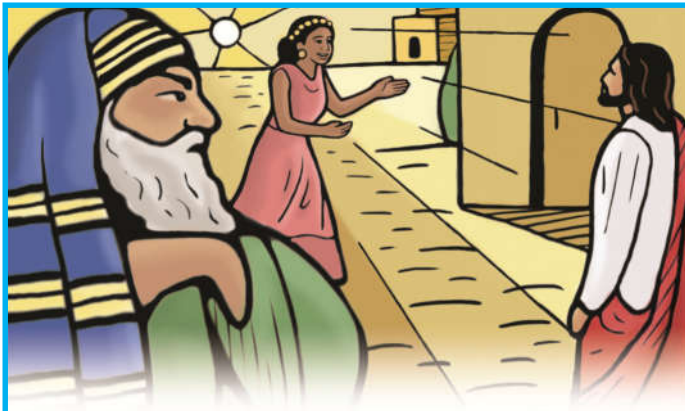


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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When John came to you in the way of righteousness,
you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did.
Yet even when you saw that, you did not later
change your minds and believe him." Mt 21:32

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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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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 1, 2017 — Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom....”
(Matthew 21:28-32)



The chief priests and the elders come after Jesus on the matter of

authority. By whose authority was he teaching, healing, editing the Law? He was, after all, not a priest or a scribe, not an elder or even an educated man. Without the official succession or a school of thought to point to, he was just a dubious fellow from Galilee.

Jesus takes the dialogue to another level. Rather than addressing authority, he casts the matter into a question of obedience. Authority resides—he says in effect—not with official channels but with the faithful servant. Only the one who does God’s will can be called God’s messenger. We carry our credentials in our deeds.

That’s why tax collectors and prostitutes may enter the kingdom, while priests and elders may have to seek other accommodations.

How does God’s sense of justice differ from yours? When have you behaved like the first son in the parable? The second son?

Application: Consider your deeds this week as your credentials in calling yourself a Christian.

Concentrate on building a resume that is worthy of hire.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

Sisters and brothers in Christ, welcome to worship, Christian fellowship and a time, we pray, for your faith to be rejuvenated.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1st -

8:00 a.m. John & Agnes Kanusek
(Daughter)

10:00 a.m. Ronald Wilamosky (Gudz)

12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA

Monday, October 2nd - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. Ruth O’Malley (Hoover)

Tuesday, October 3rd – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Edward D’Ambrosia
(Daughter)

Wednesday, October 4th - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, October 5th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Gladys Corry (Family)

Friday, October 6th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Michael Nowak (Palagyi)

Saturday, October 7th - Vigil Mass Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Helen Rooney (Moriarty)

Sunday, October 8th -

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

10:00 a.m. Diane Tembow (Gudz)

12:00 noon Dick Olivier (Family)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Deceased and Ill Members of Our Parish.

In your charity please pray for all the deceased of the Parish. Remember Patricia Ilkanich (wife of Frank), Holly Landy (wife of Thomas) and Sal Vecchio, all 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), Dr. Guyot-Slyonnait, and Judith Renfrow. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

WEDDING BANNES

I-Kelly Johnson & Adam Andrews

SPECIAL EVENTS

OUR SECOND ANNUAL PARISH SERVICE DAY

We invite all SJA Parishioners to get involved in our Second Annual Parish Service Day on **Saturday, November 11!** There was a flyer in bulletin that tells you how to register, volunteer in the

Collection for Sunday September 24, 2017

250 Envelopes Used	\$13,564
Cash	457
ACH	4,339
Total	\$18,360

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-23, 29/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-7/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-6/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8-11/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-37/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Community, volunteer at SJA, and to join in fellowship for a Parish hot dog lunch after your morning shift or before your afternoon shift. We hope many will be able to volunteer and be a special part of our annual Parish Service Day!

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.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity in

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

10/7 & 10/8

4:30 Fr. Gary

8:00 Fr. Gary

10:00 Fr. Damian

12:00 Fr. Damian

(subject to change)

From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace.



This weekend, September 30 and October 1, we have the Annual Parish **Finance Report at all of our weekend masses**. Thank you for your generous support of our parish and its ministries. Our Parish Staff and Finance Council all seek to be good stewards of your generosity.

