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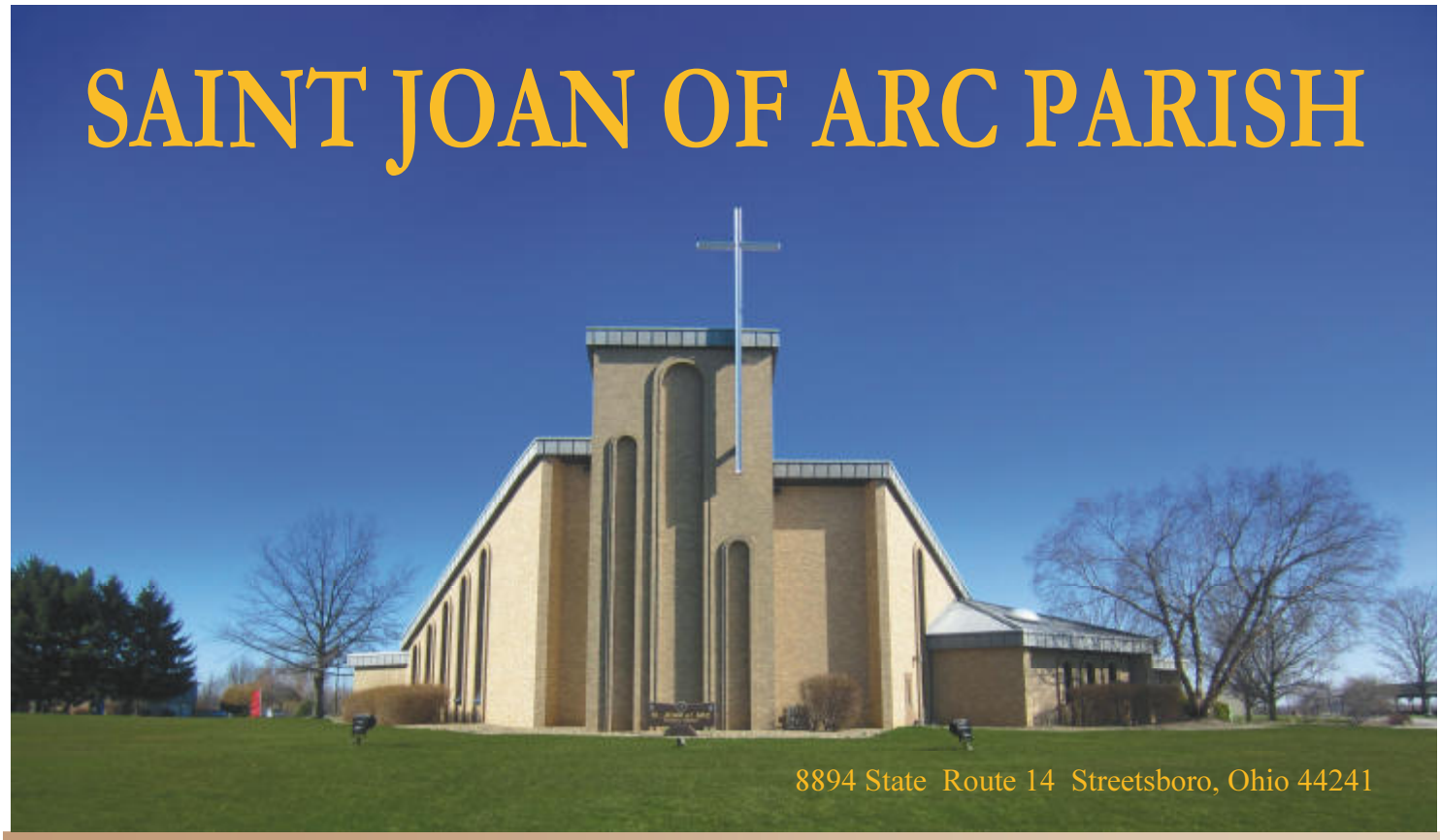

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:30 and 11:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am and 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 am
(Monday - Communion Service)

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.
(and by Appointment)

New Parishioners & Seasonal Visitors

St. Joan of Arc Parish warmly welcomes you. Please let us know how we can serve you. We invite you to participate in our activities, become involved in our parish ministries and encourage you to register as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the narthex or parish office.

