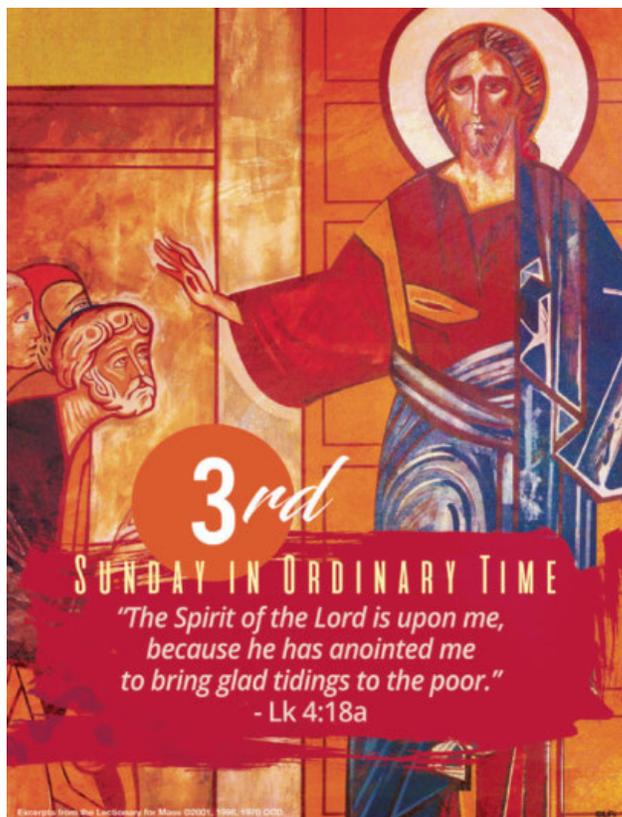




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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sunday, January 23, 2022



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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Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor

Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass:

Saturdays 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am and 11:00am

Weekday Mass:

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8:00am

Tuesdays 9:00am September-May, 8:00am June, July and August

Holy Day Masses and Civic Holidays subject to change - see bulletin and/or website.

Sacramental Information

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

Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 3:30pm until all are heard. Advent and Lent Saturdays 3:15pm-4:00pm.

For other Sacramental Information, please see PAGE 3.

New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Greetings of Peace.

We recently completed the Christmas Season and I noticed that the stores have been decked out for Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, and I have also seen some accoutrements for Easter! Amazing.

Looking ahead, the next "Season" (in church) is Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday – March 2 this year. That is just over one month away! Until we begin Lent, we are in the midst of "Ordinary Time" in our "Church Liturgical Year." We also know it is the Season of Winter!

Here is a "short lesson" about The Liturgical Year. Our "church calendar" begins in Advent and continues through the Christmas Season. The time after the Christmas Season, until Lent, is named "Ordinary Time" – which continues until we begin Lent and celebrate the Easter Season. The time after the Lent and Easter (until the next Advent Season) is again called "Ordinary Time." However, the term "Ordinary" does not mean "regular" or "unspectacular." Rather, it is derived from the word we use for "counting" (as in 1, 2, 3, etc.). These are "ordinal numbers" (if we remember our elementary school mathematics!). We basically count the Sundays and Weeks of the Year that are not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter Time. So now, since it is not Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, we are in "Ordinary Time."

Remember, though, with our faith, nothing is Ordinary. We truly believe that Jesus, who was born for us, died for us, is raised up and is lifted up to heaven. He promises us the gift of eternal life. We celebrate this "Joyful Mystery" each Sunday and it is indeed something special. "Extraordinary!" In this "ordinary time" we should remember that this "child who was born for our salvation" is "all grown up" and teaches us how to live and love.

Next week is "Catholic Schools Week" and we will have an "Open House" for our Parish Day School after the 11 AM mass on Sunday January 30 – yet we will need to take appropriate precautions since we are still in the midst of this pandemic. Our parish day school is a gem. Feel free to reach out to our school to arrange a tour of our nationally recognized Blue Ribbon School of Excellence if you are interested in seeing what a St. Joan of Arc Catholic School education is all about. We especially welcome prospective students! And "thank you" to our day school Principal Mrs. Stacie Webster, Barb in our school office, and all of our faculty, staff, aides, and support personnel.