Speaking of Stewards, next weekend, October 7-8, is our annual “Stewardship Sunday.” On Stewardship Sunday **all parishioners are invited to see how they can serve the St. Joan of Arc parish family and become involved in one or more of the many ministries and activities of our church**. We will have a type of “Ministry Fair” in the Parish Hall. Please pray about how you can share in the life of our great parish.

Now that it is October, we are in “Cold and Flu season.” Some dioceses have issued directives and “protocol” practices because of certain illnesses. The Diocese of Cleveland has not issues any such directives. Still, let’s be prudent and practical to prevent spreading any illnesses, and be attentive to some of the following:

- Avoid close contact with people who are sick or if you are sick
- **Stay home when you are sick** – even from church!
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Wash your hands often with soap and water



Here at church there are a few things we can consider doing:

- Share the Sign of Peace without touching; we can reverentially bow of to one another
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand (and not on the tongue)
- Prudence should be exercised if one chooses to receive the Precious Blood from the cup
- Stay home when you are sick; if you are a minister and not feeling well, do not serve that day

Finally, let’s pray for those that are sick, or dealing with serious illnesses.

One last note. I will be away, on retreat, leaving the parish on Sunday October 8 and will return for the weekend of October 14-15. (In my absence, there will not be daily mass at the parish.) I will remember you in my prayer when I am on retreat. Please pray for me. Thank you.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

last week’s collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful will have the opportunity to deepen their faith through daily resources on the internet, television, radio and in printed media.

PARISH NEWS

CALLING 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



Altar Servers

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 addend. 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!

SJA AVILA MINISTRY

You are invited to join us to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life on Friday, October 13th after the 8 a.m. Mass. We meet on the second Friday of each month for our holy hour consisting of: 8 a.m. Mass, Recitation of the Rosary and Vocation prayers. For more questions or information, please call Evelyn Yoe at 440-338-8761.

Adoration and Benediction



*Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer
Thursday, October 5, 2017 - 7-8 P.M.
Followed by Adoration throughout the
night until 8 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.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION THANK YOU FAMILY RELIGION PARENTS!

Special thanks to all of our Family Religion Parents who were able to attend the Family Religion Meeting last Sunday. May our God continue to bless you and all you are and do to guide your children on their faith journey and to model the faith for them!

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.

PSR PARENT NEWSLETTER

The PSR Parent Newsletter begins with the month of October and is emailed to PSR families on the first Sunday or Monday of each month until May.

GRADE 2 SACRAMENT INFORMATION

All parents who have children in the second grade who will be preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist during the 2017-2018 school year, will receive a parent letter, a Sacramental Registration Form and a Sacramental Date Sheet in the mail the week of October 9. Please check our SJA Parish website

www.stjoanofarcchurch.org for all sacramental information. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY FAITH AND HOOPS FALL SCHEDULE

Faith & Hoops for all HS boys will continue to meet during the fall. All HS teen boys are welcome to join us for a short faith discussion and basketball. Dates include: September 17 & 24 and October 15, 22 & 29.

HS NIGHT: KICK-OFF & BONFIRE

Sunday, October 8, 6:30-8pm, Olsavsky Center. HS teens, join us while we kick off a new year! We will have a bonfire behind the school, kickball and food. Dress for chilly/muddy weather-rain plan will be inside the gym.

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

Sunday, October 15, 6:30-8pm, 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.

BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON

Our annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy in our community will be the weekend of October 14-15. Please bring your new or newly 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.

RESPECT LIFE **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

ArcAngels for Life once again asks that parishioners join the worldwide campaign to protect mothers and children, **40 Days for Life, September 27th through November 5th**. Take part in one or more aspects of this activity: Prayer and fasting, Peaceful vigils, or Community Outreach. Check the kiosk for more info. Prayer cards are in the Gathering Area. *“With God all things are possible”*

RESPECT LIFE MONTH 2017

The theme of the USCCB yearly Respect Life program for 2017 is: *“BE NOT AFRAID! Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”* Once again, ArcAngels for Life encourages all parishioners to participate in this yearly opportunity to pray, reflect, and act upon the issues that impact upon God’s precious gift of life. Please stop by our table on Sept.30th and Oct.1st to check out many interesting materials. From the Bishops: *“Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God’s gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us”*.

CYO NEWS

BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS



CYO Basketball teams are now forming for Boys & Girls in Grades 3 thru 12. Register online on the parish website,

www.stjoanofarcchurch.org under Community Life. Registration Deadline is October 13th.

