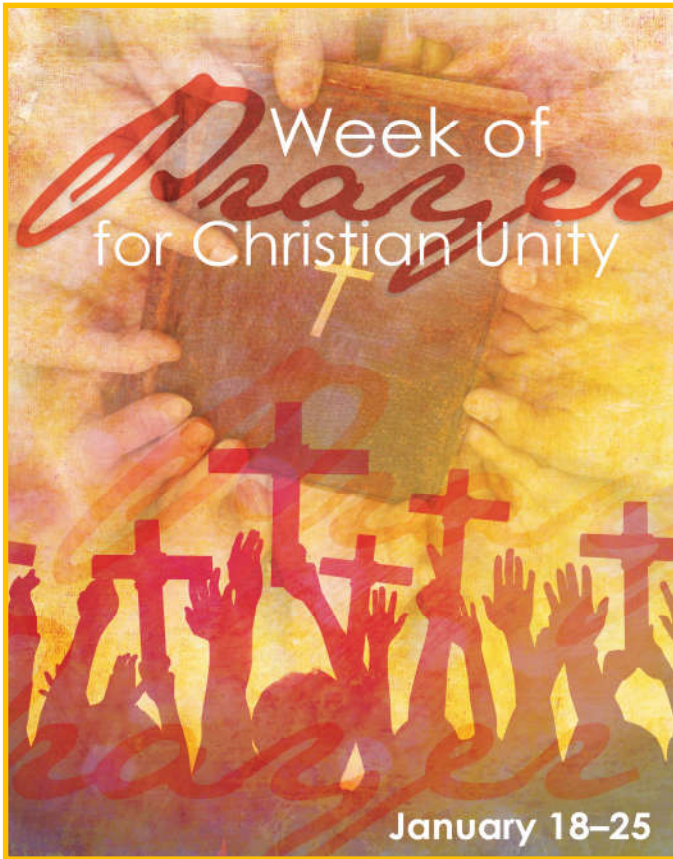


St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

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www.stjoanofarcchurch.org



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
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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.

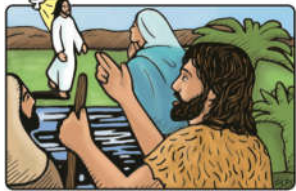
Funerals: Please contact the rectory before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director). Bereavement committee available for hospitality.

DATE & SUBJECT

January 15, 2017 — Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Look there! The Lamb of God!”

(John 1:29-34)



John, before he was a baptizer, was the cousin of Jesus. And though the two of them

grew up in separate towns, they must have had some knowledge of each other: family news, yearly reunions at the Temple in Jerusalem, gossip, if nothing else. Yet John is emphatic in this Gospel that he did not know who Jesus really was until the day of his baptism at the river.

Now John, we can suppose, was a pretty spiritually savvy guy. As a prophet, his job was to be attentive to the One who sent him, and he was very good at what he did. Although baptisms were not unknown practices in the first century, only John is known as “the Baptist.”

But all of this did not make Jesus’ identity clear to him until the day the Spirit descended before his eyes. Once he knew, he did not keep it to himself. The mere sight of Jesus had him leaping and shouting: “Look there! The Lamb of God!” it does not matter how long it takes us to know who Jesus is. What matters is that, once we know, we’ve got to testify.

Make a list of the biases of your group or community. How does the word of God challenge you to overcome them? Do people know you are a Christian? Do they know by your treatment of them that you see Christ in them? How did you come to recognize who Jesus is? How does that knowledge shape your life?

