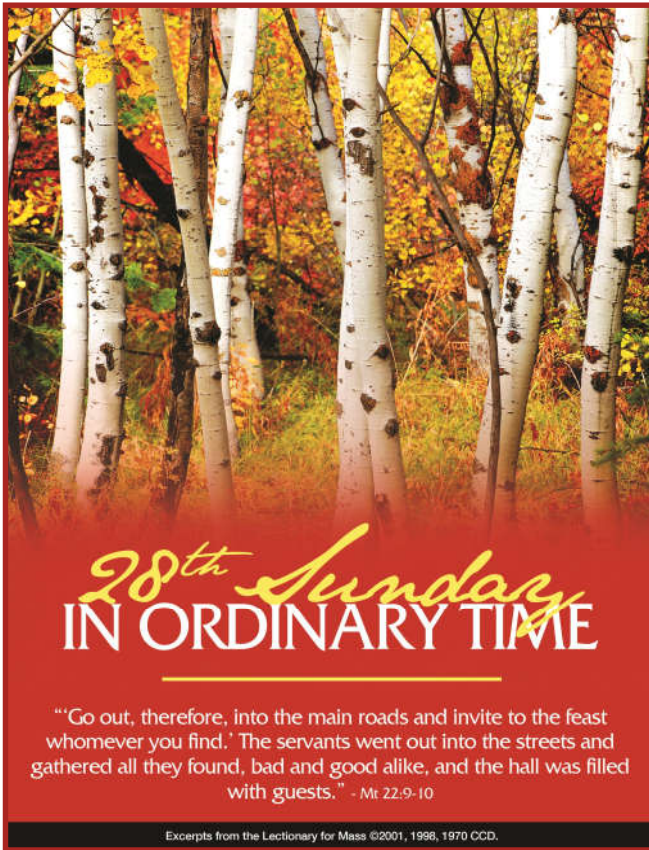


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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.

Parish Office (440) 247-7183
Music Ministry Office (440) 935-2232
Rel. Education Office/Sr. Judy Bucco (440) 247-3606
Sr. Ann Marie Kanusek, SND (440) 247-1141
School (440) 247-6530
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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

October 15, 2017 — Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“See, I have my dinner prepared!” (Matthew 22:1-14)



If the chief priests and elders did not like being compared to the evil

tenants in the last parable, they are less happy about the choice presented in the parable of the wedding banquet. Either they see themselves as the arrogant guests who refused the invitation altogether, or they may liken themselves to the guest who came without the proper garment for the feast. How would you rather end up, burned with your city or wailing and gnashing your teeth in the darkness?

This parable left a strong impression on me as a child. I remember drawing a comic strip of it. I drew the legitimate guests who refused to come in triangular robes of Crayola goldenrod, the brightest color in the box. The folks from the byways arrived in similar robes of subdued purples and greens. But the fellow who gets in trouble was a penciled-in stick figure, alone in a blackened final frame, screaming, pinned head and foot as the parable indicates.

Obviously I missed the point in second grade: it was his readiness for the feast that was being measured, not his appearance. But how *do* we make ready for the never-ending invitation to share in the feast? The priests and elders did not get it. Their response was to begin plotting for Jesus' destruction.

Is your generosity free or is it all “tax-deductible?” Where do you give with no rewards? How do you make ready for the never-ending invitation to share in God's Feast?

Application: Consider having a party or gathering which is of no advantage to you (or your parish)

financially, politically, or personally. Invite people who cannot return the favor. See how this transforms the nature of the feast.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN'S

Good morning! We gather in the name of Jesus! Please greet one another in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 15th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA

10:00 a.m. John & Cecille Eget
(Daughter)

12:00 noon Dick Olivier (Family)

Monday, October 16th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Christopher Miller (Family)

Tuesday, October 17th - St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Toth (Toth)

Wednesday, October 18th - St. Luke, Evangelist

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, October 19th - Ss. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priests

8:00 a.m. Ken Lowe, Sr. (Henneman)

Friday, October 20th - Weekday

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

Saturday, October 21st - Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Roy Lucas (Moriarty)

Sunday, October 22nd -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA

10:00 a.m. Michael Giordano (Family)

12:00 noon Agnes & Edward Lentz
(Family)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Deceased and Ill Members of Our Parish.

In your charity please pray for all the deceased of the Parish. Remember Margaret Macko (mother of Linda Burkovics) and Israel Tores (cousin of Mirta Prior) both recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Frank Mazzulo, Ron Sulik, Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O'Hara, Jim Mackey, Janet Leff, Patrick Ross (son-in-law of Terese & Tony Szabo), and Judith Renfrow. May God's healing love strengthen them.

Collection for Sunday October 8, 2017

284 Envelopes Used	\$ 8,803
Cash	890
ACH	<u>3,601</u>
Total	\$13,294

Thank you for your support!

This Week's Readings

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

SPECIAL EVENTS

ST. PAT'S HUNGER CENTER

St. Joan's will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, October 24th. 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.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Catholics across the country will be celebrating Priesthood Sunday on October 29. It is a day to celebrate the importance of the gift of Priesthood in the life of our Church, and a time to reflect with gratitude the blessing we have in our Pastor, Fr. Gary and our weekend associate, Fr.