Your Generosity Matters

Offering for January 24, 2021
$ 9,193.04
Church Overseas Collection:
$ 1,403.00

We are grateful for the generosity you have shown our faith community during this difficult time. It is a sign, among many others, of your love for God and this community. Stewardship is part of Christian life. Give back to the Lord a portion of all you have been given.

Mass Attendance ~ January 23/24, 2021

5:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
63	55	62

If you have not made a monetary offering recently, consider sending one today either by mailing it in or by utilizing On-Line Giving. **You can do this by going to:** https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1605/Home/NewQuickGive.

Thank you for remembering us!

Your Sacrificial Offerings, made weekly, enable us to continue Christ's work in our Parish.

ADORATION

We will be having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, *in the Chapel,* from

2-8pm on Thursday, February 4th

Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. The Eucharist is displayed in a Monstrance on the Altar so that all can see, pray and meditate in the real presence of Christ. ***Parishioners are encouraged to spend some time adoring the 'true presence' of Christ in the Eucharist in prayer and devotion.*** Adorers are needed. *Please contact Amy Howard at 330-524-2957 if you would like to schedule a specific time to come to Adoration.*

Mass Intentions

Would you like to have a Loved One remembered in a weekday or weekend Mass? If so, please call the Office at 330-626-3424 and ask for Tina.

Registration

Would you like to be a St. Joan of Arc Parishioner? Registration Forms are available in the Narthex for your convenience or please call the Office at 330-626-3424.

Bulletin News

All News for the Bulletin must be in to the Office before **9am on Monday the week before the Bulletin is due.**

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you will need the Statement of your parish contributions for the 2020 TAX YEAR, please contact Tina at 330-626-3424 or email her at: stjoansecretary@sbcglobal.net.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Chippy Anderson, Pam Beech, Linda Bell, Verna Bencie, Craig Bender, Michael Cipra, Sherry Demich, Maria Flauto, Edna Fowler, Debbie Giebel, Ken Granville, Ed Gray, Doris Gregory, Michael Guadagnoli, Ray Hejduk, Jeff Hemling, Darleen, Steve, Robert & George Kolar, Jerry Krakowski, Tricia Krause, Joseph Lacey, Juanita Luoni, David Lupu, Shirley McCorley, Larry & Patrick McClendon, Emberly McGann, Ty Morgan, Dale Onderack, Tom Rubis, David Rutti, Joyce Smolen, Shellie Weinandy, Juliann Wellman, Adrian Winn, Joan Yanetsky …

Our Parish Family continues to pray for all Persons. A Petition for the Sick is included in our Mass Petitions throughout the year.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 30
5:00 PM ..... Jerome Rubis
.....(Tom Rubis)
Sunday, Jan. 31 - ***4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 AM ..... For our Parish Family
11:30 AM ..... Joyce Maskol
..... (John Maskol)

Monday, February 1
8:30 AM ..... COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, February 2
8:30 AM ..... Joseph Toffoli (Lorie Liegghio)
Wednesday, February 3
8:30 AM ..... Coletta Beck (Neil & Kathleen Raleigh)
Thursday, February 4
8:30 AM .....John Stulock (Carol Carney)
Friday, February 5
8:30 AM .....Fr. Pat Ferraro (First Friday Rosary Club)
Saturday, February 6
5:00 PM ..... Clarence Kaminski (Nancy Duquette)
Sunday, February 7 - ***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time***
8:30 AM ..... For our Parish Family
11:30 AM ..... Apolonia Kurzynski (Lucy Slovensky)