Application: “Testimony” is a word that belongs to courts—and to fundamentalist Christians—but the idea of Christian witness is vital to growth in faith. When you do good works, or make tough decisions, be clear with people how your faith

motivates you. And when blessings come your way, don’t call it luck. Give the glory to God.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

Brothers and sisters, grace and peace to you in the name of Jesus. Welcome to this time of worship.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 15th -

8:00 a.m. George Voinovich (Florkiwicz)

10:00 a.m. Rose Giordano (Rule)

12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA

Monday, January 16th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Alice Fitzgerald (Micco)

Tuesday, January 17th – St. Anthony, Abbot

9:00 a.m. Pat Brooks (Gyoriki)

Wednesday, January 18th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, January 19th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Joan Raymond (Family)

Friday, January 20th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Margaret Horner (Stanovich)

Saturday, January 21st - Vigil Mass Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Ruth Crosby (Gustavson)

Sunday, January 22nd -

8:00 a.m. Dorothy & Walter Vesbach (Rickelman)

10:00 a.m. Virginia Matejczik (Zamiska)

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 the sick of our parish. Especially Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Gilda Grimaldi and Infant Vivian Rode Weber (granddaughter of Bob Rode). May God’s healing love strengthen them.



Collection for Sunday January 8, 2017

264 Envelopes Used	\$11,645
Cash	922
ACH	3,507
Total	\$16,074

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/

Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/

Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/

Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40/

Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/

Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27/

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

SPECIAL EVENTS

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

The Catholic University of America is the national University of the Catholic church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year.

This weekend, we will be taking up the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Your support will enable Catholic University to expand its impact in preparing the next generation of leadership for our Church and nation. We appreciate your generosity.

ST. PAT’S HUNGER CENTER

St. Joan’s will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, January

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

1/21 & 1/22

4:30 Fr. Gary

8:00 Fr. Gary

10:00 Fr. Damian

12:00 Fr. Damian

(subject to change)

RCIA: Rite of Christian of Adults

Not often do I write in this section. Today, I hope you find this communication of interest. Just a little on what else is going on in the parish. RCIA, the Rite of Christian of Adults is a process by which we welcome those individuals into our Catholic Family. This process has several stages for them and one of the stages is the Right of Acceptance or Welcoming.

Three women began this journey in September. They have been meeting with the RCIA team every Wednesday. They are preparing, learning about the Catholic Church, what we believe, how to live what we believe, the customs and traditions, the Saints with the big "S" and the little "s", coming to Mass and much more. We, the team and the three women will continue to meet until the end of May. They will be brought into the Faith at the Easter Vigil on April 15th this year. You are cordially invited to participate on Holy Saturday evening.

Amy, Elizabeth and Addie have been Welcomed/Accepted last Saturday at the 4:30 Mass. From then on, the women will be dismissed weekly to further break open the Scriptures. This dismissal will take place after the homily. One of the team catechists will escort them out and they will together delve more deeply into the Readings.

Let us pray for these women and their families and the RCIA team as we journey with one another strengthening our relationship with the Lord. As St. Paul often wrote: "We thank God for you!"

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.

PARISH NEWS RECYCLING BINS

The recycling company has brought it to our attention that cardboard boxes **MUST** be broken down. Firstly, they take up a lot of room if not broken down and they reduce the amount of profit we receive because they are so light. **Please break down all cardboard**



boxes. Thank you to everyone that has supported this easy fundraiser.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

There are no PSR classes for Grades PreK-4-Gr. 8 on Sunday/Monday, January 15/16 in commemoration of the Martin Luther King Holiday.

*There is the High School Theology class on Sunday, January 15, in the SJA School Library.

A LOOK AHEAD FOR SUNDAY/ MONDAY PSR CLASSES

Please note that there are no PSR classes for PreK-4-Gr. 8 on Sunday/Monday, January 29/30. St. Joan of Arc School has Catholic Schools Week Open House on January 29, and the Chagrin Schools are off.

*There is class on **Sunday, January 29, the last class for High School Theology.** High School Theology class will meet in the Parish Hall for class.

PSR EVALUATION REPORTS

Your child's PSR Evaluation Report will be given on January 22/23. Please sign them and return them to your child's Catechist by Sunday/Monday, February 5/6. Thank you!

YOUTH MINISTRY

7/8 KALAHARI RETREAT: WATER IS WILD

March 3, 6:30 pm - March 4, 6:30 pm. Who: 7 & 8 grade teens (retreat is different from last year). Teens can invite friends who are not parishioners if desired, all are welcome! **What:** A mix of fun at Kalahari & retreat activities!

