

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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Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
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 parish office before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director).
Bereavement committee available for hospitality.

DATE & SUBJECT

May 14, 2017 — Fifth Sunday of Easter



“I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.” (John 14:1-12)

The scene in the upper room, at the last supper Jesus will share with his friends. He knows what lies in store for him, and he knows this is his last opportunity to teach those who are his own. After washing their feet, he begins to prepare them for his leaving. In this opening discourse, he tells his followers that he is going on ahead to prepare a place for them, and that the God whom Jesus knows as Father awaits them in this place.

Thomas and Philip both register confusion. How do we get to this “place” where Jesus is going, this house with many rooms? How can we know this “Father,” whom Jesus knows well but whom we cannot see? The answer to both questions is the same. Jesus is the Way, and we only need to come to Jesus to see the God who sent him and the life God desires for us.

This is important for Christians to understand. We do not need to waste time and theology wondering about the nature of heaven or the demeanor of God. All we need to know can be known by choosing Jesus as our path. The truth of his Gospel is the heaven we seek. And the life of Christ we share as one Body is the divine life that leads us to the heart of God.

What kinds of prejudice operate in your community? Who are the deacons that minister to overcome these attitudes? What is the foundation of your church community? What particular charisms or gifts does your parish have to offer as “an edifice of spirit”? Jesus is the Way: which way does he point you? Jesus is the Truth: what truths does he teach you? Jesus is the Life: how does his life change you?

Application: Consider yourself appointed deacon for a week, “filled

with faith and the Holy Spirit,” to serve your community with integrity and fairness. Be present to the needs of others, regardless of social distinctions. Combat prejudice in speech and action.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

God has “called us out of darkness into his marvelous light!” As God’s “royal priesthood...God’s own people,” we joyfully claim the identity God has bestowed on us. Welcome! (1 Peter 2:9)

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 14th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Rose Giordano (Bailey)
12:00 noon Dick Olivier (Family)

Monday, May 15th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Sarah & Bill Williams
(Rucker)

Tuesday, May 16th – Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Nancy Salcedo (Gudz)

Wednesday, May 17th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, May 18th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joseph E. Reilly (Friend)

Friday, May 19th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Marge Skala (Yoe)

Saturday, May 20th - Vigil Mass

Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Thomas Tighe (Moriarty)

Sunday, May 21st -

8:00 a.m. Joanne Bolek (Family)
10:00 a.m. Steve Bradacs (Doll)
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 Elizabeth Hopkins Hall (daughter of Pat & Michael, sister of Amy Conway) who recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Joseph McNeil (husband of Carol), Rose Paterek, Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Rosemarie Zuccaro

Collection for Sunday May 7, 2017

290 Envelopes Used	\$11,843
Cash	1,152
ACH	5,875
Total	\$18,870

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

(mother of Rose Marie Foli), Debbie Martin, Mary Sherman and Anne McBride. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

WELCOME THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Recently, the following children were reborn in baptism. We congratulate their families and welcome them into our Christian community:

William Henry Babulski, son of Steven and Celeste.

Ari Phillip Albert & Xander Shawn Bushman, sons of Jason and Elezabeth.

MARRIAGE BANNES:

I-Nicole Johnson & Andrew Shernesky

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

5/20 & 5/21

4:30 Fr. Gary
8:00 Fr. Damian
10:00 Fr. Gary
12:00 Fr. Gary
(subject to change)

From the Pastor

Greetings of Easter Peace and "Happy Mother's Day!" this weekend.



Did you know **Mother's Day** is observed in various ways in most countries throughout the world? In the United States Mother's Day was promoted by a woman named Anna Jarvis in 1908. By 1914 it became an "official holiday!" Although Mother's Day has become quite commercialized, it is still very appropriate to recognize and appreciate our mothers. Traditionally this involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts. But perhaps the most important gifts are our love, thanks, and appreciation. Thank you, Mothers!

And, although we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we **also celebrate with Deacon Denny, Deacon Jeff, and Fr Damian** who are **celebrating their ordinations!** Deacon Denny was ordained on May 7, 2005. Deacon Jeff was ordained May 13, 2000. Fr Damian was ordained a priest on May 17, 2003. Happy Anniversary! And thank you for your generous service at St. Joan of Arc. We are very grateful for you and your ministry.