Scripture Readings for the Week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20-24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9-11/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4-6/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-6/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

February 6 - 7, 2021

	5:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
Lector:	S. Leavery	S. Francis	M. Heroux
Eucharistic:	K. Adkins*	C. Flauto*	D. Gies*
	D. Gies	D. Gies	
	S. Leavery	K. Mihok	
	M. Hlad	L. Slovensky	.
Servers:	A. Leavery		.
Ushers:	T. Leavery		J. Stockard

Gospel Meditation
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are *quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.*

We do not need *to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.*

St. Oscar Romero *was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.*

Prayer for Healthcare Workers

Loving God, on this day we remember healthcare workers here in our community and everywhere. We pledge our prayerful support to all who give of themselves daily in the healing ministry of Jesus. As they work to cure, speak to soothe, and touch to heal in the power of the Holy Spirit, may they be renewed in their commitment of service to the healthcare ministry. Lay your gentle hand upon each of them as they touch others with your presence. We pray in your holy name. Amen

RETURNING TO MASS
The following are specific Directives and Guidelines for St Joan of Arc Parish:

- **It is imperative** that social distancing be practiced before during and after Mass. Families may sit together, however there must be 6 feet between families or individual parishioners in a pew. Look for tape markings in the open pews to help determine proper distancing.
- **The cry room and the bathroom** in it will be closed until further notice. Only two people will be allowed in the sacristy and each bathroom at one time.
- **Please do not congregate** in the narthex or other meeting areas before or after Mass. Please feel free to visit in our outdoor spaces.
- **For the sake and consideration** of the health and safety of our parish family, it is strongly advised that everyone in attendance wear a mask. All Eucharistic Ministers must wear a mask while distributing Communion.
- **Hymnals, Missalettes** and other such materials have been removed from the church. A worship aid with prayers, songs and other information will be handed out as you enter the church. These worship aides can only be used at one Mass so we ask that after Mass you take your worship aid with you and dispose of it in the provided recycle bin as you exit.
- **The Collection Baskets** will not be passed during Mass. Instead, there will be stationary baskets in the entrance ways where you may drop in your offering.
- **It is highly encouraged** and strongly recommended that you receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue. Holy Communion is not to be distributed with gloves, nor may it be received in the hand with gloves.
- **For the distribution of Communion** there will be two or four Eucharistic Ministers available at each Mass. Please note, for his safety, Fr. Chris will not be distributing Communion. *There will be no distribution of the Precious Blood until further notice*. Those sitting in the two center sections will exit in the center aisle (opposite the side they would normally come out) and proceed up to the minister staying close to the pews. If there are four Ministers, those who sit in the side aisles will move forward in regular fashion staying close to the pews. When processing forward to receive Communion, please leave one pews length between you and the person in front of you.
- **When approaching the Eucharistic Minister** while wearing a mask, we ask that you pull your mask down, bow your head in normal fashion, receive Holy Communion in your hand, replace your mask after receiving and move back to your pew.
- **The Book of Intentions** that normally sits in the narthex has been removed until further notice. If you have specific intentions that you want remembered, please contact Jennifer Lawrence at ext. 104 or email her at stjoanpm1@gmail.com.
- **Weekday Masses** are held Tuesday thru Friday at 8:30 am in the main church *(center sections only)* The Chapel will remain closed for now for weekday Celebrations.
- **Confessions** are offered by appointment only until further notice.

If you have any questions regarding these directives and guidelines, please call our office ay 330-626-3424, or the Office of Worship at the Diocese at 330-744-8451 Ext 282.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this very difficult time.

