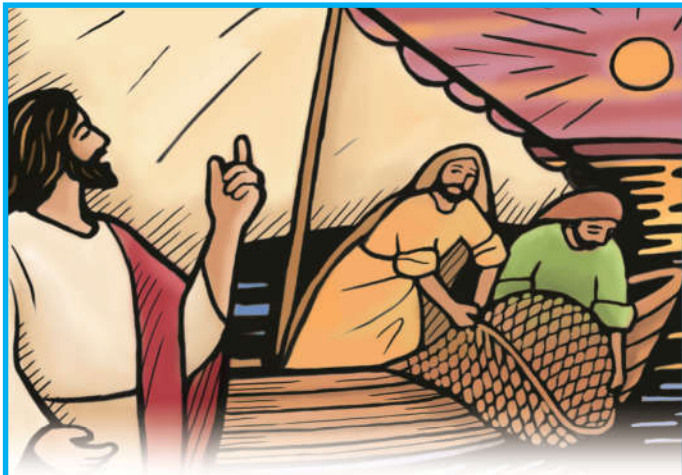


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Mt 4:18-19

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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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Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Permanent Deacon
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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.

DATE & SUBJECT

January 22, 2017 — Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



“The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” (Matthew 4:12-23)

When Jesus winds up on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he encounters several people who are plying their trades, business as usual. He is already known as a preacher, taking up the cry of John the Baptist, “Reform your lives! The reign of God is at hand.” But when he sees the fishermen, he does not promise the kingdom or ask them to change their hearts. He just asks them to come away from what they are doing, and to follow. And mesmerized by the person of Jesus—and perhaps a little bored with fishing—they walk away as coolly and cleanly as if it were less than their lives they were leaving behind.

Chances are they did not understand the whole of it. We seldom do whenever we answer God’s call. The willingness to cast one’s lot with Jesus when he passes by is the grace that only disciples can know. The ones Jesus called who had excuses that day are probably still fishing.

What light do you have to carry to the community in which you work and live? Imagine Jesus showing up in your area today, calling you by name and asking you to follow. What would you have to leave behind?

Application: There are people close to you who live in darkness, struggling with illness, loneliness, financial trouble, moral confusion. Choose one way you can help someone see the great light of Christ.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

“this is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 22nd -

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Walter Vesbach (Rickelman)

10:00 a.m. Virginia Matejcek (Zamiska)

12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA
Monday, January 23rd - Legal Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m. Rose Giordano (Matz)

Tuesday, January 24th – St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m. Margaret Horner (Wiemann)

Wednesday, January 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 26th - Ss. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. John Kolacz (Family)

Friday, January 27th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Jim Stefanek (Wife)

Saturday, January 28th - Vigil Mass Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Beverly Toomey (Nolan)

Sunday, January 29th -

8:00 a.m. Dawn Palisky (Florkiewicz)

10:00 a.m. Rose Giordano (Koons)

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 Freida Shepherd, Marge Skala and Deacon Stan Fulton, all recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Georgia Wagner (wife of Gene), Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Gilda Grimaldi and Infant Vivian Rode Weber (granddaughter of Bob Rode). May God’s healing love strengthen them.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

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Collection for Sunday January 15, 2017

277 Envelopes Used	\$11,496
Cash	803
ACH	3,507
Total	\$15,806

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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SPECIAL EVENTS

PARISH MISSION: HOLINESS REVOLUTION: DISCOVER LIFE ANEW! DISCOVER FAITH ANEW!

