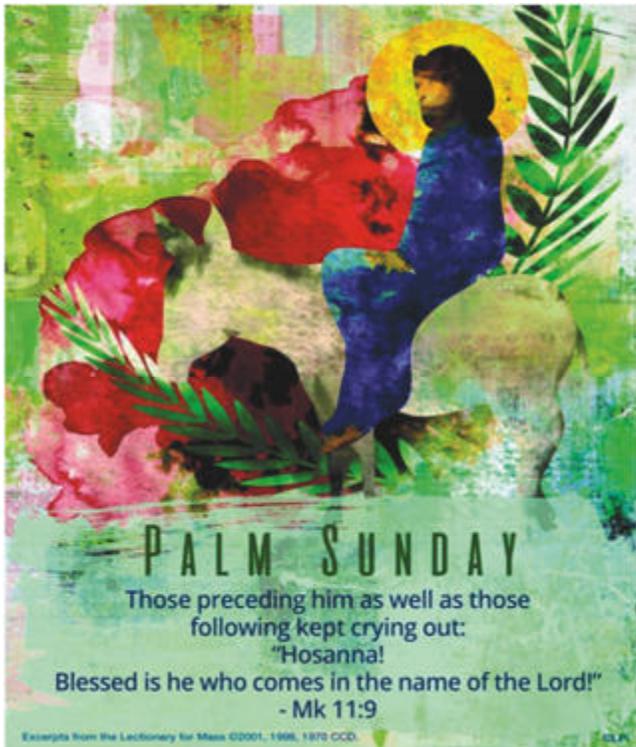


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OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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CELEBRATE our faith and the presence of God in the Eucharist and in one another.

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Weekend mass:
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Weekday mass:
Monday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Tuesday 9:00 AM September through May
8:00 AM June, July, and August

Holy Day mass and Civic Holidays, see bulletin

Baptism: Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at 12:00 noon. Contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturdays 3:30 PM until all are heard.
In Advent and Lent 3:15 to 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Matrimony: Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

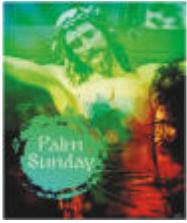
Care of the Sick and Elderly: Please inform us of those who are sick, aged, unable to come to church, homebound, hospitalized, or may need the Sacrament of Anointing.

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

Sponsor 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, if Married, were married in the church).
Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (*September thru May*).
Contact Deacon Jeff at440-376-9177

New Parishioners: Welcome to St. Joan of Arc!
Contact the Parish Office to register.



Greetings of Peace. This is the most special and sacred week of the church year – Holy Week. Even in the midst of a pandemic, we celebrate the Days of our Salvation.

"Jesus of Nazareth requests that we share in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection!"

Our parish Holy Week schedule includes:

- Palm Sunday weekend:
Saturday mass at * 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
- Holy Thursday evening mass of the Lord's Supper at * 7:00 PM
- Good Friday Solemn Passion at * 3:00 PM
- Easter mass:
Saturday 8:00 PM and Sunday * 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

The Holy Week liturgies indicated, above, with an asterisk (*) will be available on our parish website stjoanofarcchurch.org. Moreover, the dispensation from the obligation to attend mass remains in effect until further notice, the bishops remind us. Please keep this in mind as we look to Holy Week – since many of our Holy Week liturgies have been "well attended" in previous years. Because of the pandemic,

- Entrance to church will be limited and on a "first come" basis
- Doors will open about 1/2 hour before the "start time" for each liturgy/mass
- Once we reach our maximum capacity (of about 125) we will not be able to admit any others into the church out of caution and safety
- All are to wear masks that cover both our nose and mouth
- Be attentive to safety protocols and "distancing" before, during, and after all liturgies

I recently read, "This is the time of Spring Break, yet CoVid has not yet taken a break." As a matter of fact, varied forms or strains of the virus seem to be spreading. Let's strive to be safe and to look out for the well-being of each other.

For Palm Sunday weekend, blessed palms will be handed out as people enter church. Palms will also be available on tables in the gathering area as we depart church. Finally, palms available outside after the 11 AM mass – at the overhang at the main doors of the church for about 1/2 hour after mass.

And a note about the "Blessing of Food." This year we will not have a public (or "in person") food blessing on Holy Saturday. Rather, we have a blessing in this week's bulletin that individuals or families may use in your own household. (It was also in last week's bulletin and is included in an e-Message to those parishioners who are on our "email list.") It is very appropriate to use this prayer to give thanks to God – particularly a prayer and blessing of Easter Foods.

