

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.

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Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
Sr. Judith Bucco, SND, Director of Religious Education
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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 3, 2017 — Twenty
– Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

***“You are not judging by God’s
standards.”*** (Matthew 16:21-27)



Peter is back in the doghouse. He just spoke what was in his heart: he does not want Jesus to be hurt.

A moment ago, Jesus had told him he was inspired by God to speak as he did. Now Jesus tells him he must have a devil in him, to say such things. Poor Peter. He should have stayed in bed.

Peter is not alone in his inability to grasp the necessity of the crucifixion. For the first four centuries, many church heresies dispelled the death of Jesus as a divine mirage. It is incongruous to think of Jesus in his heroic self-giving being repaid with the infamy and agony of the cross. It must have been an illusion, the heretics insisted. No God would stand for such treatment, having the power to prevent it.

Yet within our experience, we know something that makes sense of this horror. We know that love is willing to suffer for the sake of the beloved. Love does not choose to suffer or prefer to suffer. But love is willing to suffer. If our love can rise to such an act of courage, surely the God of Love was equal to the crucifixion.

Application: Is there a fire burning in your heart: words of forgiveness not spoken, a lie not confessed, an encouragement not offered? Find a way to express it this week

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WELCOME TO ST. JOAN’S

Teachers, construction workers, parents, clerks, medical staff, community volunteers, on this Labor Day weekend, welcome to worship, where God offers renewal

for the work to which you each are called.

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 3rd -

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Becker (Family)
10:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
12:00 noon Evelyn Mokrohaisky
(Zamiska)

Monday, September 4th - Weekday

9:00 a.m. Richard Zeleznik (Wife)

Tuesday, September 5th – Weekday

9:00 a.m. Teresa & John Kecso
(Kecso)

Wednesday, September 6th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. NO MORNING MASS

Thursday, September 7th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Edward Swift III (Carr)

Friday, September 8th - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Clarence & Dorothy Eiben
(Locastro)

Saturday, September 9th - Vigil Mass Wedding:

1:00 p.m. Rachel Ragano and
Jacob Eales

Vigil Mass:

4:30 p.m. Deceased members of the
Rule & Fitzpatrick Families
(Rule)

Sunday, September 10th -

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased of SJA
10:00 a.m. Patrick McCartan III
(Family)
12:00 noon Maureen Lentz (Family)

TUESDAY MORNING MASS CHANGE

Beginning September 5th, Tuesday morning Mass will be at 9:00 am, and continue on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 am throughout the school year.

OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will closed at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 1st through Monday, September 4th so the staff can enjoy the Labor Day Weekend with family. The office will reopen on Tuesday, September 5th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Prayers for Deceased and Ill
Members of Our Parish.**

In your charity please pray for all

Collection for Sunday August 27, 2017

238 Envelopes Used	\$10,282
Cash	960
ACH	4,364
Total	\$15,606

Thank you for your support!

This Week’s Readings

Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/

Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5,
11-13/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/
Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/
Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

the deceased of the Parish. Sr. Dorothy Fuchs, S.N.D. who recently passed away.

Remember the sick of our parish. Especially Ron Sulik (husband of Jean), Georgia Wagner, Dr. Patrick O’Hara, Jim Mackey, Janet Leff, Judith Renfrow and Nancy Adamczyk. May God’s healing love strengthen them.

MARRIAGE BANNES:

III-Rachel Ragano & Jacob Eales

SPECIAL EVENTS

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

We will be selling tickets this weekend. You can purchase your ticket either through the parish office during the week, the mail or after weekend mass in the Gathering Area. If you have any questions, please

WEEKEND MASS CELEBRANT

9/9 & 9/10

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.

In the Diocese of Cleveland we are preparing welcome our new bishop, the Most Rev. Nelson J. Perez.

There will be two special events at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland to mark the arrival of our diocese's 11th bishop.

--On Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, Vespers (Evening Prayer) will take place at 5:30 p.m.

--The following afternoon, Tuesday, Sept. 5th, Bishop Perez will be installed as the Bishop of Cleveland during mass at 2:00 pm

Because of **limited seating at the cathedral**, both liturgies are by invitation-only and tickets are required.

However, there will be **several opportunities to view vespers and the installation Mass**. Both liturgies will be streamed live online on a special website, **bishopperezinstallation.org**, and on the diocesan website, **dioceseofcleveland.org**, as well as on the Diocese of Cleveland Facebook and You Tube pages.

The live stream of the vespers will begin at 5:25 pm on Monday, September 4th. The live stream of installation Mass will begin at 1:30 pm on Tuesday, September 5th.

Live television coverage of the installation Mass will be offered on the EWTN nationwide cable television network, beginning at 2 p.m. Sept. 5th. Spectrum Cable is also planning to carry the Mass on Channel 1314. In addition, the CatholicTV cable network and radio stations WCCR AM 1260, The Rock, and WILB 1060, Living Bread Radio, will broadcast the installation Mass.

The diocese has said that Cleveland.com and Ohio.com are expected to stream the installation Mass. Local television stations may carry the installation Mass on their websites, as well. Check the stations' websites for programming details.