We all know we are still in the midst of this Covid pandemic. For those who do come to mass, the Bishop has asked that that all wear masks (that cover both our nose and mouth), strive to maintain appropriate distance, follow appropriate hygiene and sanitizing, and more. The Bishop has said that those who come to church should feel "safe and secure." Thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, nearly one month into the New Year, 2022, Pope Francis asked all people of faith to focus on building a peaceful and welcoming world around us – and particularly in our own lives and relationships. The Holy Father suggested that we all set aside a moment of silence each to be with God – and to leave behind the burdens of the past and to start over from the things that really matter. I say, "Amen!"

Have a great week. Blessings and Peace.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 23

9:00am Jack & Joan Kmieck
(Hollis)

11:00am SJA Parishioners

Monday, January 24

8:00am Carolyn Conway
(Women's Guild)

Tuesday, January 25

9:00am Elizabeth Ann
Conway (McIntosh)

Wednesday, January 26

No Mass

Thursday, January 27

8:00am Charlie Nissen
(Miser)

Friday, January 28

8:00am Genie Santagata
(Nally)

Saturday, January 29

4:30pm Art Brooks (Gleason)



Other Sacramental Information

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).

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 7:00pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff** at **440-376-9177**

Catholic Schools Week

Join us for our Catholic Schools Week Open House on Sunday, January 30, 2022 from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

Parishioners, current families, and prospective families are all invited to see the great things that are happening at St. Joan of Arc! Tour classrooms, speak with faculty and alumni about their experiences, and view the projects on display. Prospective families are encouraged to **call 440-247-6530** to reserve a time slot for a personal tour.

Come see how the students are learning, leading, and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ each day!

Office of Faith Formation

First Reconciliation

Please keep our day school and PSR second grade students in your prayers as their First Reconciliation date approaches. First Reconciliation will be held on January 26th and February 2nd at 7:00pm. This a very exciting time for each one of them and we appreciate all your prayers!

Confirmation Preparation

Our next session is on February 10th. It is currently scheduled to be held in the parish hall. We will welcome Corey Lesko to speak with the students about accepting God's call to Confirmation and making a difference as disciples. Please continue to keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers. **Save the date:** Our Confirmation retreat is scheduled for March 5, 2022.

PSR Holiday Schedule

Welcome Back! Religious education classes for grades K-8 will resume on Sunday, January 23rd and Monday, January 24th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3) will not be held in January due to the increased spread of COVID-19. We plan to resume in February. thank you for your support and understanding.



The Food Pantry in the Narthex is Back!

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soups, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc.) when you come to Mass.

Thank you for supporting this very necessary outreach ministry.

Food Pantry Thursdays

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, January 27, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Pasta sauce
- Pasta
- Butter
- Parmesan cheese
- Ground beef/turkey

Thank you so much for helping us stock the pantry shelves. Please call **Jane Zilly** with any questions at **216-402-8912**.

Science Fair Judges Needed

On Saturday, January 29th from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, our middle school students will participate in the 2022 Science Fair. SJA Science teacher, Mr. Joseph Nieves, is currently in need of judges for the science fair. If you are interested in volunteering please email him at jnieves@stjoanofarc.org. Judges are asked to attend from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM. A coffee, bagel, and donut breakfast will be provided. Students have been working hard on their projects since October and are excited to present them. Seventh and eighth-grade students will then have the opportunity to attend the North East Ohio Science Fair and win scholarships and prizes.

