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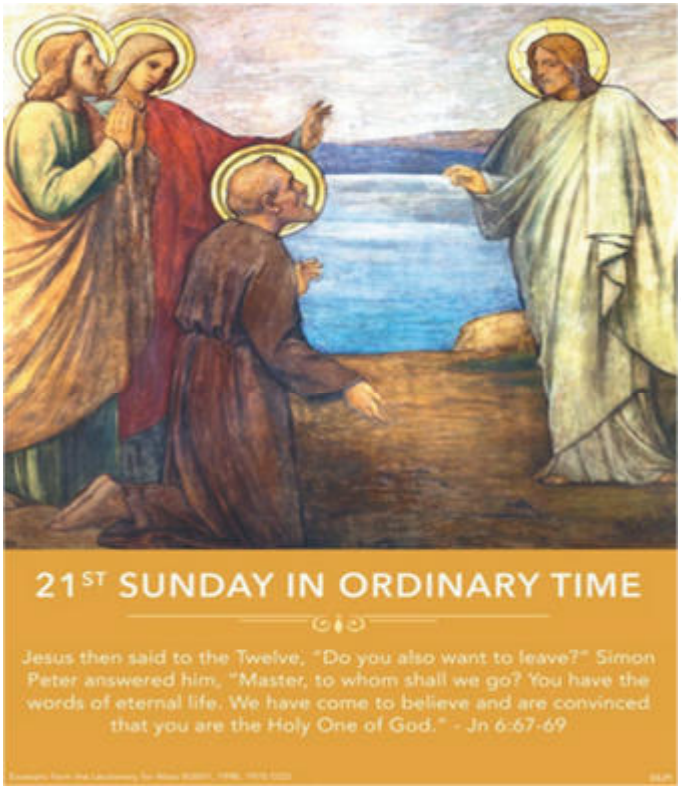

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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.

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**
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Parish Website..... **stjoanofarcchurch.org**
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Religious Education
officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org……...440-247-3606
School **440-247-6530**
Youth Ministry ..... **agall@stjoanofarc.org..440-247-4316**
RCIA **440-376-9177**

Mrs. Amanda Haberman, Director of Religious Education
Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, Deacon
Miss Allie Gall, Coordinator of Youth Ministry
Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, Deacon
Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, Director of Music
Rev. Gary J. Malin, Pastor
Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, Principal
Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

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 at **……...440-376-9177**

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

Greetings of peace.

Last week we received a memo from the Diocese. In part, it says:

With the re-surging of CoVid-19 and new variants it is necessary once again to offer recommendations and reminders, based on the latest guidance, for the safety of all who worship at Catholic parishes throughout the Diocese.

All persons – whether vaccinated or unvaccinated – should consider wearing masks when in close proximity to others.

Frequent hand washing and practicing social distancing also are strongly encouraged.

Those who are ill, have health risk factors, care for someone who is ill, as well as those who have significant fear or anxiety...are not obliged to attend Mass.

Pope Francis reminds us, "Vaccines are an essential tool in this fight" against the virus.

People will make different choices about masking and other public health recommendations. Everyone is reminded to show kindness and respect to one another.

This situation continues to be fluid. Stay connected to information from health authorities and stay home when you are not feeling well...and get tested for COVID. Ministries of the Diocese (parishes, schools, PSR, youth ministry and the like), are collaborating with – and considering – the various recommendations of health authorities.

Jesus reminded his Apostles (in Mt 14/27), "Take courage...do not be afraid." when facing the storm.

May God bless us and watch over us.

Since we are rounding out the month of August – and school starts very soon – it is prudent to be attentive to these health and safety recommendations. Thank you.

This weekend, on Sunday. August 22 at 3:30 PM, there will be a concert here at SJA featuring our very own Music Director, Ralph Holtzhauser and friends. We hope you can join us for this exciting event. Ralph and the others who will participate are very talented and look forward to sharing their gifts – and faith – with us.

Looking ahead to September, remember that the daily mass on Tuesday morning will move to 9 AM after Labor Day and will remain at 9 AM for the duration of the school year. Our parish day-school will join us for mass most Tuesday mornings. Until September, mass will be at 8 AM on Tuesdays. Thank you for making a note of this.

You are in my heart and in my prayers. Have a great week. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22

9:00AM St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

11:00AM Barbara Ann Neeham (Korbel)

Monday, August 23

8:00AM Skip Kelley (Family)

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 AM Ryanne Marie Smith (Coleman)

Weds., August 25

No Mass

Thursday, August 26

8:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

Friday, August 27

8:00 AM St. Joan of Arc Parishioners

Saturday, August 28

4:30PM Matthew O'Hearn (Hawkins)

Recital this Sunday

I am happy to announce that I will be having an organ recital on August 22nd at 3:30 pm, right here at St. Joan. I will be playing a mix of German, French, and American music that should provide a unique listening experience for your afternoon.

I will also accompanying some wonderful instrumentalists as well. After the concert, there will be light food, refreshments, and socializing outside.