Feel free to visit **bishopperezinstallation.org** for the latest details relating to the installation of Bishop Perez.

Meanwhile, here at St. Joan of Arc, please note an adjustment in our schedule - which we have make each year! **Beginning this week on September 5, the daily mass on TUESDAY will be at 9:00 am.** We look forward to welcoming the St. Joan of Arc School family to our parish mass on most Tuesday mornings. Thank you for making a note that Tuesday mass will be at 9:00 am from September through May!

Finally, Monday September 4th is Labor Day. Mass at St. Joan will be in church at 9:00 am.

I hope you have a great week.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

contact Karen in the parish office at 440.247.7183.

7TH ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

We are in need of any donations for our Chinese/Silent auction. Special thanks to past parishioner and Ministries who have donated in



the past. We are looking to make this our biggest year and raise the most money for a great cause. Please call the parish office at 440.247.7183 or email: stjanchagrin@gmail.com) if you

would like to make a donation, volunteer that evening or help solicit for the Chinese/Silent auction.

PARISH NEWS **ATTENTION LECTORS**

The 2018 Year B Lector Workbooks are available in the

parish office. The cost is \$10.00. If you would like a workbook, please stop in the parish office and pick one up.

ATTENTION EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, LECTORS, SERVERS AND USHERS

The new ministry schedule is ready to be picked up in the servers sacristy and also on the website: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org.

BAPTISMAL CLASS

All new and expectant parents who have never attended a baptismal preparation program are required to do so before the baptism of their child. The next program will be held on Monday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Area. To register, please contact Diana Guritza at 440.552.1046 or Dianh6527@windstream.com

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We will begin Children's Liturgy of the Word (children in K-Grade 3), **Sunday, September 10**, at the 10:00am Mass. Any child/teen (Gr. 5-high school) who can volunteer to be an aide for this wonderful service for our children, please contact the Office of Faith Formation: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org or call Sr. Judy at (440) 247-3606. Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

DUE TO A SCHEDULING CONFLICT

THE 7TH ANNUAL
ST. JOAN OF ARC CLAMBAKE WILL BE ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017
AFTER THE NOON MASS IN THE
OLSAVSKY CENTER

Note: For this year's Clambake to be as successful as in the past, we are in need of a coordinator and volunteers to help with this year and future years. Please call Karen in the parish office at 440.247.7183. Thank you.

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.

WELCOME BACK to all of our students and families who have been a part of our SJA Parish School of Religion. A **special welcome** to our new students and families. We look forward to a great PSR school year, where we, as Catechists and parents, work together to help our children and teens continue to grow in their love for God and their Catholic Faith.

PRE-K 4 YEAR OLDS, KINDERGARTEN, 7-8TH GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL THEOLOGY

Opening classes begin **Sunday, September 10**, for our Pre-K 4 year old and Kindergarten children during the 10:00 am Mass, 7th-8th Grade teens from *11:00am-12:15pm

(*note extended time) and for our High School Theology Class from 12:00-1:00 pm in the School Library. **Class room lists will be posted on the classroom doors for **Pre-K 4 year olds and Kindergarten**, and on the wall by the Principal's office and the classroom doors for **Grades 7-8**.

GRADES 1-6

Opening classes begin **Monday, September 11**, for our children in Grades 1-6 from 4:30-5:45pm. ***Class room lists will be posted on the gym doors as you enter the gym.**

FAMILY RELIGION PROGRAM 2017-2018

Startup/Organizational Meeting will be on Sunday, September 17th 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Olsavsky Center. At least ONE parent from each family is required to attend this meeting where the NEW procedure will be explained and materials distributed. **SAVE THE DATES** for 2 required Parent/Child Sessions: Jan 21st and April 21st from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY YOUTH MINISTRY EMAILS

We'll be gearing up for another

**TO DATE: LESS THAN
200 TICKETS
HAVE BEEN SOLD FOR THE
ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

year of activities with SJA YM. If you would like to join the 7/8 grade or HS email lists, visit the parish website under youth ministry and subscribe online!

FAITH AND HOOPS UPDATE

Sundays, 6:30-8pm, Olsavsky Center. Faith & Hoops for all HS boys will continue to meet during the fall. Upcoming dates include Aug. 27 & Sept 3. Stay tuned for the September and October schedule.

SHAWL MINISTRY

SHAWL MINISTRY MEETINGS



The thirteenth year of the Shawl Ministry will begin with the first meeting scheduled for Wednesday,

September 13th at 9:00 AM in the parish hall. 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.

AREA NEWS

HIKE & SEEK FOR RESEARCH

A brand new family & dog-friendly event will take place on Sunday, Sept. 10th at the North Chagrin Metropark between 10 am & 5 pm. Check in at the Nature Center. All proceeds benefit the non-profit Research Institute for Children's Health at CWRU of Medicine. Donations to hike is \$30 (ages 10 and up.) Register today at



St. Joan of Arc Catholic School News

By Mrs. Shelley DiBacco,
School Principal

Faith. Academics. Excellence



School is back in session! As we start this journey through a new school year together, I want to welcome you back, and in some cases, welcome you for the first time, to St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. I look forward to another wonderful school year and to working with you and your children this year! Once the craziness of preparing for a new school year is over, it is always a calming feeling to be back in the routine of learning and forming friendships with one another. It is even more rewarding when you are surrounded by families who choose a faith-based education for their children, and teachers who dedicate their careers to Catholic education. I am so thankful to be part of St. Joan of Arc School where we not only promote academic excellence, but also encourage our students to remember to, "Take Jesus with them wherever they go." As the school year gets underway, I want to thank all of the families for their support and dedication to St. Joan of Arc School.