Again we are asking people of St. Joan of Arc to serve on our Parish **Pastoral Council**. There are forms in the pews this weekend for parishioners to nominate members of the parish to serve. There are so many "Quiet Parishioners" who could be great members of council! Those nominated will be invited to come an "information session." Please submit your nomination forms this weekend or turn them into the rectory by Monday night. Thank you.



Next weekend all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland are participating in the **follow up** to our annual **Catholic Charities Appeal**. Funds collected this weekend will benefit the Hungry and Homeless. Thank you for your continuing commitment to the success of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal! As we are approaching the follow-up appeal weekend, here is some important information that may help in your deciding what to give. All

NEW, INCREASED, or ADDITIONAL GIFTS received in the special in-pew envelopes (or donated online at www.CatholicCommunity.org/Challenge) will be **MATCHED-up to \$100,000!** This **Matching Challenge Grant** **DOUBLES YOUR IMPACT** the weekend of **May 20-21 only!** Imagine the good works that can be done when your gifts are doubled! Also, parishioners who give will be able to choose from four specific programs or facilities which serve the least among us who are homeless, hungry and most vulnerable – just check the box on the in-pew envelope and your gift will be directed there. Thank you for your outreach.

God bless you and Happy Spring!

Blessings and Easter Peace,

Fr. Gary

SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. PAT'S HUNGER CENTER

St. Joan's will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, May 23rd. We will need cookies to serve with the dinner. Watch future bulletins for drop off dates. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help cook and/or serve, please contact Jane Zilly at 440.338. 8561.

OFFICE OF CATECHETICAL SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend there will be an additional collection for the Office of Catechetical Services (Newman Campus). Please use the envelope provided in your packet for May.

PARISH NEWS **BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS**

All new and expectant parents who

have never attended a baptismal preparation class are required to do so before the baptism of their child. The next class will be held May 22nd, 7-9 p.m. in the Gathering Area of the church. For more information or to register, please contact Diana Guritza at 440.552.1046.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Reservations are now being

accepted for couples married 50 years. The Mass will be on Sunday, July 30th at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Forms are available in the parish office and in the Gathering Area. Please fill out the form and bring or mail it to the parish office before June 19th.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR Registration

Registration Packets for the PSR 2017-2018 school year were sent home on **the last week of April** with the youngest/only student in each family. Thank you for your **early return** of these registration and other important forms.

SPECIAL NOTE:

Two years of sacramental preparation is required. If you have a child entering 1st or 7th grade and desire that he/she receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and in 2nd or Confirmation in 8th grade the following year, please make sure to register them in our SJA Parish School of Religion for the 2017-2018 school year.

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,"



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

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The first grade has been celebrating their final days in first grade with an ABC countdown. Each day was assigned a letter starting with A and ending on the last day of school with Z. Each letter represented the theme or activity for the day. This past week they had Ice Pop Day, Joke Day, Kickball and Picnic Day and Lollipop Day. They will end the ABC countdown on June 2nd as they "zip up their backpacks and zoom out of school"!

Saturday, May 13th, was a magical evening for our dads and their daughters as they attended the Princesses in Paris dance. All those who attended were treated to refreshments, dancing, a boutonniere, a bracelet, a photo keepsake and memories that will last a lifetime.

Remember please help support SJA this spring by purchasing your flowers, hanging baskets or plants at the SJA Plant Sale. Sale dates will be on 5/19, 5/20 and 5/21 in the school parking lot.

The final PTO Meeting will be held Friday, May 19th at 9:15 AM in the rectory basement. All are welcome! Also, on Friday, May 19th we will have our final Dads Do Lunch. Our final skating party for the year is Thursday, May 18th from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Chagrin Roller Rink.

Happy Mother's Day to our mothers, stepmothers, grandmothers, aunts, friends and all other special women who have "mothered" us. May you be blessed and honored always. There is no more challenging or gratifying job than that of being a parent. I am amazed and impressed by the many talents and generous spirits of our students' mothers at St. Joan of Arc School. Please know that you are remembered in prayer throughout this month.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY
MASS FOR GRADUATES
June 11, 12 noon, SJA Church.



All graduating high school seniors are welcome to join us for Mass to celebrate your graduation!