When: March 3, 6:30 pm depart SJA — March 4, 6:30 pm return SJA **Where:** Kalahari in Sandusky, Ohio **Why:** Water park + God = FUN **How:** Adult team will drive & chaperone retreat. Hotel rooms will be in a suite for supervision. **Cost:** \$90. ** Financial assistance is available upon request. **Deadline:** Fee & registration form due by January 25th.

HS NIGHT: THE "WHAT'S" & THE "WHYS"

Sunday, January 29, 6-8 pm, Parish Hall. Every aspect of our faith has meaning. At this HS night, we'll dive deeper into the sacraments, especially the Mass & Eucharist. You'll most certainly leave #mindblown. Oh and there will be pudding...and other snacks too!

WOMEN'S GUILD USED BOOK, PURSE & JEWELRY SALE

The Women's Guild will be having our annual "New to U" Sale, Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1 p.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 22nd, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Jan. 14th, after Mass and Sunday, Jan. 15th, after all Masses and January 16th-19th, 8:00 am-5:00 pm. We are accepting gently used books, purses & jewelry. Look for signs in the Gathering Area. For more information, please contact Judy at 216.360.8305 or Susan at 216.469.6865.

All proceeds to benefit the Helping Hand Fund.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY MOMS POPS & TOTS

Moms, Pops & Tots will meet not on Monday, January 16th due to the Martin Luther King holiday. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com

WELLNESS MINISTRY SHAWL MINISTRY



The February meeting of the Shawl Ministry will be held on Tuesday, February 14th at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall. There will be no agenda and no collection of finished items (please save them for March's meeting). The time will



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



The month of January seems to be going by so quickly. This is always such a busy month! The second semester/third quarter begins on January 17th and report cards will be distributed on Friday, January 20th.

Catholic Schools Week begins with Mass at 10:00 a.m. and Open House from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 29th. We are encouraging all of our students to attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass wearing their school uniform as a sign of pride for St. Joan of Arc School.

The whole school is excited about our Book Fair. An amazing selection of books is headed our way. The Book Fair will open on January 29th and will continue through Thursday, February 2nd. At the Book Fair you will find the latest and finest titles for kids, as well as books of interest to parents. The Online Fair opens on January 21st and runs through February 3rd. Please visit <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/stjoanofarcschool>. You can also contribute books to your child's classroom library. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading. See you there!

The greatest form of marketing our excellent school is by word of mouth, so I ask all of you to spread the word about our school. Please invite family, friends and neighbors to join you at our Open House on January 29th. This year, if a current family recommends St. Joan of Arc School to another family and that family registers, the "recommending family" will receive half off their registration fee!

be available for working on unfinished projects while enjoying each other's company and having refreshments. Project yarn will also be available. Please call Karen in the parish office at 440.247.7183 or Myra Janda at 440.543.9359 if you know someone needing a shawl. Chairman, Rebecca Rybak, at 607.731.9684.

RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BREAKFAST

All parishioners are invited to attend a breakfast compliments of ArcAngels for Life on Friday, January 27th, immediately following the 8:00 mass. This is the day of the

March For Life, and we gather in solidarity with those in Washington.

MASS FOR LIFE

On Sunday, January 22nd at 10:30 a.m. there will be Mass for Life at Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Individuals, schools and parish groups are encouraged to attend and stay after Mass to participate in a Rosary for Life.

Visit: <https://mass4lifecle2017.eventbrite.com> or call 216-334-2965 for more information and to register your group.

AREA NEWS

ALPHA

ALPHA is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No pressure. No follow up. No charge.

ALPHA will be starting on Sunday, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church, 32820 Baldwin Rd., Solon. For questions or more information, contact Fr. John Mullee at 440.248.1350, ext. 111, or jmullee@stritaschool.com.