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

10/21 & 10/22

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.

I was on retreat the past week (October 8-14), taking time for “prayer and spiritual renewal.”

I often say, “You are in my heart and in my prayers.” Please know it is very heartfelt when I say you are in my prayers. Yes, I do remember you in my prayers and lift you up to the Lord. I pray that God will bless you and keep you in his love as you strive to live faithful and holy lives – at home, at work, at play... Thank you for remembering me in your prayers, too!



In our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People,” and the guidelines of the Diocese of Cleveland, the Cleveland Diocese has asked all Parishes to publish the following announcement in their church bulletin.

As a parish of the Diocese, we will comply, and so it is included, in its entirety, below. Thank you for taking note of this communication.



Catholic Diocese
of Cleveland

The Diocese of Cleveland’s “Protecting God’s Children” program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious lay ecclesial ministers, or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response

Service office at 216-334-2999 or via e-mail a response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Damian. A wonderful way to express our gratitude is by sharing a personal note or card of thanks. Together we pray that the ministry and witness of our priests will inspire many of our young people to be open to hearing and responding to God’s call in their lives!

PARISH NEWS

CALLING ALTAR SERVERS



Altar Servers

Students in grades 6-8 (and including high school) are invited to be trained as Altar Servers at St. Joan of Arc. New Servers should come

to **one** of the following training dates: **Wednesday October 18 from 3:15 to 4:30 pm** or **Thursday**

October 19 from 3:45 to 5:00 pm.

Parents are welcome to attend. Permission slips are needed for new servers to be trained and to serve at mass. Sign-up forms (which include the permission slips) are available from the Parish, School, PSR Offices, and online. *(Re-training is not necessary for those who are currently Altar Servers).* Thank you for your ministry of service!

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PSR OFFICE NEEDS

Thank you to all the parents who have offered their assistance in so many ways for our Parish School of Religion Program! I am still in need of one adult for Sunday mornings to answer calls and help with door

monitoring. The time you are needed is from 10:45am-12:15pm. This help would be needed on a monthly rotational basis. If you are able to volunteer, please email the Office at officeofaithformation@stjoanofarc.org or call Sr. Judy at 440.247.3606.

SACRAMENT INFORMATION - CONFIRMATION

Our 2nd instructional Session in preparation for Confirmation is **Thursday, October 26, from 6:30-8:15 pm in the Parish Hall.** All Confirmation Candidates need to bring their red Confirmation folders to each session. *If any candidate has not turned in their registration form, fee, Baptismal Certificate, and Sponsor Commitment Form that were due on October 5, he/she needs

SMALL FAITH GROUPS

Saint Joan of Arc Parish is starting a small faith sharing group program. Small groups will meet weekly for an hour and a half to read and discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. These peer-led, small group discussions will allow you to connect more deeply with your faith and enliven your Mass experience.

If you are interested in joining a small group and learning more, sign up after Mass on October 14th and 15 or October 21st and 22nd, then join us in the parish hall on Monday, November 6th from 7-8:30 pm. Small groups will be formed based on the number of people interested and times when you can meet. Couples and individuals are welcome to participate. Bring your friends and neighbors. Let's encourage one another to build stronger faith and connect with our community!

to hand in these important items as soon as possible.

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH AND HOOPS OCTOBER

HS teen boys, we will meet this month on October 15, 22 & 29 from 6:30-8 pm in the gym of the Olsavsky Center. Join us for a short faith discussion and casual basketball. Note: Faith & Hoops will end this month as CYO basketball begins in November. Stay tuned for post-season information!

7/8 KICK-OFF: TALES, TOMBS & TRICK-OR-TREAT

Sunday, October 15, 6:30-8 pm,
Olsavsky Center/Library. 7th & 8th grades teens, join us as we kick off the year with a Halloween themed night filled with stories of saintly martyrs, candy and glow-in-the-dark fun!

SHAWL MINISTRY

SHAWL MINISTRY MEETINGS

The October meeting will also be on the second Wednesday, October 11th. Subsequent meetings will

return to the second Tuesday of the month and will be announced in the bulletin. We invite any experienced or beginning yarn fancier to join our group. We also need people to sew medals on our shawls so if you have an interest, please join us, we can find a rewarding job for you.

If you know of someone who would benefit from one of our prayer shawls, please call Karen in the Parish office at 440-247-7183 or Myra Janda at 440-543-9359. For more information, please contact our coordinator, Rebecca Rybak at 607-731-9684 or rrvbak@hotmail.com.