Know that you, are in my heart and prayers, particularly during this most Holy Week of the year.

These are the Days of our Salvation. Rejoice and give thanks in God's love for us.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

A Food Blessing for Families and Households



Adapted from "Book of Blessings" Prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), a Joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, 2012.

The leader begins: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.**

The leader continues: **Christ became obedient for our sake, accepting death, death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above all other names. Blessed be God for ever.**

All reply: Blessed be God for ever.

Scripture Reading (based on Deuteronomy 8/7ff)

Reader: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees...a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which...you will lack nothing...and you shall bless the Lord, your God, for the good land he has given you!

All pause for a moment of reflection, then the leader says: **The Son of God invites us to the Paschal feast; we call upon him in our need.**

Leader (or another reader): **That Easter may find us cleansed of sin and ready to live anew our Christian faith, we pray to the Lord.** And all reply: Lord hear our prayer

That the bread we share may be a reminder of the bread of life we share in the eucharist, we pray to the Lord.

That we may be ready to share with those who hunger and thirst, we pray to the Lord.

That we may one day enjoy the banquet of the Lord in the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord.

The leader says: **At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say**

And all pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven...

The leader then prays:

God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you and you provide for them in due season.

As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death bless us and this food (+) of our joyous Easter Season.

(All may make the sign of the cross over the foods.)

May we who gather at our banquet table continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All together conclude:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MASST INTENTIONS

**Sunday,
March 28**

Palm Sunday

9:00AM Joseph
Chimar
(Gleason)

11:00 AM St. Joan
of
Arc
Parishioners

**Monday,
March 29**

8:00AM Bernadette
Coffey
(Gleason)

**Tuesday,
March 30**

9:00AM Joseph
Chimar
(Gleason)

**Wednesday,
March 31**

No Mass

**Thursday,
April 1**

Holy Thursday
No Morning Mass

7:00PM Mass of
the Lords Supper

**Friday,
April 2**

Good Friday
No Morning Mass

3:00PM Solemn
Passion

**Saturday,
April 3**

Holy Saturday
8:00PM Easter
Vigil Mass

Parish School of Religion

PSR Classes



PSR Virtual Classes resume on Sunday, March 28 for Grades 7/8. This is the last PSR class for Grade 8, and on Monday, March 29, for Grades 1/2.

PSR Lenten Project

The **CRS Rice Bowl** is the **Lenten Project of Catholic Relief Services**, the official international agency of the Catholic Community in the United States.



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THANK YOU SO MUCH for whatever you can donate!

St. Joan of Arc Vacation Bible Camp



It is with our deepest regret that our **SJA Vacation Bible Camp** scheduled for the **week of June 14-18 has been canceled**. We need to cancel due to the many children we always have (well over 100!) and the many adult and teen volunteers that are needed to have the wonderful VBC we have each year! Social Distancing and mask wearing are still in place and most probably will be until well into the Fall with large group gatherings. May Jesus be with all of you and continue to guide us as we work together to get through the challenges of the Pandemic. Next summer will be one of anticipation, fun, and excitement for our 2022 VBC at St. Joan of Arc!

Sr. Judy Bucco, SND
Director of Religious Education

Mary Vincenti
Director, VBC 2022

SJA Lenten Resource Guide

By: Amanda Haberman, Pastoral Minister

Lent 2021

Dear SJA Parishioners,

As we travel through the season of Lent together, we are called from day one to "Repent and believe in the Gospel". These words, lovingly repeated on Ash Wednesday each year, give us a fresh opportunity to grow closer to Christ. To "believe in the Gospel" means many things: service, fasting, almsgiving, prayer, catechizing, giving hope to the hopeless, loving one another, and living our Christian values in every role that God has placed in our lives.

"Believing in the Gospel" also means to seek and to extend forgiveness. Pope Francis reminds us with these words that, "God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking His mercy." Let us pray during this holy season of Lent, that our words and actions reflect our desire to "believe in the Gospel" as we grow closer to Christ.

God Bless,

Amanda Haberman
Saint Joan of Arc, Pastoral Minister



Living Lent as a Family

"Have you ever wanted to live more liturgically but not know how? We want to help all families by providing these discussions on liturgical living during Lent to be used as a resource for the Domestic Church—the home. We pray that these discussions bless you and your family."

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Augustine Institute Graduate School Professor Dr. Sehorn and his wife, Sarah Sehorn, to discuss liturgical living during Lent.