Following Mass, there will be cake and refreshments in the parish hall. Seniors are needed to help as gift bearers, ushers, cantors, lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers--if certified as an EM through their Catholic HS. Contact Melissa Olenik at stjoanofarcym@gmail.com if you would like to help one of these roles. Also, contact parent liaisons Annie Amata or Mary Curran with questions.

SERVANTS 4 CHRIST
June 26, 6 pm—June 29, 7:30 pm. Attention HS teens going into 9-12 grade next fall. Are you looking

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



CELEBRATION OF MARY

The Stewardship Committee and SJA Ministries invite you to a Celebration of Mary with evening events during the month of May starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Discover Mary, her place in the Church and help us to honor her. Attend all or any of the single events. All interested ages welcome.

May 16: Mary Milko will speak on "The Apparitions of Mary, Feast Days and Devotions."

May 23: Pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary in the Garden of Life (church if rain) with the Elizabeth Ministry.

Fliers are available in the Gathering Area.

to volunteer in the community and earn 15 service hours while having fun? Consider S4C, a 3-day service camp & retreat. Each day you'll go out into the community to volunteer, come back for dinner, an evening program and social time. Servants for Christ is a collaborative event between 5 local parish youth groups. Our base camp is located at St. Rita's in Solon. Cost \$90. Download a Registration Packet on the parish website for full details or contact Melissa at stjoanofarcym@gmail.com or 440-247-4316. Register NOW to reserve your spot!

ELIZABETH MINISTRY MOMS POPS & TOTS

Moms, Pops & Tots will meet on Monday, May 15th at 10:15 at South Franklin Circle Nursing Home, 16575 S. Franklin Street. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com

AREA NEWS BAPTISM CLASS

St. Rita in Solon will hold a Baptism Class on Wednesday, May 17th at 7:15 p.m. To register for the class, call 440.248.1350 x100 or strita@stritaschool.com

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Philip said: "Show us the Father." Jesus responded, "I am in the Father the Father is in me." God is in each of us, in our relationships and in our homes. The vocation of the Christian Family is to live the unity with God that is already there so that all the Philips of the world will recognize the presence of God in their lives also.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 23rd
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)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (OC)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con't:)

Monday, April 24th
4:30 pm PSR (School/OC)
7:00 pm Baptism Class (GA)
Wednesday, April 26th
7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)
Saturday, April 29th
Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
3:15 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, April 30th
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)
11:00 am Family Religion (Library)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

Save the Date

RUMMAGE

Drop Off: July 22-23

Sale: July 27-28-29

Visit parish website for full details





MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS OFFERINGS FOR 2017

were received from the following donors. We are grateful to these people for helping to beautify our Church for Mother's Day. You and your loved ones will be remembered at Mother's Day Masses.

In memory of Blanche Storinsky
In memory of Bertha Alberts & Lucy Senoyuit
In memory of Carrie LoPresti & Maria Baldini
In honor of Terry Rickelman
Gretchen & Ann Aquaviva & Frieda Crout
In memory of Violet Gustavson & Grady McManus
Rosemarie Dzuroff
Anne Pietro & Marcella Clark
In memory of Helen Kolacz, Irma Leftler & Ethel Orban
Betty Sindely
In honor of Rosemarie Zuccaro & in memory of Louise Foli
In honor of my mom, Joann Paulich Borowski & Walkiewicz
Marilyn J. Anderson
Living & deceased mothers of Matz & Lindenfeldar families
Teresa Kecso & Josephine Lukacs
Francis Remuc & Betty Jackson
Ann Veniero
Kimberly Podojil
In memory of Margaret Koons
Natalie Mahl, Jean Varga & Amy Covarrubias
Betty Toomey
In honor of Elizabeth Masterson & in memory of Frances D'Ambrosia, De Derrigo & Mary Giordano
In memory/honor of all mothers
In memory of Veronica Dinda & Margaret Yoe
In memory of Nancy Young & Maureen O'Hearn
In memory of Amy Byrne, Helen Lengel & Amy Yeater
In memory of Theresa Mazzulo & Kelly Boetla
In memory of Cecille Eget

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Thomas Aquaviva
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Rose Marie Foli
Jan Jones
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D/M Joseph Veniero
Roy Podojil
D/M William Koons
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David Toomey

Maria Zeleznik
Viola Salviniv
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M/M Matthew O'Hearn

M/M John Byrne
Frank & Jill Mazzulo
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M/M Simon Herrera
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