

St. Joan Of Arc Church

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5th Sunday of Lent

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." *Jn 11:25-27*

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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

April 2, 2017 — Fifth Sunday of Lent



“Lord, the one you love is sick.”

(John 11:1-45)

There is no more powerful miracle story in the gospels than what happened that day in Bethany. The scene was taut with emotion: Martha’s strength, Mary’s grief, the mourners’ wailing, Jesus himself moved to weeping at the pain and loss that death yields. And then Jesus lifts up his prayer, and a dead man wriggles awkwardly out of a hole, still bound by his shroud. What wonder, and terror!

Waking Lazarus from death is what finally condemns Jesus to his own death in John’s gospel. He goes too far for the authorities, who are as spooked by the reports of this event as some of the witnesses themselves. To wake the dead is a testimony to power that is practically uncontainable. If not stopped, such power could change the established order for all time.

When has God called you back to life from a season of death? How did you hear the call to “rise?” In what ways do you still rely on “the flesh” and not the living Spirit of God? The story of Lazarus shows Jesus at his most human and divine moments. What is the most powerful lesson you learn at Lazarus’ tomb?

Application: Someone you know is experiencing a season of death (grief, depression, failure). How can you help them to hear the call to “come forth” to life? Be a messenger of life this week.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

Welcome to worship, sisters and brothers in Christ! May our various voices joined in praise bless the name of the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 2nd -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Rose Giordano (Zamiska)
12:00 noon Barbara & Terence Martin (Orr)

Monday, April 3rd - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Becker (Friend)

Tuesday, April 4th – Lenten Weekday

9:00 a.m. Dolores Colini (Friend)

Wednesday, April 5th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, April 6th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Betty Terrion (Opalich)

Friday, April 7th - Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. M/M Brussellman (Family)

Saturday, April 8th - Vigil Mass

Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Helen & Bill Sabo (Horvath)

Sunday, April 9th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Virginia Matejcek (Family)
12:00 noon Irma & Sam Lefler (Family)



Join us for a free retreat to discover your spiritual gifts received at Baptism!

Saturday, April 8, 2017

9 am - 3:30 pm, Parish Hall

Register by APRIL 2nd

Adult or Teen Retreat Options

Registration forms in Gathering Area or register online at www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

Questions: Matt Valencic

440-338-7177 or

mmvalencic@roadrunner.com

Collection for Sunday March 26, 2017

245 Envelopes Used	\$10,456
Cash	715
ACH	<u>1,809</u>
Total	\$12,980

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17,
20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,
33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/
Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd,
13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Deceased and Ill Members of Our Parish.

In your charity please pray for all the deceased of the Parish. Remember James Mariano (uncle of Sr. Judy Bucco), Robert Manak and Daniel Barber all recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, Rose Paterek, Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, John Kandzer, Debbie Martin (mother of Sarah Baskette), Mary Sherman (sister of Joe Varga) and Lisa Ricchino. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

4/8 & 4/9

4:30 Fr. Damian

8:00 Fr. Damian

10:00 Fr. Gary

12:00 Fr. Gary

(subject to change)

From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace for this Fifth Sunday of Lent.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday when we enter into Holy Week - the most holy time of the church year.

As we approach Holy Week and Easter, here is a special invitation.



**Jesus of Nazareth
requests the honor of your presence**

as St. Joan of Arc Church solemnly celebrates
his Passion, Death, and Resurrection

Palm Sunday
with blessing of Palms and Procession at all masses
Saturday April 8 - 4:30 pm mass
Sunday April 9 - masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

THE SACRED TRIDUUM
Holy Thursday
bring a towel and participate in the foot washing
Thursday April 13 - 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday
come and venerate the Cross of our Salvation
Friday April 14 - 3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter
celebrate our new life in Christ
Saturday April 15 - 9:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday April 16 - masses at 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

MARRIAGE BANNS:

I - Christina Polizzi & Kyle Monahan

SPECIAL EVENTS

OPERATION RICE BOWL

This weeks CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, Where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from-and what role we

can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Our contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit:

www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

All new and expectant parents who have never attended a baptismal preparation program are required to do so before the baptism of their child. The program will be held on Monday, April 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. To register, contact Diana Guritza at 440.552.1046.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR SPRING BREAK

There are no PSR classes for our children in PreK-4-Grade 8 on Sunday/Monday, April 2/3. PSR classes resume Sunday/Monday, April 9/10.

PSR LENTEN PROJECT

Thank you for your generous giving through the Catholic Relief Fund Family Rice Bowls for the many poor in our world! Please return your **Family's Rice Bowl** on **Sunday/Monday, April 9/10**. Thank you!

