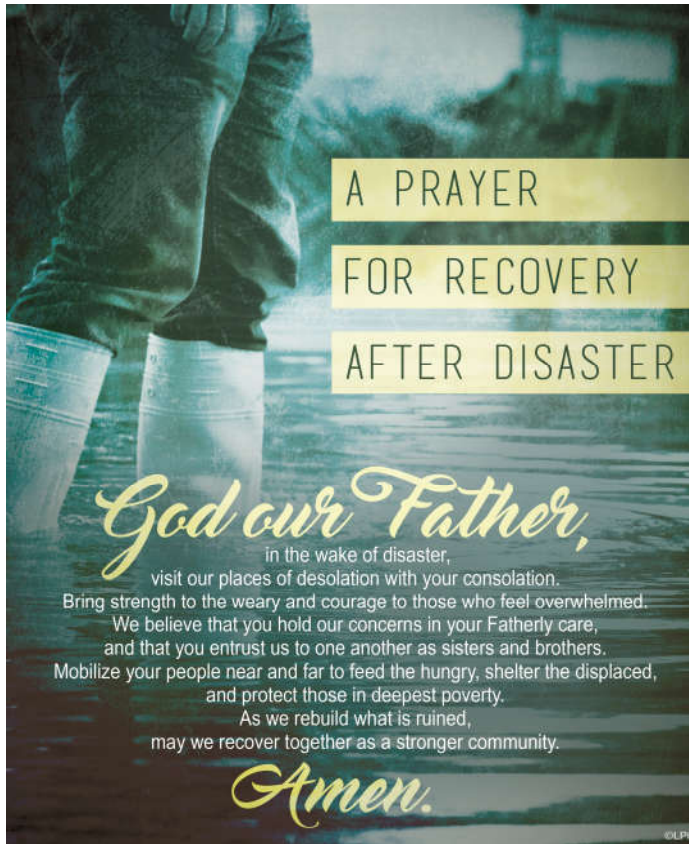


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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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Music Ministry Office (440) 935-2232
Rel. Education Office/Sr. Judy Bucco (440) 247-3606
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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

September 24, 2017 —
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



*“Are you
envious
because I am
generous?”*
(Matthew 20:1
-16)

The story of the workers in the vineyard follows the encounter of Jesus with the rich young man. This context is interesting, because Jesus has just told the young man to give up all he has and become a disciple. As we know, man turns away sadly.

Then Peter pipes up, observing that the Twelve have done exactly what Jesus asked—given up everything to follow him. “What will we get for that?” Peter asks. Jesus assures him the reward of disciples is great. Then he tells this story of the vineyard workers.

The jaws of the disciples must have dropped. You mean—we can hear them saying to themselves—you mean we who have been with you from the start will get the same wages as those who cast their lot with you in the end? Forget sitting at Jesus’ right or left—they would end up in the bleachers with everyone else!

This is the problem with God. Divine justice sounds terribly unfair by our standards. Our thoughts are not God’s thoughts, and our scales weigh things out quite differently. For most of us, needless to say, this is our only hope.

Where and when do you usually seek God? Where would you be least likely to look for Divine Presence? How is Christ exalted through your life? Consider the various shifts of workers in the vineyard. Upon which shift were you engaged? How does this affect your relationship to the others?

Application: Try finding God in new places. Pray in the supermarket, during the commute; vary the time and method of your

prayer. Perhaps God will have something new to day.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

The psalmist invites us to “seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually” (Psalm 105:4). May you sense the Lord’s presence here and throughout your days. Welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 24th -

8:00 a.m. Charles & Carrie Cuccia (Miller)

10:00 a.m. Kevin Lynch (Yoe)

12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA

Monday, September 25th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Tom & Delfina Visconsi (Family)

Tuesday, September 26th – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Wick (Guild)

Wednesday, September 27th - St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, September 28th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Ellen Malone (Seif)

Friday, September 29th - St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:00 a.m. Ethel & Moses Orban (Family)

Saturday, September 30th - Vigil Mass

Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Ellen Malone (Nally)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers for Deceased and Ill Members of Our Parish.

In your charity please pray for all the deceased of the Parish. Remember Deacon Frederick F. Giel, who recently passed away. Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Frank Mazzulo (husband of Jill), Ron Sulik (husband of Jean), Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Janet Leff, Patrick Ross (son-in-law of Terese

Collection for Sunday September 17, 2017

250 Envelopes Used	\$13,014
Cash	582
ACH	<u>2,869</u>
Total	\$14,465

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

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

& Tony Szabo), Dr. Guyot-Slyonnait, and Judith Renfrow. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE & CLAMBAKE

Thank you to everyone who bought and helped with the selling of the Annual Raffle tickets. Also, a BIG thank you to everyone that attended the Clam Bake and those who helped out. We truly appreciated all you did.