Children's Liturgy of the Word Seeks Volunteers

Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry seeks volunteers to share the Gospel with our younger parishioners! Leaders escort children ages 5-9 to the Parish Hall during Mass to teach children the Gospel in a way they can better understand and return in time for the Offertory. All materials provided! Average 1 Mass commitment per month (Sept. - May). Please contact **Heidi Lateulere at 440-479-8242 or heidi.lateulere@gmail.com** if interested.



Mass Celebrant

1/29/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

1/230/22 9:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin
11:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin

Bulletin Submissions

If your parish group or organization has something to contribute to the bulletin, please email it to **Allie Gall** at **agall@stjoanofarc.org** with the following subject line: **Bulletin MM/DD.**

Cafeteria Manager Needed

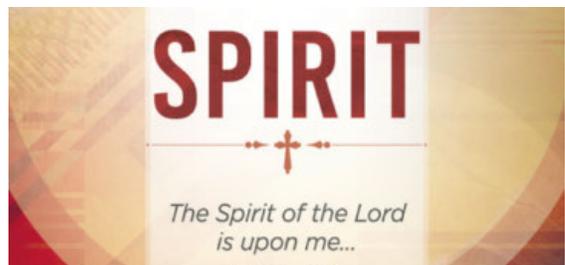
St. Joan of Arc is in need of a Cafeteria Manager for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Mahoney has graciously agreed to start the year so that the students will continue to have the option of a hot lunch each day. This is a part-time position, and more information can be found on the Diocesan employment website:

https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/_employment-opportunities/category/all

Job Opportunity

St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls is seeking an Administrative Assistant/Secretary to handle a wide variety of duties and responsibilities that support the basic operations and functions of the parish office. Strong organization, communication, and relationship skills are essential, as are the ability to work independently, multi-task, and adjust priorities as they occur.

Those interested can drop off a resume (with cover letter) to the Parish Office, noting SJA Office Job on the envelope. No calls, please.



Baptism Classes

The 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 the beginning of the child's journey of faith. Classes are offered both in-person and online with Zoom. To sign up or to get further information on the class or with questions on Baptism at St. Joan of Arc, call **Diana** at **440-552-1046** or email **dinah627@windstream.net**

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 QR code below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

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

After downloading, 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 you account.

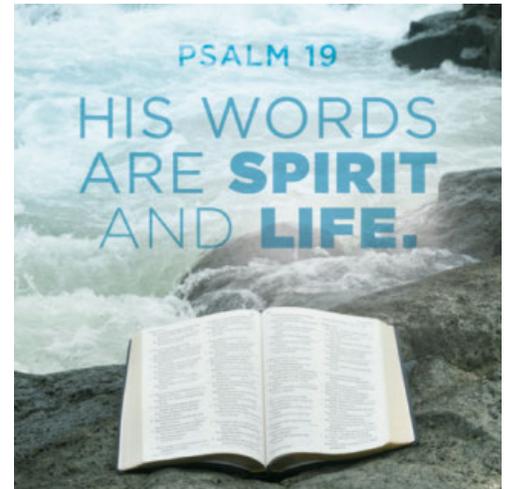
3. Complete the paper form found on the website listed in Option 1 and mail it to the Parish Office:

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

Collections

Weekend of 1/15/22 and 1/16/22

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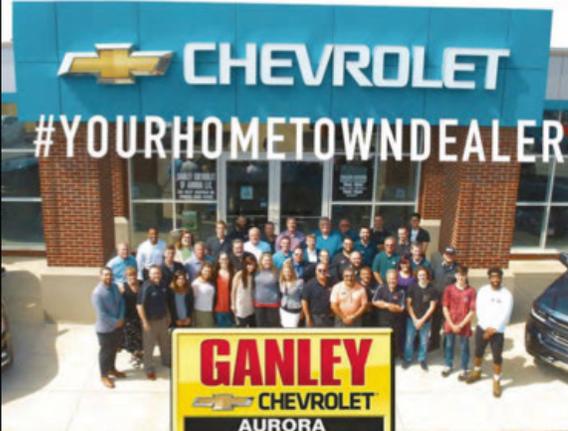
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