Join with fellow parishioners on **February 26th through February 28th** for this powerful three-day mission that will change lives! **Dan DeMatte**, an international speaker and best-selling Catholic author of “Holiness Revolution,” will speak at our Parish Mission each evening. His themes include: Sunday: “Drop Everything,” Monday: “The Holiness

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

1/28 & 1/29

4:30 Fr. Gary

8:00 Fr. Gary

10:00 Fr. Gary

12:00 Fr. Jerry Bednar

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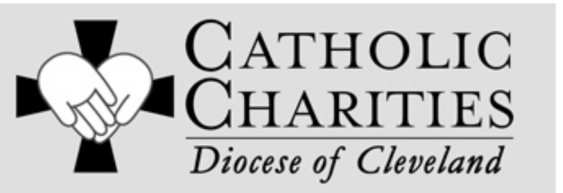
Pastor's Column

Greetings of Peace ...

As I said at mass last weekend, "Things are beginning to get back to normal after the Seasons of Advent and Christmas." With all the decorations put away and the liturgical year in "Ordinary Time," we are given the chance to reflect on the deep meaning of the birth of our savior in our everyday lives. The "church year" will remain in "Ordinary Time" until we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday. *This year, Ash Wednesday is March 1. Easter Sunday is April 16th!*

If you appreciated the **church environment for the Christmas Season** as much as I did, please offer a **heartfelt "Thank You" to our Liturgical Art and Environment group**. They worked so hard and did so well in both decorating the church for this joyful season and in taking it all down. THANK YOU so much!

In a few weeks, we will participate in the **Annual Catholic Charities Appeal**. The "in pew process" will take place the weekend of February 11-12. Cleveland Catholic Charities so appropriately says "**Providing Help. Creating Hope.**" It would be great if each of us could take some time to consider what we could do to reach out and share-so those in need can receive our help and be offered a glimpse of hope! Thank you.



Speaking our reaching out with generosity, St Joan of Arc recently participated in "**Grateful Giving**" Stewardship Campaign (from late October through mid-December). We are still receiving a few "response cards" from parishioners indicating an increased level of giving in the parish Offertory collection. We should be able to give you an update in a week or two with the results of our campaign. The goal was to **increase our parish Offertory** to help us offset the budget deficit and increased expenses in operating our parish. It is your generosity that makes the good work and ministry at St. Joan of Arc possible. **Thank you for your gifts of time, treasure, talent and service in supporting our parish** and for your presence!

Next Sunday, January 29th, is our **Parish Day School "Open House" from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. All are welcome.** Join us for refreshments, guided tours of our nationally recognized 2011 Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, science fair and art displays. You can meet our students, faculty, alumni and parents. If you are interested in seeing what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about or just interested in seeing our valued parish Catholic day school, please join us! We especially welcome prospective students!

*Finally, we are in the midst of **cold and flu season**, and the medical evidence shows that cases of the flu are becoming more prevalent. If you are feeling ill, please take appropriate precautions so you don't spread the bugs around (Sometimes it is more prudent to stay at home rather than coming to church when one is sick. Not spreading the germs is an act of faith, and love and kindness!)*



You are in my heart and in my prayers, have a great week, and Blessings & Peace,

Fr. Gary

Revolution," and Tuesday: "**The Transformation.**"

This mission is enjoyed by adults and youth 6th Grade through High School. ALL ARE WELCOME and please bring a guest or guests!

LATIN AMERICA-EL SALVADOR COLLECTION

This is the only appeal made by the diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for three priests and one religious Sister who work in the three parishes

served by our Missionaries. This appeal also make a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin America that is managed by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries

across Latin America. The collection will be taken up the weekend of Feb. 4/5.

ST. PAT'S HUNGER CENTER

St. Joan's will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, January 24th. We will need cookies to serve with the dinner. You can drop your cookies off in the **PARISH HALL** on Monday, Jan. 23rd (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and Tuesday, Jan 24th (8:30 a.m. to noon). Anyone interested in helping in the future, please contact Jane Zilly at 440.338.8561.