Who can play: Students that are members of the St Joan of Arc Parish and regularly attend SJA PSR classes, or attend the St. Joan of Arc school, or are a member of an adjoining parish that does not offer CYO basketball.

For additional information, see the



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



I’m very excited to announce the addition of our “STREAM Academy” for the 2017-2018 school year. STREAM stands for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, and Math. Over the summer the teachers attended various inservices to learn how to teach the different courses in our STREAM Academy. “Lego U”, “You’re the Balm” (students will experience entrepreneurship as they create their own lip balm and market it), “Arcade Academy”, PEAP (primary engineering adventure program) and “Kitchen Chem...Edible Science” are just a few of the exciting classes from which the students will be able to choose. Students are in the process of choosing which classes they would like to take. Classes will begin on October 13th.

I’m also very excited to share that St. Joan of Arc School will be partnering with the Chagrin Valley Little Theater in a program called **The Penguin Project**. The mission of the Penguin Project is to perform a modified version of a well-known Broadway musical using young artists with developmental disabilities including Down syndrome, cerebral palsy, autism, intellectual disabilities, learning disabilities visual impairment, hearing impairment, and other neurological disorders to fill the major roles. They are joined on stage by a dedicated group of “peer mentors” – children the same age without disabilities who have volunteered to work side-by-side with them through 4 months of rehearsals and through the final performance. Our St. Joan of Arc students will serve as the “peer mentors” for these young actors. We will be presenting the musical “Annie” on April 20th and 21st. This is a great way to live out our mission.

Our students have just completed taking tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). These computerized tests are adaptive and offered in Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. MAP is an efficient way to assess achievement levels and assist teachers in adjusting and differentiating instruction. MAP identifies the individual needs of all students, from struggling to advanced learners. Reports can assist teachers in grouping students according to ability levels for optimal learning and student growth. In addition all students will have the ability to review their test scores and set goals for themselves, which will help motivate them and give them a sense of ownership of their learning.

website or
contact sjacyo.44022@gmail.com.

CYO is looking for a site coordinator for the 2017-18 basketball season. Responsibilities include being available on Saturdays and Sundays in December through February to facilitate games. This is a compensated position. Please contact sjacyo.44022@gmail.com if

interested or for additional information.

AREA NEWS **CARMELITE ROSES IN NOVEMBER**

“Roses in November” on Saturday, November 11 to benefit the sisters of the Carmelite Monastery at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. Boutique starts at 9:30 am with

luncheon at noon and fashion show by Toni in Style in Chagrin Falls. \$1,000 grand prize and additional prizes. Tickets are \$50. For questions or to buy tickets call Kathy Hughes at 440.565.7555 or visit kathhughes@att.net.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

“What is your opinion?” was the trick question the Pharisees asked Jesus in their attempt to trap him into saying something controversial. Jesus outsmarted them as he tried to get the rule makers and scorekeepers to see the bigger picture of God’s generous mercy. In families and on Facebook we would do well to invite one another to think and reason together rather than stirring up arguments with loaded opinions. Developing the virtues of understanding and empathy develop conscience and the ability to follow the Lord from our heart—much better than stirring up controversy and keeping score.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 1st

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon

- 9:45 am Father /Son Retreat (Hall)
- 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 YM Basketball (OC)

Monday, October 2nd

- 9:15 am Moms, Pops & Tots (OC)
- 4:30 pm PSR (OC/School)

Tuesday, October 3rd

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

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con’t:)

Wednesday, October 4th

- 10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (Hall)
- 7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)

Thursday, October 5th

- 8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)
- 11:00 am Chagrin Falls Film Festival (Hall)
- 6:00 pm Fatima Trip Meeting (School Library)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour (Church)
- 8pm-8am Adoration (Chapel)

Saturday, October 7th

- Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm**
- Stewardship Weekend in the Hall after all the Masses**
- 3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con’t:)

Sunday, October 8th

- Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon**
- Stewardship Weekend in the Hall after all the Masses**
- 10:00 am Pre-K & K PSR (OC/School)
- 11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (OC/School)
- 11:00 am Family Religion (OC)
- 12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
- 3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
- 6:30 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Did you ever make a promise to someone that you didn’t keep? What was the outcome?

Has someone ever let you down by not keeping a promise? How did you feel?

Have you ever made a promise to God that you didn’t keep? Why? What are the consequences of not keeping a vow made to God?

What has been the most difficult promise you have had to keep? What were the obstacles?

