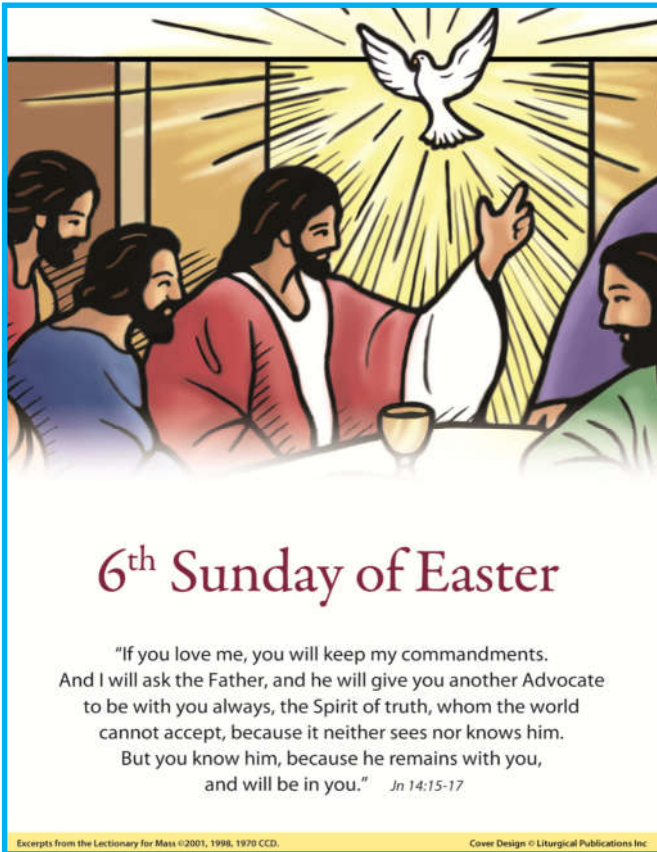


St. Joan Of Arc Church

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
School (440) 247-6530
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Parish Website stjoanofarc.org

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 21, 2017 — Sixth
Sunday of Easter



**“I will not
leave you
orphaned.”**
(John 14:15-21)
Everybody
always says
they want the

truth: in politics, in advertising, from the people they love. We style ourselves like the ancient figure of Diogenes with his lantern, ever in search of an honest person. The fact remains we generally do not appreciate hearing the truth when it makes us uncomfortable, as it often does. The truth comes with a price tag, and it is usually higher than we have thought to pay.

In the last Supper discourse, Jesus promises to send the Paraclete (advocate), who is the very Spirit of truth. There are qualifications to receiving this Spirit, however; we must love Christ and be obedient (assume an attitude of listening) to him. Otherwise, we will be like those of the world, who cannot accept, see, or recognize the truth even if it dwells right within their own hearts.

Let’s face it: God’s Spirit is revealed in our world at every moment, unfolding the truth before our very eyes, the full flower of the kingdom available and at hand. The problem has never been a shortage of truth, only of acceptance and response.

Who are the contemporary Samaritans? Is the Gospel being proclaimed to them? Where do you seek the truth? What do you do with it when it finds you?

Application: Commit yourself to telling the truth, the Christian way. Make it kindly and reverent, an invitation to the hearer. Pray for the courage to witness to your faith this week.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus ascended—withdrew from the earth—but he has never left us. Where two or more gather in his name, he is there. He is here! Welcome to worship!

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21st -

8:00 a.m. Joanne Bolek (Family)
10:00 a.m. Steve Bradacs (Doll)
12:00 noon Living & Deceased of SJA

Monday, May 22nd - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Dorothy Wick (Yoe)

Tuesday, May 23rd – Easter Weekday

9:00 a.m. Amy Covarrubias (Zamiska)

Wednesday, May 24th - Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, May 25th - The Ascension of the Lord

10:30 a.m. David & Laura Brown & Stempien Family (Family)

Friday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. Maureen Pealy (Nesham)

Saturday, May 27th - Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. Eugene Marquardt (Family)

Sunday, May 28th -

8:00 a.m. Joanne Bolek (Family)
10:00 a.m. Harmat Sisters (Family)
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 Thomas Weizer (husband of Eileen) who recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Joseph McNeil (husband of Carol), Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Rosemarie Zuccaro (mother of Rose Marie Foli), and Anne McBride. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

MARRIAGE BANNS:

II-Nicole Johnson & Andrew Shernesky

Collection for Sunday May 14, 2017

268 Envelopes Used	\$11,295
Cash	873
ACH	3,816
Total	\$14,811

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

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

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

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. You can drop cookies off **IN THE PARISH HALL** on Monday, May 22nd (8 am to 5 pm) and Tuesday, May 23rd (8 am to 12 noon). For more information, please contact Jane Zilly at 440.338. 8561.