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 last week’s bulletin that tells you how

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

9/30 & 10/1

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 Sunday afternoon, September 24, is our **annual Parish Raffle**. “You can’t win if you don’t have a Raffle Ticket.” The grand prize is \$25,000! This is the one “major fundraiser” we have to support our parish and our General Operating Budget. “Thank you for your support.”



Next weekend, September 30 and October 1, we will have the Annual **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.

The following weekend, October 7-8, we will have our **annual “Stewardship Sunday.”** On Stewardship Sunday **all parishioners will be 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.** That weekend there will be a type of “Ministry Fair.” And please pray about how you can share in the life of our great parish.

A few weeks ago we took up a collection (with a basket in the Gathering Area) for the good work of Catholic Charities USA and the work of the US Bishops in offering relief for the tragedy of Hurricane Harvey. Thank you for your generosity.

Since then, the most recent storm, **Hurricane Irma**, caused devastating damage to our sisters and brothers in the Caribbean Islands, the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and in Florida, Georgia, and the southern part of the USA.

In support of this effort, Bishop Perez has asked all parishes in Diocese of Cleveland to take up a **special collection the weekend of September 30 and October 1.** (All checks should be made out to “St. Joan of Arc” with the Memo marked, “Emergency Collection for Hurricane Irma.”) We will have a basket in the Gathering Area.



Funds collected will support humanitarian aid, assistance with long-term efforts to restore communication after widespread devastation, and for the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the US Church and the Caribbean.

I am aware this call for another special collection comes on the heels of the emergency collection for Hurricane Harvey. The church, though, is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters. Irma has caused so many of the churches structures to be damaged and their resources depleted which makes it even more challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need. **Thank you for doing what you can to help.**

God bless you, and Peace,

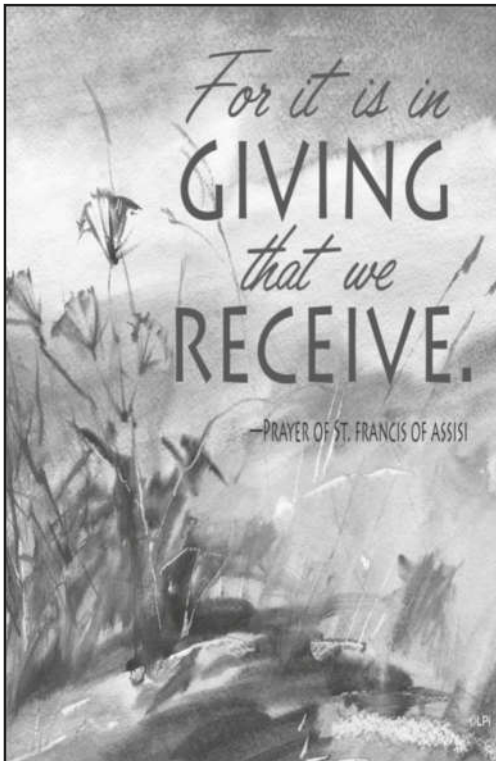
Fr. Gary

to register, volunteer in the 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!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

Today we will take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection funds communication of the gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television,

radio and print media. Please be generous in this week’s collection and support this important work. Remember, half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness.



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 10:45 am-12:15 pm. This help would be needed on a monthly rotational basis. If you are able to volunteer, please email the Office of Faith Formation at officeofaithformation@stjoanofarc.org or call Sr. Judy at (4400 247-3606. THANK YOU!

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The **First Instructional Session** in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation is **Thursday, September 28, from 6:30-8:15pm in the Parish Hall.** Please note that each candidate session ends 15 minutes later than in the past. This time increase began with last year's sessions. *Candidates need to bring their Red Confirmation Folders to

this session and each session. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

ANCHORED: FATHER/SON RETREAT

Fathers & sons grades 7-12, join us for an afternoon retreat & rock climbing on **October 1, Noon-5pm!** (If a father is unable to attend, another adult male may participate.) We will start with Mass at Noon, followed by lunch, a guest speaker, and rock climbing at Kendall Cliffs. (PSR students who cannot attend Mass at Noon, please join us at 1pm for lunch.) The cost is \$20 per person and includes lunch and rock climbing. *Financial assistance available upon request. * *Being a parishioner of SJA in not a requirement to participate.* *Permission forms will be sent once registered* **Registration due by September 27.** See the parish website for details.

