com](http://www.cysc.com). Join us for this

powerful three-day mission that can change lives. Discover Life Anew. Discover Faith Anew. All are welcome! Bring a friend! Please plan on coming.

The Gospel we hear at mass this weekend is a continuation of the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5/17ff.). In this part of Jesus' Sermon we are told to be attentive of God's commands. Speaking of God's commands, please enjoy the following "humor for your soul."

*There was a very gracious lady who was sending a family Bible to her brother.  
"Is there anything breakable or valuable in here?" asked the clerk.  
"Only the Commandments!" answered the lady.*



Have a great week. You are in my heart and in my prayers.

Blessings and Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANNUAL APPEAL

Your support of the 2017 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal helps us to carry out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us. Please consider a gift that will change the lives of the 400,000 who are served each year in Northeast Ohio. Please pray for the success of the appeal, which provides for essential programs and services in need throughout all eight

counties of the Diocese of Cleveland.

### PARISH NEWS

#### ATTENTION ALL MEN ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Save the dates February 25 and 26. A team of men from Holy Angels and St. Joan of Arc are in formation for the 5th Men's Christ Renews His Parish Renewal. Take the next step in your spiritual

journey. This event is for you, whether you will be taking your first step - or want to enhance the faith journey you have been on for years! Come experience God more intimately and personally than you have ever imagined. A past renewalist will be at each mass this weekend to answer questions and help you register. The deadline to register is February 12.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The Ministry schedules are ready and can be picked up after all the Masses—the schedules will NOT be mailed out. You can also access the schedule off the web at [www.stjoanofarcchurch.org](http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org)

## PIVOTAL PLAYERS IN YOUR LILFE

Once again this Lent, a five-week series about Saints you may know or heard about over the years. Pivotal Players will be offered twice on Mondays during Lent, at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for an hour and a half. Come and delve more deeply into their lives. March 6: St. Catherine of Siena; March 13: St. Francis of Assisi; March 20: St. Thomas Aquinas; March 27: Bl. John Henry Newman and April 3: Michaelangelo.

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### PRESIDENTS' WEEKEND

There are no PSR classes in honor of Presidents' Day for PreK-4-Grade 8 on Sunday/Monday, February 19/20.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Our second graders in SJA Day School and PSR will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on **Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 pm** in Church. We pray for our children as they prepare for their reception of Jesus' forgiveness and peace. May our God bless them and their families!

### TO PROTECT-PRAESIDIUM PROGRAM

*Called to Protect*, a program that helps protect our children against sexual abuse is part of the religious education curriculum of the Diocese of Cleveland. Our Catechists, who have been trained to teach this program, will teach the *Called to Protect—Praesidium Program* on **February 12, and 26 (Grade K and**



## St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,  
School Principal

*Faith. Academics. Excellence*



**With Catholic Schools Week behind us our thoughts turn to valentines, hearts and love.** We continue to instill in our students that our hearts and the love we show others, make a difference in our homes and in St. Joan of Arc School. It is appropriate that we live this quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta this month (and always): *"We cannot do great things, only small things with great love."*

**We congratulate our Science teacher, Mr. John Moore, and the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders for the great Science Fair that was held on Sunday, January 29.** All of the projects were well done and fulfilled the rubrics the students had been given. Ten of the best projects were invited to compete at the Northeastern Ohio Science and Engineering Fair which is a non-profit, all volunteer organization, whose goal is to get young adults interested in science and engineering by participating in a science and engineering competition. The Fair has been held every year since 1954 and is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. **8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Brandon Fischer: Robotics; Ava Nestor: Stroop Effect; Brendan Meister: Windmills; Sophia Gildone: Music and Learning and Hunter Nalepka: Feet Don't Fail Me Now. **7<sup>th</sup> graders:** Brennan Vogley: Teeth Staining; Olivia Tolin: Fingerprints; Alexxa Price: Bacteria on Cellphones; Joseph Veniero: WiFi Signals and Colin Sheehan: Color and Learning.

**Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders received the Sacrament of Reconciliation this past week.** They are now one step closer to receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winner, Sophia Gildone.** Sophia is not able to represent St. Joan of Arc School at the annual Plain Dealer Spelling Bee. We are very excited that our runner-up, Lilly Price, will represent us.