PARISH NEWS

RECYCLING BINS

The recycling company has brought it to our attention that cardboard boxes **MUST** be broken down. Firstly, they take up a lot of room if not broken down and they reduce the amount of profit we receive because they are so light. **Please break down all cardboard boxes.** Thank you to everyone that has supported this easy fundraiser.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

A LOOK AHEAD FOR SUNDAY/ MONDAY PSR CLASSES

Please note that there are no PSR classes for PreK-4-Gr. 8 on Sunday/ Monday, January 29th and 30th. St. Joan of Arc School has Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, and the Chagrin Schools are off on Monday. *The last class for High School Theology will be on **Sunday, January 29**, in the Parish Hall.

PSR EVALUATION REPORTS

Your child's PSR Evaluation Report will be given on January 22/23. Please sign them and return them to your child's Catechist by Sunday/Monday, February 5/6. Thank you.



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



I am pleased to announce the return of the One School, One Book Program to our St. Joan of Arc School community. In our second year of participation, Mrs. Herpy, Miss DiIorio, Mrs. Krovontka, Mrs. Cowoski, Miss Elliott, and Ms. Bondra are prepared to offer our students another engaging reading experience. The school-wide impact of our community experience last year while reading *The Cricket in Times Square* was enough to gain the attention of the Read to Them National Organization. This not-for-profit group selected St. Joan of Arc School as an honored model school for 2016.

On Wednesday, at a surprise assembly, the "secret" book title, *Mr. Popper's Penguins*, by Richard and Florence Atwater, was revealed. Students were treated to a yoga demonstration, an ice carving of a penguin and Swedish fish. Each child received his/her own copy of the book, along with a bookmark. As students left the Olsavsky Center and went back to their classrooms, an amazing transformed main hallway greeted them!

One School, One Book is a program in place at schools throughout the country with the fundamental purpose being to "build a community of readers" through a shared reading experience-like a very large book club! The entire St. Joan of Arc staff and all students in grades K-5 will be reading one book together and participating in many exciting, related projects over the next four weeks. Parents are critical participants of the program too!

A special thank you goes out to the chairpersons of this program, Mrs. Jennifer Fritz and Mrs. Yvonne Pecka, and to their committees. They have put in countless hours planning for all of the various activities. We are fortunate to be able to provide this OSOB program to our students through the generosity of our PTO and other private donations.

Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 29th with 10:00 Mass followed by our Open House from 11:00-1:30. Students attending 10:00 Mass are encouraged to show their SJA pride by wearing their school uniform to Mass. Please set aside this time to come over and see what St. Joan of Arc School and One School, One Book is all about!

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 5, 12, and 26 (Grade K and Grade 7) and February 6, 13,**

and March 6 (Grades 1-5). Thank you for your support.

YOUTH MINISTRY **7/8 KALAHARI RETREAT:** **WATER IS WILD**

March 3, 6:30 pm - March 4, 6:30 pm. Who: 7 & 8 grade teens (retreat is different from last year). Teens can invite friends who are not parishioners if desired, all are welcome! **What:** A mix of fun at

Kalahari & retreat activities!

When: March 3, 6:30 pm depart SJA — March 4, 6:30 pm return SJA **Where:** Kalahari in Sandusky, Ohio **Why:** Water park + God = FUN **How:** Adult team will drive & chaperone retreat. Hotel rooms will be in a suite for supervision. **Cost:** \$90. ** Financial assistance is available upon request. **Deadline:** Fee & registration form due by January 25th.

HS NIGHT: THE “WHATS” & THE “WHYS”

Sunday, January 29, 6-8 pm, Parish Hall. Every aspect of our faith has meaning. At this HS night, we'll dive deeper into the sacraments, especially the Mass & Eucharist. You'll most certainly leave #mindblown. Oh and there will be pudding...and other snacks too!

WOMEN'S GUILD USED BOOK, PURSE & JEWELRY SALE

The Women's Guild will be having our annual “New to U” Sale, Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. after all Masses. For more information, please contact Judy at 216.360.8305 or Susan at 216.469.6865.

