


St. Joan Of Arc Church

496 East Washington Street • Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022

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www.stjoanofarcchurch.org



Blessed be the God
and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father
of mercies and God of
all comfort, who comforts
us in all our affliction, so
that we may be able to
comfort those who are
in any affliction.

—2 Cor 1:3-4b, ESV

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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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).

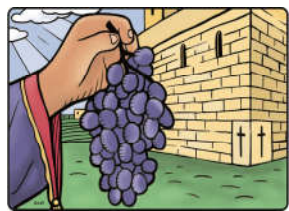
Care of the Sick and Elderly:
Please inform us of persons sick or aged who are unable to come to church or who are hospitalized.

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

DATE & SUBJECT

October 8, 2017 — Twenty-Seventh 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

"I am the Lord...who brought you out of...slavery," says God. "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy" (Exodus 20:2,8). Welcome to God's gift of rest and freedom.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 8th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Diane Tembaw (Gudz)
12:00 noon Special Intentions for Dick & Evelyn Yoe's Anniversary (Family)

Monday, October 9th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Tuesday, October 10th - Weekday

9:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Wednesday, October 11th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, October 12th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Friday, October 13th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Saturday, October 14th - Vigil Mass

Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Flor Angela Rojas Ferro (Tesar)

Sunday, October 15th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Diane Tembaw (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 Kay Cottone (wife of Sam) and Daniel Rosanovic, 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 1, 2017

284 Envelopes Used	\$12,465
Cash	1,021
ACH	5,720
Total	\$19,206

Thank you for your support!

This Week's Readings

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

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Jon 2:3-5, 8/ Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/ Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-4, 6/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

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

WEDDING BANS

III-Kelly Johnson & Adam Andrews

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.

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

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

10/14 & 10/15

4:30 Fr. Gary

8:00 Fr. Gary

10:00 Fr. Gary

12:00 Fr. Joselito Hitosis, SSS (subject to change)

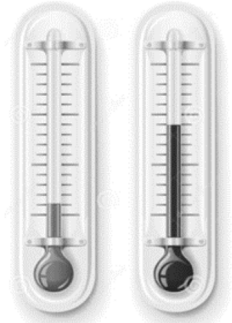
From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace.



This 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. Please pray about how you can share in the life of our great parish.

Yes, we are in the month of **October!** The weather is pretty **unpredictable.** One day it is very warm and the next it is cool ... or even cold. Likewise in the church. **We will try our best to make the temperature in the church consistent with the weather.** But, like in your homes, one day we might need the air conditioning and the next day we will need heat. Let’s be patient as we strive to do our best to make the temperature of our worship space comfortable during the change of seasons. (Sorry to say in a “short while” we will need the heat and not the air conditioning!)



Congratulations to the winners of our annual parish raffle.

We sold about 600 raffle tickets and had the drawing at our recent Clam Bake. The grand prize winner was the Raymond Tropp & Family. Good for you! Thomas Favret won second prize. The third and fourth tickets drawn were Bonnie Andre and Don Nelson. We are still calculating what we took in for this year’s raffle and we will report the results in a few weeks. **THANK YOU** for your support of this endeavor (which I call a “fun raiser” as well as a “fund raiser!”)



One last note. **I will be away this week, on retreat, leaving on Sunday October 8 and returning 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



Altar Servers

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 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.

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 officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org or call Sr. Judy at 440.247.3606.

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

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 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! The online registration deadline is October 17th.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITH AND HOOPS OCTOBER

HS teen boys, we will meet this month on October 11, 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!

HS: KICK-OFF & BONFIRE

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

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"*

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 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.

BLANKET SUNDAY COMING SOON

Our annual Blanket Sunday Collection to aid the needy in our community will be next 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.

AREA NEWS

MEALS ON WHEELS

Chagrin Falls Meals-On-Wheels is a non-profit, volunteer-staffed, home delivered meal service for residents of Chagrin Falls. They are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to individual homes Monday through Friday. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver meals, please contact Marti Armstrong, Recipient Coordinator at 440.804.6551.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

The next upcoming YCP Cleveland Event will be Tuesday, Oct. 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Ignatius Breen Center. The guest speaker will be Mark & Christi Tripodi, Founders of Cornerstone of Hope. Learn more about the event and the YCP at www.ycpcleveland.org.

BAPTISM CLASS

Holy Angels will hold a Baptism Class on Sunday, Oct. 15th at 1:30 pm. To register, call 440.708.0000 or email: cathy@holyangelschurch.com

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



Saint Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



As we begin the month of October, let us reflect on the fact that it is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. Perhaps you might consider gathering as a family and praying this beautiful prayer together. Many of our classrooms will be praying the Rosary each day in their classrooms.

We have several different enrichment opportunities starting in October. For students in grades Kindergarten through 8th grade we will be offering an after school chess program. Current research shows a strong link between chess and academic performance. Chess has also proven to enhance motivation, concentration, focus, social skills and creativity. Students in Kindergarten through fifth grade may register for an after school STEM activity entitled "Let's Build it-Chain Reaction in Action." Students will be building chain reaction machines. Engineering and physics concepts will be introduced and reinforced through hands-on innovative lessons.

Where do you see Jesus? Third grader, Will Paskevich, was this week's Jesus student. Will's name was pulled from our box of "Jesus deeds." Will was caught being a leader and a good friend. It seems Jesus had a great time with Will over the weekend. He relaxed with Will on Friday and Saturday and then took a road trip to Columbus with Will's family on Sunday. Jesus walked 3 miles in support of cancer research with the Paskevich family on Sunday.

As the month of October begins and the colors of the leaves unfold, I hope you are able to slow down and take time to enjoy God's beautiful colors.

questions or to buy tickets call Kathy Hughes at 440.565.7555 or visit kathughes@att.net.

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.

ST. IGNATIUS HIGH SCHOOL

The Grade School Latin & French Programs for young men and both begin on Saturday, Oct. 7th.

The Latin program starts at 1 pm and contact Mr. Joseph Zabrak at

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Have you ever recognized Jesus in those around you? What did they say or do that made you feel Jesus was with them?

Do you ever catch yourself thinking elitist thoughts? If so, what steps do you take to combat them?

When conversations around you turn uncomfortable for you, how do you react?

When have you failed to recognize Jesus in your life?

216.651.0222 ext. 253 or
jzebrak@ignatius.edu.

The French program starts at 2:15 pm and contact Ms. Christine Piatak at 216.651.0222 ext. 253 or cpiatak@ignatius.edu. The courses are free and you can register online at www.ignatius.edu/grade_school before the course begins.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

The king in today's gospel entrusted his land to the tenants. They did not own the land. Our children are entrusted to us. We do not own them. They belong to God. Tend to them well so God will be pleased with our parenting efforts.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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)

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!

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):

Monday, October 9th

9:15 am Moms, Pops & Tots (OC)
4:30 pm PSR (OC/School)
6:00 pm Pilgrimage Tour Mtg (Hall)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con't):

Tuesday, October 10th

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

Wednesday, October 11th

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

Thursday, October 12th

8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)

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