



March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Saint Peter Campus 6899 Smoky Row Road Columbus, Ohio 43235

Saint Joan of Arc Campus

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Come and see what God can do

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MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT PETER CAMPUS Sunday, March 9 – First Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. ⁺ Bob Kelly 11:00 a.m. ⁺ Roselyn Kistler 1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA 5:00 p.m. Intentions of Janet Mauger Monday, March 10 5:30 p.m. Priest's Intention **Tuesday, March 11** 5:30 p.m. + Robert Durbin Wednesday, March 12 5:30 p.m. ⁺ Maria Louisa Alarkon 7:00 p.m. (Español) Priest's Intention Thursday, March 13 5:30 p.m. ⁺ Joann and George Paesano Friday, March 14 5:30 p.m. ⁺ Sandra Dossa 7:00 p.m. (Español) Priest's Intention Saturday, March 15 No Mass Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent 9:00 a.m. ⁺ John O'Leary 11:00 a.m. ⁺ Ralph and Leah Lucki 1:00 p.m. (Español) People of SPSJOA 5:00 p.m. ⁺ Justin Onwe

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CAMPUS

Saturday, March 8 –

Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent 4:00 p.m. Intentions of the Mulligan Family

Sunday, March 9 – First Sunday of Lent

- 8:00 a.m. ⁺ Donald Edward Kolas 10:00 a.m. ⁺ Richard McCarty 12:00 p.m. ⁺ Lisa Colosimo
- Monday, March 10 8:30 a.m. ⁺ William Wang

Tuesday, March 11

8:30 a.m. ⁺ Richard Richardson

Wednesday, March 12 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Nick and Rita Wichowski

Thursday, March 13 8:30 a.m. ⁺ John Fondoulis

Friday, March 14 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Mary Ellen Makkos

Saturday, March 15 8:30 a.m. ⁺ Norman Ware

Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent 4:00 p.m. ⁺ Pete and Stella Niederkohr

Sunday, March 16 – Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. ⁺ Jane Evangelista 10:00 a.m. ⁺ Jean Sarsany

12:00 p.m. Intentions of Rachel Lewis

PRAYER LIST

Saint Peter Saint Joan of Arc Parish Prayer List

Petra Butkovich Nitra Clark Dianna Gibson Rachel Gumto Linda Joyce Tom Lolli Kathy Luttrell Kathryn Marlow Kim Nguyen Diane Orick Angelita Pagulayan Trent Robinson Nancy Roof Mary Rosati Rita Washington Katelyn Weirich Fred Winther

All of our men and women in service to our country and our first responders, especially:

DC2 Colin Burns Major Marshall Callahan 1st Lt. Joe Coogan ATC Christopher DeGroodt POC Jalen Emrick PFC Talan Emrick AWS2 Cameron Fiala 1st Lt. Dante Leary Kevin McEnneny Sgt. Timothy Meahl MIDN 4/C Cooper J. Rathburn CW4 Daniel Raymond 1st Lt. Jack Ruess

All those in religious formation to become priests, permanent deacons, and consecrated religious:

Adam Boehnlein Tom Brady Br. Nathanael Campion Nathan Frankart Sr. Clare Joseph of the Cross Peter Mallampalli Jacob Pagulayan Michael Rhatican Dcn. Sam Severance Andrew Vickery Luke Voegele Sr. Solana Voegele

To add a name to the Prayer List, please call 614-761-0905 or email info@spsjoa.org

Personal names are published for a period of 4 weeks. Due to privacy laws, named persons must give their permission for publishing.

Please pray for the recently deceased: Van Stewart Raymond

CLERGY INFORMATION

- Fr. David Schalk, Pastor
- Fr. Elias Udeh, CSSp, Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Victor Mendez Cano, CR, Parochial Vicar
- Fr. David Arroyo Alonso, CR, Parochial Vicar
- Fr. Enrique Alvarado, CR, Parroquial Vicar
- Dcn. Fidel Pitones, Permanent Deacon
- Dcn. Todd Tucky, Permanent Deacon
- Dcn. Phil Paulucci, Permanent Deacon (retired)
- Dcn. Hector Raymond, Permanent Deacon (retired)
- Dcn. Thomas Berg, Sr., Permanent Deacon (retired)
- Dcn. Hank Orlik, Permanent Deacon (retired)
- Dcn. James Rouse, Permanent Deacon (retired)

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY 23, 2025

ST. PETER ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH

Weekly Offertory (Cash, Checks, Online Giving):	\$ 64,123.62
Weekly Budgeted Offertory:	\$ 69,615.00



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Always on the First Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. This is a great reminder that temptations are a part of life. God allows us to experience temptations in order for us to practice self-mastery. Jesus shows us that temptations give us the opportunity to overcome the devil and win victories for God.

Temptations also reveal to us our weaknesses and need for mercy. When we fall into temptation, there is no need for us to stay down. We should run to God for forgiveness, especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have not gone to Confession in a long time, please make time for that Sacrament this Lent.