All proceeds to benefit the Helping Hand Fund.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY MOMS POPS & TOTS

Moms, Pops & Tots will meet Monday, January 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at Solon Freeway Lanes for Bumper Bowling. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com

WELLNESS MINISTRY SHAWL MINISTRY



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 or Myra Janda at 440.543.9359 if you know someone needing a shawl. Chairman, Rebecca Rybak, at 607.731.9684.

RESPECT LIFE RESPECT LIFE UPDATE

Be sure to check out our poster in the Gathering Area for news, events and activism!

MARCH FOR LIFE BREAKFAST

All parishioners are invited to attend a breakfast compliments of ArcAngels for Life on Friday, January 27th, immediately following the 8:00 mass. This is the day of the March For Life, and we gather in solidarity with those in Washington.

AREA NEWS

BETHANY RETREAT CENTER, CHARDON

Join Fr. Michael Woost, Dr. Edward Kaczuk and students from St. Mary Seminary who will facilitate a day at the Sisters of Notre Dame Bethany Retreat Center (across from NDCL) titled: *The Transfigured Brain – Exploring Mystical Prayer, Liturgical Ritual and Brain Science* on Saturday, Feb. 4th, 9:30 am-5 pm. Looking through the lens of brain science at what happens to us when we pray, we can discover new pathways to knowing God, ourselves and the world around us. The day will include input, reflection, lunch and conclude with the celebration of a Sunday Vigil Mass. Donation: \$30.00 includes lunch and snacks. Register with Sr. Jennifer Kramer, SND at jkramer@ndec.org or 440-279-1143. Space is limited.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

Join the New Evangelization with AM 1260 The Rock, Cleveland's Catholic radio station! AM 1260 is looking for passionate individuals

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

XAVIER, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO FOLLOW IN THE LORD'S FOOTSTEPS?

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WELL, THE FIRST THING IS TO GET SOME REALLY GOOD SANDALS...





SJA Youth Ministry's

Souper Bowl of Caring Collection

February 4th and 5th

After all Masses

Teens will be collecting monetary donations after Mass for our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. Teens will go shopping with monies raised and donate the items to locate food pantries. A donation will also be made to the Chagrin Falls' Park "Strategies for Life" program. Thank you for your support!

about EWTN and the Catholic Church to join The Rock Team. Volunteers can dedicate as much or as little time in the areas they are gifted. Call with questions at 216-227-1260 or fill out the Volunteer Application on line at www.am1260therock.com, click on donate, scroll down until you see "Become a Volunteer", and submit the application.

COME AND PRAY

The Diocese of Cleveland Committee on Race invites you to:

"In Christ there is No East or West-Prayer for Healing" on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at 7 pm at St. Joh Cathedral, 1007 Superior Ave. NE. For more information, contact Vanessa Griffin Campbell at vcambell@dioceseofcleveland.org.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The Gospel tells us that Jesus "withdrew" when John the Baptist was arrested. It is important to know when to withdraw. Many disputes at home are about petty things. We

may win an argument but damage the relationship. Knowing when to withdraw from conflict is the Spirit's gift of wisdom and the reward is peace.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 22nd

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
Used Books & Jewelry Sale in the Parish Hall after Masses
 10:00 am Pre-K-K PSR (School)
 11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (School)
 12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
 3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

Monday, January 23rd

4:30 pm PSR (OC & School)

Wednesday, January 25th

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

Thursday, January 26th

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

Friday, January 27th

8:30 am March For Life Breakfast (Hall)

Saturday, January 28th

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
 11:00 am Funeral (Church)
 3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday, January 29th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
 11:00 am SJA Day School Open House (School & OC)
 12:00 noon HS Theology (Hall)
 3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

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

Donation for the USO:

Individual Size: peanut butter, drink mix, hot cereal, wipes and shaving cream. Also: beef jerky, lip balm, raman noodles, all sizes Ziploc bags, toiletries and hard candy

Please put items by the flag in the Gathering Area

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