Inspiration for the Week

Most of us are not trail blazers. Throughout history though, there have been many folks who tirelessly and persistently pursued the promptings of their hearts without giving any care to what others thought or trends dictated. Jesus is one of them. St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Francis of Assisi are examples of others. The rest of us are people who take a more measured look at things, want to test the waters, and take our time choosing what path or person to follow. We need credible witnesses of faith. We need the Moses people in our lives to show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose-driven life looks like. They are the pointers to truth, who even though they struggle themselves, seem to embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and caught the attention of the greatest of skeptics. They were astonished. Even though we need our human prophets we can also be somewhat prophetic ourselves by putting integrity and conviction behind our embrace of the Gospel. Perhaps much to our surprise, we all have the power to be a credible witness. Are you willing to give it a try?

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." Do you think the Lord is calling you to the Consecrated Life or Priesthood? Please call Father Scott Kopp at 330-744-8451 or email him at: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org.

Weekend Masses

Our 8:30am Mass, *here at SJOA*, is livestreamed every Sunday and can be viewed on the St. Joan of Arc Parish Facebook page any time of the day.

Audio CD's *of weekend Masses are also available,* please contact Jennifer Lawrence at 330-626-3424.

BOOK of REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance for the Dead will be present in the main Church, during the month of November, however due to Covid, <u>we ask that you do NOT write in the Book</u>. If you wish to have the names of family and friends who have died this past year entered, please contact Jen Lawrence at 330-626-3424 or stjoanpm1@gmail.com. The names listed will be especially remembered at all Masses during this month.

Church Overseas Combined Collection

Last Weekend, the Diocese of Youngstown sponsored the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** for ministries to needy people of the Church around the globe. **Thank You** for your participation in this important Collection. If you did not have the opportunity to respond last week, there is still time to contribute to this Collection which combines four collections in one.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Streetsboro Community Pantry

If you or someone you know is in need of food, please contact the **Streetsboro Community Pantry at 330-626-2239** or email: streetsborocommunitypantry@gmail.com. The Pantry hours of operation are: <u>Monday: 11:30am - 1:30pm; Tuesday, 11am - 1:30pm; Wednesday, 1- 3:45pm; Closed on Thursdays.</u> & <u>Friday: 11am - 1pm - by Appointment.</u> **Call 330-626-3880 to Volunteer.** ***Place you donations in the wooden box in the Narthex.***

January: *Poverty Awareness Month*

Poverty is not having enough money to meet basic needs, including food, clothing and shelter. However, poverty is more--much more--than not having enough money. It is coping with chronic hunger. It is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. It is not knowing how to read or not having a job. Poverty has many faces, and changes all the time. Each January, the Catholic community takes a stand against poverty. To learn more, please visit Catholic Charities' website at www.ccdoy.org.

'Keep the Kids Warm'

Catholic Charities launched the **"Warm Hearts for Warm Homes"** campaign *(formerly Keep the Kids Warm)* in 2008 in response to the economic recession impacting many local families. <u>Unfortunately, the need for this annual campaign still exists over 12 years later</u>. ***"Warm Hearts for Warm Homes"*** **aims to provide utility assistance during the cold winter months to families with children, working poor adults and older adult s on fixed incomes.** More information about ***"Warm Hearts for Warm Homes",*** including ways to support this campaign with your Prayers and Financial support, can be found on our website: www.ccdoy.org.

Annual White Mass

For all Health Professionals including Mental Health Workers

The Annual White Mass - celebrating and recognizing the ministry and work of those in the Health Professions - will be held on Sunday, February 14, 2021 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Columba located at 154 W. Wood St. in Youngstown. Bishop David J. Bonnar will preside. Because of COVID-19 restrictions participants need to RSVP by calling 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or emailing: dschmidt@youngstowndionces.org to ensure that there is sufficient space with social distancing.

Walking with Moms in Need

This year as the Church celebrates the 25th Anniversary of Evangelium Vitae *(The Gospel of Life)* by Pope St. John Paul II, we are invited to assess, expand and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. This nationwide effort entitled "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service" is sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Pro-Life Activities. To learn more about how you can take part in this effort please contact our diocesan Office of Pro-Life, Marriage and Family at dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org or call 330-744-8451 ext. 272 or visit: www.walkingwithmoms.com

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