Let me share an idea I recently heard from a parishioner. She said that God will continue to give us the same test until we pass. How true! God is so patient with us! Throughout our life, we are learning how to rely on Jesus' strength in the face of repeated temptation. Especially during Lent, let us reach out to God constantly with heartfelt prayer, saying "lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Father David Schalk

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: 614-761-0905

Family Catechesis Office: 614-761-0903

PARISH OFFICE HOURS AT BOTH CAMPUSES:

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Closed Tuesdays	12:00-2:0
Friday	9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 12:00-2:00 p.m. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CONFESSION TIMES:

Saint Joan of Arc Campus

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. until all are heard Saint Peter Campus

Monday-Friday 6:00 p.m. until all are heard

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saint Joan of Arc Campus

Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m. Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. *10:00 a.m. (livestream) 12:00 p.m.

Saint Peter Campus

Monday-Friday 5:30 p.m. Wednesday & Friday 7:00 p.m. (Spanish) Sunday 9:00 a.m. *11:00 a.m. (livestream) *1:00 p.m. (Spanish, livestream) 5:00 p.m. *Incense may be used.

SPSJOA WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

We invite all women to join us in Classrooms 1 and 2 at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus this Thursday, March 13. Social time and snacks begin at 6:30 p.m. Following the business meeting at 7:00 p.m., we will assemble baskets for our annual Easter Project! Come and enjoy an evening of fellowship, service and fun!

Please join us. If you have any questions, you can contact our president, Bernadette Harvey at stjoawomensclub@ spsjoa.org.



YOUNG AT HEART

Calling all Seniors: If you enjoy Irish songs, the Young at Heart

Senior group would like to invite you to join their Irish singalong this Tuesday, March 11, at 1:00 p.m. in Classrooms 1 and 2 at the Saint Joan of Arc campus. Learn more about our group which meets weekly throughout the year.

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Andrew Vickery, a seminarian from the Josephinum, is leading this group with talks on the theme of friendship. The next gathering is this Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Saint Joan of Arc campus. We will meet every second Tuesday of the month through May. Anyone ages 21-35 is welcome.

RADIO FUN THAT WILL LEAVE YOU SMILING

Our very own Deacons Todd Tucky and Fidel Pitones will be on Catholic radio. Deacon Pitones will be on the radio on Wednesday, March 19, at 5:15 to 6:00 p.m. Deacon Tucky will be on the radio on Thursday, March 20, at 4:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. They will be playing on teams with other deacons in a basketball tournament for AM820.

For every donation made in their name prior to or during the AM820 radio event, our Deacons will receive additional shots. To make a donation, call 614-459-4820 or go online to StGabrielRadio.com.

EYEGLASSES DRIVE

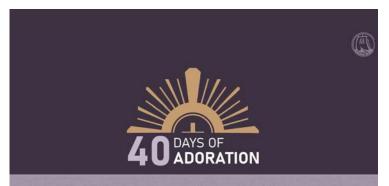
Donate your used eyeglasses to Lions Club International to help those in need! All eyeglasses will be cleaned, refurbished and distributed to individuals in communities where access to eyewear is limited.

Collection boxes will be available in the narthex and gathering space at both campuses the weekends of March 15/16 and 29/30.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Our parish homebound ministers bring the Holy Eucharist to those in our parish family who are unable to attend Mass due to temporary or permanent conditions. Homebound ministers visit our parishioners in their own homes, in an assisted living or independent living center, or in a convalescent care facility. If you or anyone in your family would benefit from this ministry, please contact the parish office or email the Homebound Coordinator at brubal@spsjoa.org.

Homebound ministers are first trained as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and then receive additional training to serve the homebound. Please contact us at the email above if you feel called to serve in this most important ministry.



As part of the diocesan 40 Days of Adoration, we will be welcoming guests from all around the diocese to stop by and spend time with the Blessed Sacrament.

Monday, March 17 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place on the main altar at both of our campuses.

For a full list of parishes participating in 40 Days of Adoration, you can visit: columbuscatholic.org/40days

"A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament." - Saint Padre Pio

CARING FOR YOUR FAMILY CAREGIVER

Is someone in your family holding that heavy responsibility of caring for someone with dementia, Alzheimer's, disability, or chronic illness? Now might be a good time to let them know about the caregiver support group that meets at St. Peter Church. You might also offer to give two hours of your time and loving kindness to stay with the care receiver so your family caregiver can attend. Join us next Saturday, March 15, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saint Peter Campus.



Youth Ministry Corner

The Ark is our high school ministry program, meeting every Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Saint Peter. This week, we will begin our new series on MISSION with the topic "Dreaming Big." Join us for a free dinner, participate in a fun activity, and experience an inspiring message!







Contact Maggie Allwein (mallwein@spsjoa.org) for more details.



MARCH 9 - 23

The food drive will benefit those served by Home for Families, Help My Neighbor, People in Need, Inc. and the St. John Food Pantry. Please see food box inserts

for suggested donation items. **NOTE: You are** not required to fill your box or purchase every item on the suggestions list. Any amount is greatly appreciated!