We are excited to announce four new teachers who will be joining the St. Joan of Arc team! We welcome Miss MaKaela Banks, our new 1st grade teacher. Miss Banks recently graduated from John Carroll University with a Masters of Education. She also has received her Reading Endorsement from Ohio Dominican University. We also welcome Mrs. Caitlin Bias, our new 2nd grade teacher. Mrs. Bias comes to us from Our Lady of Mount Carmel School where she has been teaching 2nd grade for the past four years. She is committed to "fostering students into lifelong learners by promoting critical thinking and problem solving across the curriculum." Mr. Joseph Nieves, our new 6th, 7th and 8th grade Science teacher. Mr. Nieves completed his student teaching here at St. Joan of Arc. We also welcome Mr. Nate Luengo who comes to us from Lake Catholic High School where he taught English Language Arts. Mr. Luengo holds a B.A. in English from Xavier University and a M.A. from John Carroll University. Mr. Luengo is our new 8th grade teacher and he will be responsible for teaching English Language Arts to our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. All are tremendous additions to the St. Joan of Arc family. I am very impressed by their strong qualifications for teaching at Saint Joan's and their enthusiasm for all that they will do here. Our first grade teacher, Miss Samantha DiIorio, will be our Kindergarten teacher this year. Although, she has enjoyed teaching 1st grade, Kindergarten is "her first love." Before coming to St. Joan of Arc School, Miss DiIorio taught kindergarten for two years at Parma Community School.

We will celebrate our opening school Mass on Tuesday, September 5th at 9:00 AM. We will come together as a school community to pray that we gratefully receive the gifts that God has given to each one of us. Please feel free to join us any Tuesday at 9:00 AM for our school liturgies; we would love to have you worship with us. Please feel free to sit with your child/children.

As we begin this new school year, we ask the Lord Jesus Christ to bless our children, our families, teachers, staff, administrators and pastor, and all those who assist in evangelizing students with the light of Christ's love and truth. Please keep us in your prayers and we will do the same for you!

www.HikeandSeekforResearch.com
. For more information about the Research Institute for Children's Health; visit casemed.case.edu/pediatrics/kids.

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT LIFE?

St. John of the Cross Parish, 140 Richmond Rd., Euclid will host the 10-week Alpha Course starting

on Tuesday, Sept. 12 with an introductory dinner at 6:30 pm in the Parish Community Center. Each session will include dinner, a talk or video presentation about the week's topic, and an informal discussion about the talk. Alpha is not a lecture on religion, but a journey of the heart exploring our faith and sharing our stories with one another in a non-denominational and non-judgmental atmosphere. To register or learn more, go to www.facebook.com/sjocp or www.saintjohnofthecross.org/alpha.

BREADTH OF LIFE LUNCHEON

The 39th season of Breadth of Life Luncheon will begin Sept. 13th at St. Noel's Parish, Willoughby Hills from noon to 2 pm. Cost is \$18/person. All are welcome. Call Joan Bruening for reservations at 440.946.6932 by Sept. 8th

FAMILY PERSPECTIVES

Today's gospel challenges families: are we living by God's standards or by human ones? Families today are assailed by a consumer culture that tells us "we are what we own." To us Jesus responds: "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" Think long term and sacrifice for that which is

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

eternal. Don't shortcut effort or short sell time with your family.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 3rd
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
3:00 pm Rosary Cenacle (Chapel)
6:30 pm YM Basketball (OC)

Monday, September 4th
9:00 am Mass (Church)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (con't):

Tuesday, September 5th
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Hall)
6:00 pm Fatima Trip Mtg (Rectory)

Wednesday, September 6th
10:00 am Garden Tea Party (GOL/Hall)

Thursday, September 7th
8:30 am Bible Study (Rectory)
7:00 pm Bible Study (Rectory)
7:00 pm Holy Hour (Church)
8 pm-8 am Adoration (Chapel)

Friday, September 8th
3:00 pm School Welcome Back (OC)

Saturday, September 9th
Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm
1:00 pm Wedding (Church)
3:30 pm Confessions (Church)

Sunday, September 10th
Masses: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon
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)

ANNUAL PARISH RAFFLE

This year's prizes include:

Buy some clams & win A LOT of clams \$25,000!!!!

1st Prize: \$25,000 CASH

2nd Prize: \$3,000 Cash

3rd Prize: \$1,000 Cash

4th Prize: \$1,000 Cash

"Winner responsible for payment of taxes when prize is awarded."

Tickets may be purchased either with cash, check or credit card. The drawing will be held at the Annual Clambake on Sunday, September 24th. For more information, please contact Karen (440.247.7183) in the parish office.