MARK THE DATES: SJA VBC "MAKER FUN FACTORY, CREATED BY GOD, BUILT FOR A PURPOSE"

Our SJA Vacation Bible Camp will be the week of June 19-23, 2017. We promise that it will be a week of fun, adventure, and learning as the children discover a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors who realize they're lovingly crafted by God! We invite children 4 years old through 4th grade and our "Adventure Crew," Grades 5-6 to attend. We welcome teens in Grades 7-8 to volunteer as aides, and teens in Grades 8-12 to volunteer as Crew Leaders. Registration Forms for both Campers and Volunteers are in the Gathering Area and on the website: stjoanofarcchurch.org.



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



Hopefully March goes out like a lamb. The lion has been roaring for long enough now. ENOUGH!!

Can you believe that we've finished our third quarter of school already? March 17th marked the end of the third quarter. Our students received their Report Cards on March 24th. I signed every report card and I am proud to say that the vast majority of our St. Joan of Arc students are doing extremely well! We have also just completed taking the IOWA tests. We will find out the results of those in May.

On Friday, March 24th, our Kindergarten through 4th grade students traveled to St. Ignatius High School to see the Verb Ballets performance of the *Carnival of Animals*. Verb Ballets' Associate Director, Richard Dickinson, took the music of Camille Saint-Saens to tell the story through movements inspired by the animals. The animals learn to appreciate each other's differences as the beautiful Swan teaches lessons in friendship and acceptance of who might be different from ourselves.

We continue our Lenten journey. Students are completing their daily 40 Acts challenges. Our footsteps and hopefully, each of us are getting closer and closer to Jesus! Our 6th-8th graders continue to attend the Breakfast of Champions. This past week the students heard Fr. Tom Dragga. We are busy planning our Holy Thursday retreat as well.

YOUTH MINISTRY HS NIGHT: "HUMAN" HUNGRY HIPPOS

Sunday, April 2, 6:30-8 pm, Gym. HS teens, join us for a life sized version of the game Hungry Hungry Hippos where you, the hippo, is attached to a scooter! Work together as a team to collect as many balls as you can. Afterwards, we'll

have a snack and discussion about greed and sin.

7/8 NIGHT: TACO BOUT MARY PARTY

Sunday, April 9, 6:30-8 p.m. in the **Parish Hall**. Come for a taco dinner, activities, a piñata, and an evening learning about Mary, Mother of God! It sure will be a lot to taco bout!

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

This is the last chance to update your information for the parish directory. If you have moved or have a new phone number or do not want to be listed in the parish directory, please contact the parish office at 440.247.7183 by April 18th. Thank you.

WELLNESS MINISTRY SHAWL MINISTRY



The next regular meeting of the Shawl Ministry will be Tuesday, April 11th at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

Anyone interested in knitting, crocheting or sewing on medals is welcome. We acknowledge and thank our sponsor, the Women's Guild, for supporting us and

providing our yarn. If you know of someone needing a prayer shawl please call Myra Janda at 440-543-9359 or Karen in the parish office at 440-247-7183. Any inquiries can be made to chairman, Rebecca Rybak at 607-731-9684.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY **MOMS POPS & TOTS**

Moms, Pops & Tots will meet on Monday, April 3rd in the Olsavsky Center at 9:15 a.m. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com

RESPECT LIFE

Don't be "April Fooled" by the Right-to-Die movement! Respecting human life from conception to natural death includes rejecting assisted suicide and euthanasia. For more information on this hot-button issue, visit usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity

WOMEN'S GUILD

ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

The Annual St. Joan of Arc Women's Spring Luncheon will be on May 11th at the Hillbrook Club. This year our theme is "*The Black and White Luncheon*" honoring the Sisters of Notre Dame in Chardon. This is going to be a wonderful event. We are looking for silent auction items such as: gift certificates, white elephant items,

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

jewelry, pottery, art items, small appliances, antiques, tickets (plays, Cavs, Indians, Browns etc.) All monies raised will benefit our Parish. Save the date, Thursday May 11th! If you have some silent auction items or ideas, please call Sally at 216-832-6243.

AREA NEWS

ATTENTION SOUTH RUSSELL SENIORS

The South Russell Village Officials are joining forces with the Geauga County Department on Aging for the 2017 South Russell Senior Trash Pick-Up Days. Residents west of 306, the date is April 26th and those east of 306, the date is April 27th. You need to first register with the Geauga County

Dept. On aging by April 19th or earlier. Once registered, you can call to be put on the trash pick-up list. Remember, only registered seniors can be placed on the list! When calling, please have a list of items needed to be picked up. All materials should be consolidated in strong boxes and kept dry. Cover them with a tarp or plastic if possible. Only 10 items per household and place them outside your house or garage.