PARISH NEWS

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

The Ministry schedules are ready and can be picked up after all the Masses—the schedules will NOT be mailed out. You can also access the schedule off the web at www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

5/27 & 5/28

4:30 Fr. Gary

8:00 Fr. Gary

10:00 Fr. Damian

12:00 Fr. Damian

(subject to change)

From the Pastor

Greetings of **Easter Peace**.

I hope all moms had a great Mother's Day and once again we thank you for your love and nurturing care. You are a gift to us, moms! Thank you.



This weekend all parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland are participating in the **in-pew follow up to the Catholic Charities appeal**. All funds raised this weekend will go toward direct assistance to the programs that help the most needy in our midst. New or increased offerings will be matched, dollar for dollar, up to \$100,000. Thank you for your generous support.

Also, the leadership of our Diocese (and of the US Bishops, and the pope!) are asking for your help!!

The Catholic bishops of the world are planning to meet in **October 2018 for the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops with Pope Francis** and will discuss is "Youth, Faith and Vocational Discernment."



In preparation for this major synod, Pope Francis wants to prepare documents that will be provided to the bishops prior to their meeting in the fall of 2018. In order to accomplish this, he has asked the Church to **begin a phase of consultation of the entire People of God**.

Consequently, the Diocese of Cleveland will made available a survey questionnaire to be used by the entire community to gather information on the current condition of the young in our diocese that will be included as part of the pre-synod discernment document.

This survey can help the bishops to understand the experience of young people in our Church and in our country--their hopes, dreams, fears and struggles--so that the synod may bear fruit in offering more insight and direction to our ministry with young people.

It is my understanding that this consultation will be made available to all of us online. So please **"Stay Tuned."** More information will be available on this in the near future, as I learn more.

This week in our parish there will be **an adjustment to the daily mass schedule**. On **Thursday, May 25, the daily mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am** (rather than 8:00 am). On Thursday we will pray with our day-school and recognize the 8th graders who are "moving on" to high school. Please note the change for this week's schedule.

2017 JUNE						
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Finally, looking ahead, **beginning in June the daily mass on Tuesdays will be at 8:00 am** (through the summer).

Blessings and Easter Peace,

Fr. Gary

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 bring completed 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.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR PSR PARENTS

THANK YOU to all who have volunteered their services as PSR Catechists, substitute Catechists, gym and door monitors, classroom aides, confirmation team leaders, Group and Station Leaders and helpers for Jesus Day, Station Leaders and aides in our VBC Program, and aides in our Religious Education Office. You are truly wonderful and we have been blessed to have your support and service! God's blessings to you in abundance!

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. 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," Grades 5-6 to attend. We welcome teens in Grades 7-8 to volunteer as aides, and teens in Grades 8-12 to



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



With the school year quickly winding down, the calendar is filled with many celebrations and field trips.

We congratulate our 8th graders who will graduate on Thursday evening, May 25th. We must say farewell and God bless to this fine group of young men and women. We will miss our eighth grade graduates as they have provided leadership in and outside of the classroom. We know they are well prepared for high school and ready to move on. God Bless all of you and thank you for helping to make this school year such a great success.

On Tuesday, May 23rd our 1st and 3rd graders will go to Hale Farm and on Wednesday, May 24th our 2nd graders will set sail on the Goodtime III. Please pray for good weather for these events.

On Friday, May 26th our 4th grade students will host their annual Famous Ohioans Wax Museum. The fourth graders each choose a famous Ohioan to research in depth. They then write a speech as that person to tell about their life. Each fourth grader will dress as their famous Ohioan and create a display. Many Ohioans will be presented; inventors, the first woman doctor in the United States, athletes, astronauts and more.

In honor of Memorial Day there will be no school on Monday, May 29th. We will return to school on Tuesday, May 30th, as we begin our final week of the 2016-2017 school year.

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 followed by 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 440-247-4316 or stjoanofarcym@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer by June 5. Parent liaisons: Annie Amata & Mary Curran

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 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.