AREA NEWS

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS AND SHELTERS

DeJohn Funeral Homes are once again sponsoring Stockings for Soldiers & Shelters. Stockings can be picked up at the Willoughby Hills, Chesterland or South Euclid locations between 9 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday through November 1st. All stuffed stockings must be returned to the Funeral Homes by November 3rd. Please call 440.288.0745 to pick up stockings at the Chardon Road location. For more information or a list of items to put in the stockings, please call 440.516.5555.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

The next upcoming YCP Cleveland Event will be YCP Networking Happy Hour on Thursday, Oct. 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the Willoughby Brewing Company. Learn more about the event and the YCP at www.ycpcleveland.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2nd Cleveland Diving Mercy Medicine, Bioethics & Spirituality Conference will be held at St. Albert the Great, 6667 Wallings Road, North Royalton on Thursday/Friday, October 26th and 27th. Registration on Thursday, Oct. 26 will begin at 7:15 a.m. The Most Reverend Roger Gries will celebrate the opening

BLANKET SUNDAY TODAY

Our annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy in our community will be today, October 14-15. Please bring your new or like new blankets, sheets, pillowcases and towels to church that weekend. If you have already cleaned out your closets we will gratefully accept your cash or check donation. Cash and check donations will be deposited into the helping Hands Fund to assist those in need during the upcoming cold winter.

Mass. For more information or to register call 1.800.462.7426 or TheDivineMercy.org/Cleveland.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 15th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

Blanket Sunday Drop Off in the Hall after all the Masses

12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Baseball (OC)

Monday, October 16th

9:15 am Moms, Pops & Tots (OC)

Tuesday, October 17th

6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Hall)
7:30 pm Choir (Church)

Wednesday, October 18th

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (Hall)
3:15 pm Altar Server Training (Church)
7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

Thursday, October 19th

8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)
3:45 pm Altar Server Training (Church)

7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)

Friday, October 20th

8:45 am PTO Meeting (Rectory)

Saturday, October 21st

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Blanket Sunday Drop Off in the Hall after all the Masses

3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday, October 22nd

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

10:00 am Pre-K & K PSR (OC/School)
11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (OC/School)
12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Baseball (OC)



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



It has been a busy week at St. Joan of Arc Catholic School!

Students in grade K-5 were treated to an assembly sponsored by the National Theatre for Children. *The Energized Guys* is an in school program designed to engage elementary school students in green living and saving energy. In an interactive 25 minute play, students joined junior superhero, Nikki Neutron, in learning important lessons about resources and energy efficiency. They even convinced the crafty villain, the Sneaker, to join the cause. Each family at St. Joan of Arc School has the opportunity to request an Energy Efficiency Kit. These kits equip our students' families with tools they can use to make a real, measurable difference toward saving energy at home.

The St. Joan of Arc STREAM Academy had its first class on Friday, October 13. Depending on their choices, students in grades K-8 were placed in different STREAM classes. The school was a buzz with excitement as students began to explore making lip balm, creating roller coasters, building with LEGOs, cooking with kitchen chemistry and various other classes. A huge thank you to our "Dreaming STREAM Team" (PTO volunteers) who spent countless hours collecting and sorting all of the different materials needed for our STREAM Academy.

All faculty and staff were CPR trained and certified this week. We all took part in a hands-on, in-person class. At the completion of the training, all faculty and staff left with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to assist adults, children, and infants in sudden cardiac arrest or an emergency situation.

Chess Club began this past week and we look forward our after school engineering program "Let's Build It" starting on October 24.

Dates to Remember

October 20 – PTO Meeting ~ 8:45AM
Dads Do Lunch
October 27 – 1st quarter ends

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The king in today's gospel sent wedding invitations to all his close

friends...people like himself. But the party wasn't successful until he opened the doors to everyone...to people not like himself. The Christian family opens its heart and doors to everyone because we know that joy happens through sharing with others beyond our own family. Charity begins and extends beyond home.

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Were you ever at a party where you were underdressed? Did you feel judged by others? How did it make you feel?

How do you present yourself to God? What are your strengths? What are your weaknesses?

Have you ever struggled to give God what he asks of you? Why?

How do you dress for Mass?



Parish Service Day

Saturday, November 11

Register Online by October 17

www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

We can do small acts of kindness with great love!

Volunteer in the Community

- Sign up as individuals (18+ 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 & given details about your service site assignment about 2-3 weeks before the service day
- Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve (or wear yours from last year)
- Join us for a parish hot dog lunch after your morning shift or before your afternoon shift
- Register online with Google Forms by October 17

Volunteer at SJA

- Unable to volunteer in the community? Consider volunteering for our parish lunch!
- Receive a t-shirt to wear while you serve
- Contact Sr. Judy or register online with Google Forms

Last year, over 200 parishioners volunteered at these sites around Cleveland! Lakeside Men's Shelter, Westside Catholic Center, St. Vincent de Paul-Ozanam, Center @ St. Philamena, St. Vincent de Paul-Ozanam Center @ Holy Name, Laura's Home of The City Mission, Hannah's Home, Hamlet Village, Kid's Book Bank, Malachi House, Womensafe, St. Augustine Health Ministiries, Beechbrook, Hattie Larlham, Joseph's Home, Altercare at St. Joseph's (aka Little Sisters), Ohio Guidestone, Family Promise—W. 14th Street, Family Promise—Francis Ave, The Convent, Ronald McDonald House, SJA's Pasta Dinner. **This year, sites may vary.**

Registration Contact: Melissa Olenik 440-247-4316 stjoanofarcym@gmail.com

Lunch Contact: Sr. Judy Bucco 440-247-3606 officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org