For more information on the pick-up and to register, call the Dept. of Aging weekdays, 8 am-4:30 pm at 440.279.2129, 440.279.2130 or stop at the South Russell Road Department.

APPARITION HILL

Travel along with seven strangers as they journey to Madjugorje to find what millions have witnessed for the past 35 years. Tickets on sale now for viewing this Christian film at Atlas Cinemas Great Lakes Stadium 16, 7860 Mentor Ave. on April 2nd (3 & 7 p.m.), April 4th (7 p.m.) and April 6th (7 p.m.). Tickets are \$15 each and ADVANCE purchase only at the website: <http://appritionhill.org>. You can also arrange for tickets by emailing Char at charpalival@gmail.com.

Adoration and Benediction



***Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer
Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 7-8 P.M.
Followed by Adoration throughout
the night until 8:00 A.M.***

Come and spend time in prayer before Christ present in the Eucharist. It will be an opportunity to gather as a community to pray for our world and for our personal needs in the presence of Christ our Savior.

13TH ANNUAL INTO THE LIGHT WALK

The Into The Light Walk will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo at 6 p.m. The walk is preventing suicide one step at a time and making a difference in the lives of teens. Amanda Gist, Hollywood actor, will share her personal battle with depression and journey toward recovery. Registrations: \$25 online through April 20th/\$30 day of event. Kids under 5 free. Register at www.lifect.org/walk or call 216.464.3471.

BLOOD DRIVE

Federated Church will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Friday, April 14th. Time is set to follow the traditional "Stations of the Cross Walk" held on Good Friday. The drive will held in Fellowship Hall from 1:30 to 6 pm. Donors can schedule a time by going to: <http://www.redcrossblood.org>.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

Did you know that our Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities? There are many options. The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities in a Catholic setting. They are a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability to know someone who does, contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services for more information at 216.334.2963 or mjscott@ccdole.org

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY

The Christ Child Society of Geauga County will hold the 27th annual *Red Wagon Spring Luncheon* on April 22nd at St. Noel Party Center in Willoughby Hills. Jenn Harcher, meteorologist at Channel 8

CHAGRIN VALLEY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES 2016 LENTEN PROGRAMS

4/05: Free Soup Supper & Program at 6:00 p.m. at Valley Presbyterian, 17560 Chillicothe Road (440.543.1071).

4/14: Good Friday: 12 noon: Stations of the Cross, known as "The Way of Sorrows"-Chagrin Falls Gazebo.

4/14: Blood Drive (1:30-6:00 p.m.) at Federated Church. Take this opportunity to make a life-saving difference in the world by giving blood.

Every Wednesday in Lent at 11:30 a.m.

Lenten Service followed by lunch at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 17989 Chillicothe Road (440.543.5505)

News will be the guest emcee. The Luncheon will feature signature gift baskets, along with plants and flowers to officially welcome spring. Tickets for the event are 45/ person. Contact Jeannette Bussoletti at jbussoletti@yahoo.com or 216.401.8190 for further information and reservations.

AM 1260 THE ROCK

Are you a Catholic business owner? Become a business member of **AM 1260 The Rock**, WCCR, Cleveland's 24/7 Catholic radio station, and reach 2,000,000 souls in the Greater Cleveland area. Show your support for Catholic radio *and* get valuable exposure for your business. Business members also are listed on the **AM 1260 The Rock** website with a link to your business website. Contact AM 1260 The Rock today at 216-227-1260.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 2nd

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)

Monday, April 3rd

8:30 am Pivotal Players (Hall)

4:30 pm PSR (School/OC)

7:00 pm Pivotal Players (Hall)

Tuesday, April 4th

10:30 am Women's Bible Study (Hall)

Wednesday, April 5th

7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con:t):

Thursday, April 6th

8:30 am Breakfast of Champions (Hall)

7:00 pm Holy Hour (Church)

8 pm-8am Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, April 7th

8:30 am Lenten Breakfast (Hall)

9:15 am PTO Meeting (Rectory)

Saturday, April 8th

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

9:00 am Parish Retreat (Hall)

9:00 am Youth Ministry Retreat (Library)

3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday, April 9th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

In today's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. When Lazarus came out of the tomb, Jesus instructed his family and friends to untie the bandages that bound him. God still depends on us to free others so they might live. Who in your family is tied up by pride or entombed by grief or resentment? Hear Jesus' call to "unbind him," with care and compassion.