AN EVENING OF TEACHING AND HEALING PRAYER

Catholic Renewal Ministries invites you to An Evening of Teaching and Healing Prayer with Dr. Mary Healy on Friday, January 20th, 7 p.m. at St. Raphael Parish, 525 Dover Center, Bay Village.

The evening begins with praise and worship and there will be an extended time of healing prayer for all present. Prayer teams will also be available for individual prayer. A free will offering will be taken.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bob Franco at 440.327.2201 or CRM at 440.944.9445.

RETRouvaille WEEKEND

The Retrouvaille program can help you put your troubled marriage back on track. This program is supported by the Diocese of Cleveland, but it is open to couples of all faiths. The next Cleveland Retrouvaille

weekend will be held on January 20-22. A registration fee of \$150 is required to confirm your reservation.

For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha (in complete confidence) at 440.357.6580 or 1.800.470.2230. To register online, go to: www.helpourmarriage.org.

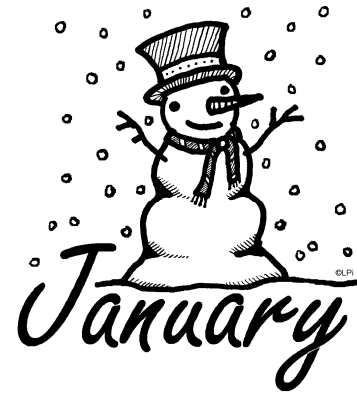
CENTER FOR PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

An evening of worship and fellowship for youth and young adults will be held on Thursday, January 19th at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Chapel at the Center for Pastoral Leadership.

For more information, please contact the Seminary Vocation Office at 440.943.7630.

FURNITURE DONATIONS NEEDED-HELP THE NEEDY

Do you have furniture that is in good condition that you don't need anymore? Redecorating? Cleaning out a relative's home? Moving? The Cleveland Furniture Bank will pick up your unwanted furniture, give you a tax deductible receipt and provide that furniture to a needy family in Northeast Ohio. If you have furniture to donate, they will also pick up clothing, household goods, kitchenware, small and large appliances and more at the same time. Call 216.459.2265, ext. 101 or contact them at



www.cledvelandfurniturebank.org to arrange a home pick up.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Even though they were cousins and grew up together, in today's Gospel, John the Baptist admits, "I don't know him.: - until the Spirit opened his eyes. Pray that the Spirit will open your eyes so that you can see and appreciate each other beyond the surface of daily routines.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
Used Books & Jewelry Drop-Off
after Masses

12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)

Monday, January 16th

7:00 pm Parish Council (Rectorly)

Wednesday, January 18th

7:00 pm RCIA (Rectorly)

7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

Thursday, January 19th

8:30 am Bible Study (Rectorly)

7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectorly)

Saturday, January 21st

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I REALLY SHOULD DO SOMETHING ABOUT TAKING GOD'S MESSAGE TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...



1549:3,5-6

HELLO, TROPICAL CRUISES? DO YOU HAVE ANY OPENINGS FOR A CHAPLAIN?



SPYDER WEBB!
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Used Books & Jewelry Sale in the Parish Hall after Masses
3:30 pm Confessions (Church)
Sunday, January 22nd
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
Used Books & Jewelry in the Parish Hall after Masses
10:00 am Pre-K-K PSR (School)
11:00 am Gr. 7 & 8 PSR (School)
12:00 noon HS Theology (Library)
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm Youth Ministry Mission Trip Information Meeting (Hall)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

At the Spring Luncheon, I donated two Playhouse Square Broadway Series tickets to the January 20th performance of "Into The Woods". I also included parking, a restaurant gift certificate, and a handmade floral bowl. A lovely woman made the winning bid and has already paid for this delightful evening. The show tickets arrived this fall and **NO ONE** has come forward to collect them! The tickets are in the parish office.

If you are the woman, please call the Parish Office at 440-247-7183 to claim your tickets, they are waiting for you! If you know who the winner is, **PLEASE** let us know!!

Sincerely, Jan Jones

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

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