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

PARISH NEWS

ATTENTION LECTORS

The 2018 Lector Workbooks are available in the parish office. The cost is \$10.

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

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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.

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 website or contact sjacyo.44022@gmail.com.

CYO is looking for a site coordinator for the 2017-18



Saint Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



September is quickly coming to an end. We are at the mid-point of the first quarter of school. Students and teachers have their routines down, and we're moving steadily ahead. Our dedicated faculty and staff are working hard to provide a wide variety of learning activities in the classroom and in extracurricular activities. They create a learning environment that nurtures excellence and integrates the message of Jesus into every classroom.

Where do you see Jesus? Our school theme this year is "Take Jesus with you wherever you go." In the words of St. Theresa of Calcutta "You are God's love in action. Through you, God is still loving the world. Each time people come into contact with us, they must become different and better people because of having met us. We must radiate love."

As we look to create a loving and caring learning environment and to carry out our theme, the teachers and staff will be on the lookout for students who are "being Jesus." When "caught", students are given a Jesus sticker and are entered into a weekly drawing for the chance to take Jesus home with them for the weekend. Students are asked to take Jesus home and to journal about all the things they did with Jesus over the weekend! This student will be on morning announcements on Mondays to share their journal.

As technology is ever changing, we are always researching best practices and adding to our technology here at St. Joan's. We've recently added two ActivPanels to our school, one in the Science Lab and one in the library.

ActivPanels transform the traditional "front-of-the-classroom" interactive display into a collaborative learning center where multiple students can simultaneously share ideas, practice team-based problem solving, manipulate images and edit digital content. We have also purchased two 3D Printers, one for the Science Lab and one for the library. A huge thank you to our PTO for their help in purchasing these items. Our 7th and 8th graders were recently issued their iPad Airs that they can use at school and at home. Our 6th graders should have their iPads in the next couple of weeks. These devices provide the teachers and students with endless opportunities to create hands-on, customizable learning experiences.

As we begin to ease into our routines, I don't want to forget to say thank you to the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. We are ever grateful for your support and encouragement. We are so happy to celebrate Mass with you on Tuesdays. Our students love to see parents, grandparents, aunts, and uncles worship alongside of them. Thank you to the many parishioners who save Box Tops and Labels for Education and who support us through donations to fundraisers, and so many other ways. We are ever blessed to have you in our lives!

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 24th – St. Joan of Arc Clambake

Monday, September 26th – Picture Day

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.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will hold a baptism class for expectant or new parents on Sunday, Oct. 1st at 12:30 pm. To register, please contact OLPH at 330.562.8519 or email mcorrigan@olphaurora.org.

SAVE THE DATE—ANNUAL ASIAN MASS

Please mark you calendars for Sunday, Oct. 1st for the annual Asian Gathering. The liturgy will be held at St. Clarence Church in North Olmsted at 12 noon followed by traditional food and entertainment in the St. Clarence pavilion. All are welcome! Please do join us for an enjoyable day.

OCTOBER IS “AWARENESS MONTH”

When addiction dominates a family, knowing where to seek help can seem elusive. This Fall awareness campaign’s monthly focuses on bulletin blurbs and social media posts on how to break the silence, raise awareness of where to turn for help and how communities can decrease opioid availability. Visit the Catholic Charities “Hope and Healing Beyond Heroin” page at www.ccdocle.org or the Greater than Heroin initiative at: www.greaterthanheroin.com.

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today’s gospel contrasts equality with generosity. Often, we think our worth is measured in what we are paid. But this is false—our true worth is not measured by money or possessions. God is generous to us all. Fairness is an important family value. However, families function better by first promoting generosity and gratitude rather than feeding envy by promoting equality and a preoccupation with keeping score.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 24th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
Annual Raffle & Clambake after the 12:00 noon Mass
10:00 am Pre-K & K PSR (OC/School)
11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (OC/School)
11:00 am Family Religion (OC)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:00 pm Youth Ministry (Hall)
6:30 pm YM Basketball (OC)
7:00 pm Finance Meeting (Rectory)

Monday, September 25th

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

Tuesday, September 26th

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con’t:)

Wednesday, September 27th

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (Hall)
7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

Thursday, September 28th

8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)
6:30 pm Confirmation Session (Hall)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)

Saturday, September 30th

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

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)
11:00 am Family Religion (OC)
12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm YM Basketball (OC)