I sincerely hope everyone can make it, as this will be a great way to begin the fall and new school year! Thank you.

Parish School of Religion

PSR and Sacrament Registration

Registration Packets for the 2021-2022 PSR School Year including sacraments are all available online. Please go to the Joan of Arc website at: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. Download, fill in, save, and email to the Office of Faith Formation at: officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org. Thank you!

PSR Parent or Guardian Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for a few adult volunteers to assist as hall or door monitors during the PSR school year. If you are available on Sundays between the Masses or on Mondays between 4:30-5:30 we would welcome your assistance. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation if you are available during any of the above times slots. Thank You!

PSR for grades K-6 begins in person on September 20th from 4:30-5:30.

PSR for grades 7-8 begins in person on September 26th from 10:00 – 10:55.

Family Religion begins with a parent meeting on September 26th at 12:00.

High School Theology begins on Sept. 12th from 12:00-1:00 in the school library.

Children's Liturgy of the Word begins on September 12th during 9:00 AM Mass.

Confirmation begins with our parent and candidate opening session on Sept. 25th from 2:30 -5:30 (includes evening Vigil). This event will be held in the school gymnasium.

ALL UPDATED 2021-2022 PSR AND SACRAMENT CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE. THANK YOU!

Giving Pantry

In order to keep the donations for the Food Pantry coming in to stock the shelves, Jack and Jane Zilly will be at the bottom of their driveway (5231 Maple Springs Drive) with the back door of their SUV opened to accept donations for food items.

Thursdays from 10-11am. jmzilly@hotmail.com,
216-402-8912 (Jane),
216-402-5431 (Jack)

Do you want to learn about the history of our Catholic Church?

Join us every Thursday 8:30-9:45 AM, beginning September 9
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for **A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY** (by Ascension Press)

In this 20-session program, Steve Weidenkopf takes you through the major people, places, and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. See the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this Epic story.
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Topics include:
Persecution
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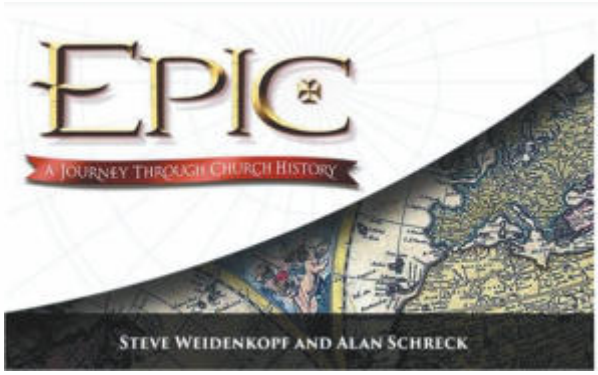
A World at War
The New Springtime



For more information and to Sign up by August 25 at mpvalencic@gmail.com
Cost $30 for materials and videos

St. Pat's Hunger Center

St. Joan's, together with Holy Angels, will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, August 24 at St. Pat's Hunger Center.
We will need cookies to serve with the dinner. You can drop cookies off in the Parish Hall Monday, August 23 and up to noon on the 24. Thank you!

This is a great service hour opportunity for confirmation candidates

If you would like information on volunteering please contact Kate O'Hara at kateohara222@gmail.com or Connie Eddy at CEddy543@aol.com

Baptism Classes

Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church, the newly Baptized, along with welcoming their family and sponsors to share in beginning the child's journey of Faith. Classes are offered both in-person and on-line with Zoom accommodations. A quarterly schedule of classes, with posted dates, are routinely posted in the Bulletin and on-line on the Parish website. Our next in person class will be September 13th at 7PM. To sign up for a scheduled class or a class, which can be arranged at any time based on needs and availability, for special circumstances. For more information or to schedule a class call Diana @ 440-552-1046.

Collection August 14/15

Cash	$12,358.47
E-Giving	$4,339.69
Total:	$16,698.16

Electronic Giving

Choose the option that works best for you

1). Visit the SJA online giving website:
http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx
and set-up an account, or simply scan the SJA QRC below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

2). Visit the Apple Store or Google Play Store where you will find the free "Give + Church" smart phone app:

You can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process of setting up your account.

3). Complete the paper form on the website (http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx) and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office
496 East Washington Street
Chagrin Falls, Ohio 44022
Attn: Kelly Kearney

Mass Celebrant August 28/29

4:30PM	Fr. Gary J. Malin
9:00AM	Fr. Gary J. Malin
11:00AM	Fr. Gary J. Malin

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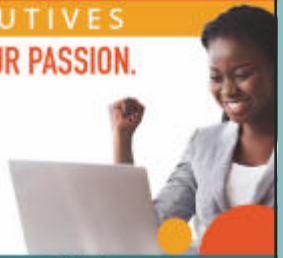

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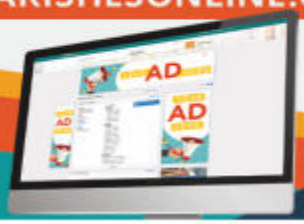
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