Monetary Donations: Make checks payable to Home for Families, and place checks in the collection basket or drop off at the parish offices. Grocery gift cards are also welcome. Donations can also be made online at:

www.homeforfamilies.org/ways_ to_support/food-drive.html.

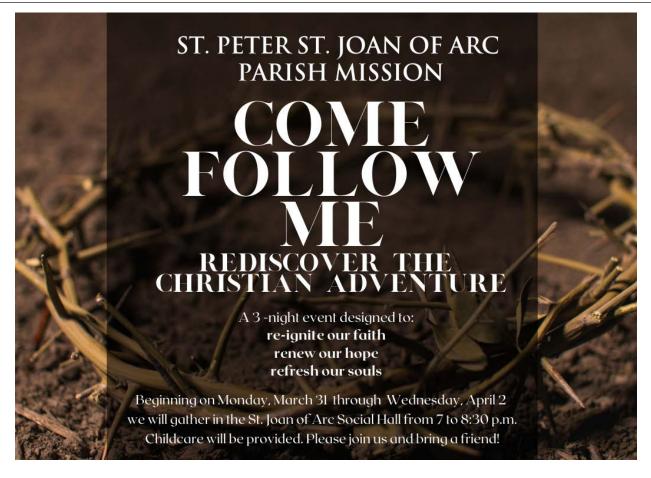
RETURN:

Please DO NOT bring your boxes in before, Saturday, March 22. There will be volunteers helping unload boxes before or after Masses on Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23. During the week, boxes may be dropped off in the vestibule.



Refreshments will be served in the blue room after Mass.

THIS Sunday, March 16 5:00 p.m.



Lent Penance Service

Join us on Tuesday, March 18 at the Saint Joan of Arc Campus for a penance service beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be several priests hearing confessions that evening.

How to Make a Good Confession

To prepare for the sacrament of penance, we use a Catholic examination of conscience (which can be found at our church or online). An examination of conscience asks questions to help us identify sins we commit. Once we have identified those sins, we confess them to a priest to receive absolution.

In the sacrament of confession, we mention all the sins that we can identity. We also mention their frequency, to the best of our ability (for example, just one time, once in a while, or habitually). We are permitted to bring our list of sins into the confessional. This can help us to be concise and focused.

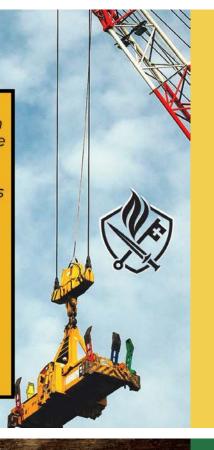
SATURDAYS WITH THE SISTERS

The Sisters of St. Dominic invite young women ages 18-30 for Saturdays with Sisters. During the 2024-2025 school year we have been discussing topics with the theme of *Woman as Daughter, Sister, Bride and Mother.* The next gathering will be on Saturday, March 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. at the St. Dominic Convent (2575 E. Livingston Avenue). Fr. Anthony Baetzold, OFM Cap will be our special guest speaker for the month of March for the theme of "Woman as Mother." You can contact the sisters at saturdayswithsisters@gmail.com to RSVP.

EXPANDING THE FOUNDATION CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

PARISH UPDATE

Expanding the Foundation (ETF) was launched at St. Joan of Arc in 2020 to raise funds to address facility needs. Since St. Peter and St. Joan of Arc began to merge in 2023, new needs (and opportunities) became apparent. Under the direction of Fr. Schalk, a Steering Committee of lay leaders across both campuses was formed. Soon after, the Steering Committee conducted a parish-wide survey to help evaluate the ETF plans and to assure they corresponded to our new reality. Since then, we have created a Master Facilities Plan with the professional support of an architecture firm. We also conducted a capital campaign feasibility study in the fall of 2024. We are now moving forward with a plan for our community that will build on the momentum of ETF. We will provide updates in the months ahead as we invite all families to participate in this project together.



Parish Financial Support for Catholic Education

ARE YOU SENDING YOUR KIDS TO CATHOLIC SCHOOL? THERE ARE FUNDS AVAILABLE. THE DEADLINE TO APPLY IS MARCH 15.



SPSJOA Catholic Education Parish Grant Apply Now!

At SPSJOA, we are committed to fostering a personal relationship with Christ, building community, and ensuring access to quality Catholic education. Our Catholic Education Parish Grant provides financial assistance to families with children in Catholic elementary and high schools, while promoting active participation in parish life and stewardship.

Learn More & Apply: Visit SPSJOA.org/catholiceducation for program details, guidelines, and application information.



SCAN HERE

Questions? Contact Melissa Mitrey at stewardship@spsjoa.org



Something is lacking without fraternity in our lives. Let us continue our mission together. Join us for a delicious breakfast and Lenten reflection.

> Saturday, March 15 9:00-11:00AM St Joan of Arc Social Hall SIGN UP HERE