### Registration for the 2017 – 2018 School Year

St. Joan of Arc School, located in Chagrin Falls, has provided an excellent Catholic education in the Chagrin Valley for over 40 years. St. Joan of Arc School is currently accepting applications for any families, K -8, who are interested in attending St. Joan of Arc School for the 2017-2018 school year. Anyone interested in seeing the school, may call the principal, Mrs. Shelley DiBacco, at 440-247-6530 to schedule an appointment for a tour or you may simply stop at the school to complete the registration forms. The school hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Grade 7) and February 13, and March 6 (Grades 1-5).** Thank you for your support.

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Thank you, Melissa Olenik, our Confirmation Retreat facilitator and SJA Youth Minister, the priests who came to celebrate the Sacrament of

Reconciliation with our Candidates, and our parents/sponsors who joined us for the afternoon session and the 4:30pm Vigil Mass. This spiritual day for our Confirmation candidates was a wonderful experience of God's goodness and the grace of the Holy Spirit among us! \*There is **no PSR on Sunday, February 12, for**

all 8<sup>th</sup> graders who participated in the Confirmation Retreat.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### **7/8 NIGHT: BATTLE SHIP**

**Sunday, February 12, 6:30-8 pm, Parish Hall.** Teens, grades 7-8, join us for a life-sized game of Battle Ship! Teams will battle against each other using Christian trivia and our life-sized 3-D gameboard. Don't forget to invite a friend!

## **SHOPPING WAR**

**Sunday, February 19, 6-8 pm at Aurora Walmart.** Teens, grades 7-12, join us for our annual Shopping War! With monies raised from our Souper Bowl collection, you'll compete in teams to buy groceries for local food pantries. Afterwards, we will walk over to McDonald's for a snack (YM pays!) while we tally our results. **Drop Off:** grocery entrance to Walmart at 6 pm. **Pick Up:** McDonald's at 8 pm. Permission Slip for 2016-17 required (unless on file). **RSVP by Feb 17.**

## ELIZABETH MINISTRY **MOMS POPS & TOTS**

Moms, Pops & Tots will meet Monday, February 13th at 10:15 a.m. at South Franklin Circle Nursing Home, 16575 S. Franklin Street. The group will be having a St. Valentine's Day party with the nursing home patients. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or [debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com)

## WELLNESS MINISTRY **SHAWL MINISTRY**

# The Giving Pantry

### **The Following Items Are Needed Every Week:**

Canned Beef, Pork, Spam, Salmon, Tuna, Chicken, Stew, Rice, Noodles, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce with Meat, Dry Soup Mixes, Cereal, Dried Fruit, Raisins, Peanuts, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Coffee, Tea, Crackers and Cookies

### **The Following Items Are Needed Monthly:**

Bath items, hand soaps, toothpaste & toothbrushes, shampoo/conditioner, Depends, feminine products, toilet tissue, paper towels, napkins, laundry detergent, fabric softener, dish soap.

### **Donations can also be made to our Helping Hands Fund**

### **Manufacturer Coupons**

Please continue to drop off store coupons found in the local newspapers, magazines or online. Place them in a bag or envelope and put them in the food pantry collection baskets in the Gathering Area after Mass. Thank you



The February meeting of the Shawl Ministry will be held on Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. There will be no agenda and

no collection of finished items (please save them for March's meeting). The time will be available for working on unfinished projects while enjoying each other's company and having refreshments. Project yarn will also be available. Please call Karen in the parish office at 440.247.7183 if you know someone needing a shawl. Chairman, Rebecca Rybak, at 607.731.9684.

## FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

*Today's Gospel is from the "Sermon on the Mount." Jesus gives strong and lofty ideals to inspire and guide our living. Today we celebrate World Marriage Day and are reminded that ideal marriages are*

*not lived on lofty mountaintops, but in the nitty-gritty of everyday life. In their love, mutual sharing and forgiveness, couples give us a glimpse of the Kingdom of Heaven.*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Sunday, February 12th**

**Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon**  
10:00 am Pre-K-3 PSR (School/OC)  
11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (School/OC)  
1:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby (OC)  
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)  
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)

### **Monday, February 13th**

4:30 pm PSR (OC & School)  
7:00 pm Finance Meeting (Rectory)

### **Tuesday, February 14th**

9:00 am Shawl Ministry (Hall)  
10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Hall)

### **Wednesday, February 15th**

7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

### **Thursday, February 16th**

8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)  
7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)  
7:00 pm First Reconciliation (Church)

### **Friday, February 17th**

9:15 am PTO Meeting (Rectory)

### **Saturday, February 18th**

**Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm**  
3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

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6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

