# SAINT JOAN OF ARC PARISH



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Office Hours: Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Website: www.sjoa-church.org

# 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)

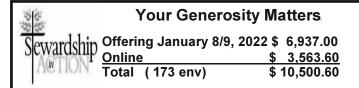
Confessions Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. (and by Appointment)

## **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.

# Mission Statement:

We, the Faith Community of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Streetsboro, Ohio are committed to grow in the likeness of Jesus Christ. Graced by God in the celebration of the liturgy and the sacraments, we are strengthened to go forth and to witness to Christ's teaching and example.



**"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."** (1 Cor. 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural peace and joy God desires for each of us.

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

#### Thank you for remembering us! Mass Attendance January 8/9, 2022

11:30 am

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<u>5:00 pm</u> <u>8:30 am</u> 124 120

#### **Mass Intentions**

Would you like to have a loved one remembered in a weekday or weekend Mass? If so please call the office

#### 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. Items for inclusion can be emailed to sjoachurch@gmail.com

The St. Joan of Arc Bereavement Support Group will be meeting on January 19th at 1:00 at the church. Please come and join us if you have experienced a loss. If you need additional information please contact Nancy Duquette @ 330-626-2288

#### **VOCATION AWARENESS**

There are different forms of service but the same Lord;" is your form of service to become a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? Call Father Scott Koop at 330-744-8451 or email: skopp@youngstowndiocese.org



Kathleen Bell, Verna Bencie, Craig Bender, Charlotte Campbell, Barry Collins, Joanne Colombo Mike Daulbaugh, , Tony DiBarto, Maria

Flauto, Barb Folan, Jerry Garrity, Debbie Giebel, Ava Gilliam, Ken & Nancy Granville, Doris Gregory, Michael Guadagnoli, Dolores Hale, Ray Hejduk, Jeff Helmling, Daren Higginbotham, Cassie Imler, Sheryl Keba, Noah King, Maria Kovach, Jerry Krakowski, Susan Kravetz, Joseph Lacey, Judy Livingood, Larry & Patrick McClendon, Allyson McGinnis, Margaret McIntyre, Kathy Michalski, David Miller, Ty Morgan, Kevin Murphy, Arthur Murray, Jerome Pavlick, Lisa Petro, David Rutti, Richard Sesso, Roger Slusher, Joseph Sparks, Sandy Usher, Evelyn Volin, Kristin Wavrek, Joan Winkelman, Adrian Winn, Crystal Wooten, .....Our Parish Family continues to pray for all persons. A petition for the sick is included in all Masses..



Wednesday: 1 Sm. 17:32-33, 37, 40-51, Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10, Mk 3:1-6

Thursday1 Sm. 18:6-9; 19:1-7, Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13, Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm. 24:3-21, Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11, Mk 3:13-19 Saturday: 2 Sm. 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27, Ps 80:2-3, 5-7, Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh. 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

#### 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Brothers and Sisters,

St. Paul speaks of the gifts from the Holy Spirit that each of us is given to use for the building of the kingdom. Notice that he speaks of many types of gifts and not every person has the same set of gifts. God created us to be relational, to work together for the good of the world. That means that we must depend on one another to help build the Church. We are called to use our gifts freely and without reservation for all have a hand in the work of God. Take some time to reflect and identify on the gifts that God has instilled in you. How are you using these gifts for your own good, the good of those around you and the good of the world?

All of our 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us this Sunday, January 16 from 6 to 8 in the parish hall of CHAOS youth ministry. This is a great time for both parents and kids to come out and meet our new Youth Minister, Amy Marn. She has some great activities planned, some fun things to do, and plenty of good food to eat. We welcome your input on what you would like to see our youth ministry do in the months ahead – how can we help you know and understand God and your faith in a greater way. What activities would you like to be a part of? Come let us know this Sunday and bring a friend with you.

You may have noticed that the Little Food Pantry box has been attached to the post that sits along the drive under the canopy to the front doors of the church. The box has been fully stocked with food and some diapers and is ready to help whoever may be in need. If you know of someone who is in immediate need of food and is without means to get it, send them up to our church. We are grateful to Girl Scout Troop 90633 from Seton Catholic School who came to our parish requesting to place the box here. They took on this project from start to finish and have done wonderful work. Their work is part of a national movement to help make food available to those in need. To find out more, go to: littlefreepantry.org. Anyone who is looking for food can go this website and put in their location to find the nearest box. In the future we will publish a list of items that are needed to keep this pantry stocked. Your help in getting the word out about this box and the website would be greatly appreciated.

With the observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day this Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, the parish offices will be closed and there will be no Communion Service that day. Let us take time to prayerfully remember the work of Dr. King and to pray for equality of all people regardless of race, creed or color.

God Bless,

Fr. Chris

#### Gospel Meditation 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

...the mother of Jesus was there. John 2:1

Sometime I wonder if I love the Blessed Mother too much. But then I am consoled by the worlds of St. Maximilian Kolbe: "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

Jesus' first miracle, at the wedding of Cana, was as much about providing for a newly married couple as it was about pleasing his mother. What loving son does not respond quickly and happily at the request of his mother?