Father's Day Flowers



Anyone wishing to remember loved ones (living and/or deceased) on Father's Day may do so by either using the envelope provided in the monthly packet or pick up an envelope from the table in the Gathering Area marked "Flowers Donation" and either place it in the collection basket or mail to the parish office. **Clearly print** the information on the envelope requesting who the remembrance is for.

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 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.

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 22nd in the Parish Hall for the Annual End of the Year Brunch. If you are interested in the play group, please contact Debbie Fitzmaurice at 440-543-0701 or debbie.fitzmaurice@gmail.com

AREA NEWS

HOSPICE OF THE WESTERN RESERVE WAREHOUSE

What a better way to repurpose gently used furniture and housewares than to donate to a beneficial cause? Proceeds from these sales help support seriously ill patients and their loved ones, in addition to programs such as art and music therapy, school crisis and community bereavement services. Hospice of the Western Reserve Headquarters are located at 17876 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland. Drop off at your convenience or a pick-up can be arranged with you within a reasonable distance of the

Warehouse. For more information, visit hospicewr.org/warehouse. To donate, please call 216.255.9090 or email warehousesaledonation@hospicewr.org. They cannot accept mattresses and box springs.

SAMARITAN MINISTRY: ADDICTION AWARENESS WORKSHOP

The Samaritan Ministry of St. Malachi Parish will again offer a **FREE one-day** Addiction Awareness Workshop in St. Malachi Center (behind the church), West 25th & Detroit, Cleveland, on Saturday, June 24th, from 9 am to 4 pm. Lunch, snacks and beverages will be provided. Donations welcome. Relevant topics will include: *addiction/alcoholism as a*

brain disease; effects of drinking/using on others; treatment options; 12-Step programs of recovery; resources in the community. For information or to register: visit us at www.stmalachi.org/samaritan-ministry-2017 or contact Judy Stowe (440/250-9959) judystowe@gmail.com or St. Malachi Rectory (216/861-5343).

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL

Trinity High School invites students entering grades 3-8 in the fall of 2017 to participate in its athletic camps this summer. Choose from cheerleading, boys and girls basketball, volleyball, girls soccer, football, and baseball. Get more information and register online at www.thsathletics.org.

Save the Date

RUMMAGE

Drop Off: July 22-23

Sale: July 27-28-29

Visit parish website for full details



HEALING MASS

Ss. Cosmas & Damian Church will have a Healing Mass, Sunday, May 21st beginning at 7 p.m. with praise and worship. Fr. Michael Stalla, Pastor, will celebrate the Mass and Healing Prayer. The church is located at 10419 Ravenna Rd, Twinsburg.

SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

The Diocese offers summer programs for children and adults with disabilities. There are many options. These programs are a ministry to families who have children with disabilities. The summer programs offer respite and provide life-enhancing activities in a Catholic setting. This a great way to meet new friends, learn new things and just have fun! If you have a family member with a developmental disability or know someone who does, contact Marilyn Scott, Program Director of Catholic Charities Disability Services, for more information at 216-334-2963 or mjscott@ccdacle.org.

BAPTISM CLASSES

Our Lady of Perpetual Help will hold a Baptism Class on, Sunday, June 4th at 12:30 p.m. in their Our Lady Room 201. To register, please call 330-562-8519.

Holy Angels will hold a Baptism Class on Sunday, June 4th at 1:30 p.m. To register, please contact

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Cathy Lamanna, Administrative Assistant at 440.708.0000.

St. Anselm Church will hold a Baptism Class on Tuesday, June 13th at 7 p.m. To register, please call 440.729.9575.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 21st

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)

Monday, May 22nd

8 am-5 pm St. Pat's Cookie Drop-off (Hall)
8:30 am Home Visit Teams Meeting (Rectory)
9:15 am Moms, Pops & Tots (Hall)
1:20 pm 7th grade Practice (Hall)
7:00 pm Small Group Retreat Follow-up (Hall)
7:00 pm Baptism Class (GA)

Tuesday, May 23rd

8 am-noon St. Pat's Cookie Drop-off (Hall)
1:20 pm 7th grade practice (Hall)
7:00 pm Celebration of Mary Series (Hall)

Wednesday, May 24th

7:00 pm RCIA (Rectory)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Hall)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con't):

Thursday, May 25th

11:30 am 8th Grade Luncheon (Hall)

Saturday, May 27th

Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
3:15 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday, May 28th

Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)



Adoration and Benediction



*Join us for a Holy Hour of prayer
Thursday, June 1, 2017 - 7-8 P.M.
Followed by Adoration throughout the
night until 8:00 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.