<https://watch.formed.org/ca/rousel/videos/formed-now-living-lent-as-a-family-part-1-of-4>



Lent with Brother Francis (for kids)

"Learn and pray with Brother Francis this Lent. This 4-part series will help children learn more about what Lent is all about and why it is so important. A new episode will be released each of the first 4 Sundays of Lent."

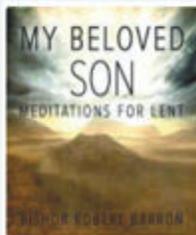
Additionally, you can join Brother Francis in praying a special Stations of the Cross for children.

<https://watch.formed.org/len-with-brother-francis-4-part-series>



A Lent to Remember

"Using the highly-acclaimed Augustine Institute programs Symbol and Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come and experience his indescribable love this Lent." <https://watch.formed.org/a-lent-to-remember>



My Beloved Son: Meditations for Lent

"Bishop Robert Barron offers five sermons on the spiritual discipline, that we must cultivate in the Lenten season. These meditations cover topics such as finding our identity in God, prayer as the key to mission, our thirst for God, how to end our alienation from God, and how to embrace the way of happiness joyfully."

<https://watch.formed.org/len/videos/my-beloved-son-meditations-for-lent-by-bishop-robert-barron>



Virtual Stations of the Cross at SJA

Youth Minister Alle Gall and Pastoral Minister Amanda Haberman present Stations of the Cross from inside St. Joan of Arc Parish. This event was recorded on the evening of the first Friday of Lent. The recording can be found on the Saint Joan of Arc homepage under the video links (page 2).

<https://www.sj JoanofArcchurch.org/>



Stations of the Cross (for kids)

"Join Brother Francis as he follows our Lord on his way to the Cross. This episode includes:
- A short introduction to the traditional Stations of the Cross, and how meditating upon them brings us closer to our Savior.
- The traditional 14 stations beautifully illustrated with 14 thought-provoking meditations composed especially for children
- "What More Can He Give"—a moving song that reminds us of Jesus's love for all of us throughout his time on Earth."

<https://watch.formed.org/len/videos/brother-francis-the-stations-of-the-cross>



The Bible in a Year

Start this top of the charts podcast anytime of the year and be on your way to reading the whole Bible. Hosted by beloved Fr. Mike Schmitz, it is sure to be both educational and uplifting.

<https://media.ascensionpress.com/podcast/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/>



Respect Life Webinar

"We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self, and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." (USCCB)

Watch this webinar to get up to date information about the pro-life movement and ways you can get involved today.

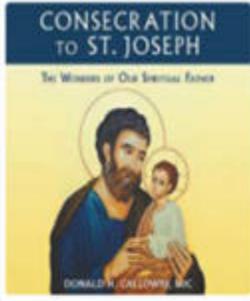
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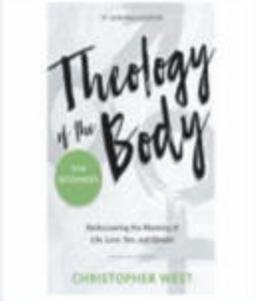
40 Lenten Activities for the family that are simple and fun.

<https://littleshootsdeeproots.com/kids-ideas-blog/40-lenten-ideas-kids/>



Consecration to Saint Joseph

Father Calloway's new book has reached #1 in New Testament Biographies on Amazon. This book is two books in one. It features a step by step plan for consecration in part one. And after his extensive research, Fr. Calloway presents new insights into the life of St. Joseph in part two. To get a copy at a discount go to: <https://stjosephnow.org/>



Theology of the Body

Arc Angels for Life is happy to offer you a free copy of Christopher West's Theology of the Body for beginners. To request a copy, please call the SJA parish office.



The Little Black Book

SJA has little black books available for your reading pleasure during Lent. Stop by the parish office and pick up a copy to accompany you through Lent.

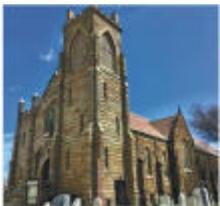
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Match will be non-smokers, without pets and children. For more information, or to express interest, email faygruber@icloud.com.

St. Pat's Hunger Center Update



On Tuesday, March 23, eight SJA volunteers cooked and packaged 60 meals "to go" at St. Pats Hunger Center. Thank you to those volunteers who have been a strong core to this ministry! Also, thank you to the volunteers who baked the delicious homemade cookies for the dessert.

CONGRATULATIONS to the confirmation candidates who baked cookies for St. Pats to earn their service hours this year! It was very nice of you to choose to do that. I hope you always remember to feed the hungry.

If you would like to volunteer with this ministry, feel free to contact Connie Eddy at CEddy543@aol.com

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