During those dark times when I am overwhelmed by my weakness and sins, I know the Blessed Mother continues to love me and is my unceasing advocate with her son. My confidence is thus renewed, and I rest under the loving graze of such a beautiful face. Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Generations of Faith is our faith formation for the entire parish not just families with children going through religious education. Come to a GOF session and learn what it is all about. Our next session will be held on: Sunday, February 6th at 8:00 AM (starting with breakfast) and Monday, February 7th at 5:30 (starting with dinner). If you have not registered please register at stjoanfaithformation.org. For more information please contact Kimberly Lefoer at 330-626-3424 ext. 103 or email: stjoaneducation@gmail.com

### MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

1	January 22/23 2022		
	5:00 pm	8:30 am	11:30 am
Lector:	S. Francis	K. Kravetz	V. Armstrong
Eucharistic:	*K. Adkins	*J. Pavlick	*T. Berczik
	A. Howard	Dcn Gies	J. Lawrence
	Er. Howard	M. Sisley	J. Stockard
	Ea. Howard	L. Slovensky	S. Stockard
Servers	M. Heroux	S. Robicheaux	x S. Berczik
Ushers	M. Whitaker	J. Cowling	P. Calo
	P. Whitaker	J. Folan	J. Stockard
	S. Bailey	S. Rardin	J. Yonish
	<b>D.</b> Bailey	G. Broska	•
Greeters	S. Demich	L. Nicholson	P. Giunto
	R. Demich	L. Gies	•

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC

Where there is love the heart is light, where there is love the day is bright, where there is love, there song, to help when things are going wrong.....Where there is love there is a smile to make all things seem more worthwhile, where there is love there's quiet peace, a tranquil place where turmoil ceases – Love changes darkness into light and makes the heart take "wingless flight".....Oh, blest are they who walk in love, they also walk with God above – And when we walk with God again, there shall be Peace on Earth for all. Helen Steiner Rice

So much Love shared by so many for so many! Dear St. Joan of Arc Parish Family, As we came together for Community Christmas for

As we came together for Community Christmas for the 17<sup>th</sup> year, the blessings were again overwhelming! It is with thanks, appreciation and gratitude felt by 150 families/ 450 children whose Christmas was made brighter by your kindness and generosity. To ALL our "Santa Helpers" staff who decorated the Giving Tree, our Altar and Rosary Society who provided the wrapping paper, tape, gift bags for each our families, Fr. Chris for the use of the hall, Larry and Brandon for setup, flexibility and lending a helping hand, our youth group, Gabby, Angela & Amy who shopped and setup our teen department, cookie bakers and over 70 volunteers who made the shopping event for our parents a wonderful experience...THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

Beyond our parish community the event was made possible through donations from the VFW, VFW auxiliary, Huntington Bank, Streetsboro Schools, teachers, students & staff, Joe Huber, Jeanne Utz, Dr. Sam Lewis' staff and patients, Rockwell Automation, Jeff and Denise Shaffer (our city drop off site). Streetsboro Family Days, Knights of Columbus, Swagelok, American Legion, United Methodist Church, Dollar General, Signature Smiles, American Legion Riders, City of Streetsboro, Giant Eagle and Retired Senior Volunteer Program and countless private donations. As a result of the generosity of our community we were also able to "gift" each family a \$40 gift card to Giant Eagle to purchase food! It is such a privilege to be a part of the "giving" spirit in action each year and we thank each of these organizations, businesses, and individuals for their kindness and generosity.

Again, thank you for believing in and supporting this event and may 2022 bring peace, love and joy to you and your families.

Blessings, Streetsboro Families Pam Danner

#### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you will need the Statement of your Parish Contributions for the 2021 TAX YEAR, please contact Amy at 330-626-3424 or email her at: stjoansecretary@sbcglobal.net.

- Schedule for week of January 16, 2022
- 16 Community Pantry Collection
- CHAOS 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
- **17 OFFICES CLOSED-**
- 18 Scripture Study 10:00 AM
  - Knights of Columbus 7:30 PM
- 19 Cantor Practice 7:00 PM
  - RCIA 7:00 PM

#### 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: streetsborocommunitypatry@gmail.com. The Pantry hours of operation are:

<u>Monday: 11:30am - 1:30pm; Tuesday, 11am - 1:30pm;</u> <u>Wednesday, 1- 3:45pm; Closed on Thursdays.</u> and <u>Friday: 11am - 1pm - by Appointment.</u> Call 330-626-3880 to Volunteer. *Place you donations in the wooden box in the Narthex.* 

#### Two Masses for Life Scheduled January 2022

Each year in January we recall the infamous Supreme Court decisions Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton that effectively legalized abortion on demand throughout the United States. Our diocese hosts two Masses for Life as a prayerful reminder that we "must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence." Bishop Bonnar will preside at the Masses for Life on:

\*\*Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 PM in the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel at Walsh University, 2020 E. Maple St., North Canton

\*\*Sunday, January 23, at 4:00 PM at St. Columba Cathedral, 154 W. Wood St., Youngstown.

Each Mass for Life will include a Blessing of Children in the Womb and will be followed be a reception. All are welcome - no reservations needed. For more information contact <u>dschmidt@youngstowndiocese.org</u> or 330-744-2451 ext 272

#### **Church Overseas Combined Collection**

Catholics around the country have always responded to the needs of people everywhere. **Next weekend**, the Diocese of Youngstown will hold the **Church Overseas Combined Collection** in order to assist the Church in its ministries throughout the world. This combined collection supports four major overseas services: **Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Holy Father/Peter's Pence, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and the Church in Latin America.** Please remember, as we move toward the season of Lent, to support these important programs of charity in the Church. A flier is included with this bulletin that gives more information of each of the services listed above.

