

## SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH



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**Fr. Kofi Ntsiful-Amissah, Pastor**

**Black Apostolate Mass – Sunday, 10:15am**

**St. Joan of Arc Masses: Saturday, 4:00pm, Sunday, 9:00am**

**Daily Mass, Monday-Friday, 8:00am**

## THE BLACK CATHOLIC APOSTOLATE



**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2025**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD – September 21, 2025

*First Reading*

Amos 8:4-7

**“Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor”**

*Responsorial Psalm*

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

*Second Reading*

1 Timothy 2:1-8

*Gospel*

Luke: 16:1-13

### LITURGY OF THE WORD - September 28, 2025

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke: 16:19-31

**Collections 9/20, 9/21**



**Thank you for your support.**

### PRAYER FOR HOPE

I pray today for

**Hope**

that I will never give up.

I pray today for

**Strength**

even though I may be in despair.

I pray today for

**Peace**

to accept the things I cannot change.

*(PJ Press 1994)*



### SJOA/BCA

## MEETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ☞ RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will begin Sat. Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. For information call Dawn Hewitt: 518-463-0378.

Or email: [sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com](mailto:sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com)

### ☞ SACRIFICIAL GIVING THIS SUNDAY

The third Sunday of each month is Sacrificial Giving Sunday for the Black Apostolate.

### ☞ SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend (9/28/25) is the collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church and for other Catholic institutions of higher education. These schools provide rigorous and faith-filled education to thousands of students every year.

### ☞ Tee-Shirt, Sweat-Shirt are available.

Contact church office:

518-463-0378



### Saturday, September 20

4:00pm: Clem Kinnicut +  
Intentions/Thanksgiving Ralph Ogbu's Family

### Sunday, September 21

9:00am:  
10:15am: Special intentions of Roy, Ronald and Lloyd Permaul  
Intentions/Thanksgiving Ralph Ogbu's Family  
Dr. Adigwe+ req Nkechi Adigwe  
Torh Keta +, Mrs. Juah Davis + req Elizabeth Peters

### Monday, September 22

8:00am: Judy Kporditsi, Mary Kporditsi

### Tuesday, September 23

8:00am: Clem Kinnicut + req family  
Phillip Babb + req family

### Wednesday, September 24

8:00am: Joseph Assan

### Thursday, September 25

8:00am: William Lutterodt

### Friday, September 26

8:00am: Patricia Assan

### Saturday, September 27

4:00pm:

### Sunday, September 28

9:00am:  
10:15am: Dr. Adigwe + req Nkechi Adigwe  
+ deceased

## THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent,  
for this is the House of the Lord.  
BEFORE Mass, speak to the Lord.  
DURING Mass, let the Lord speak to you.  
AFTER Mass, speak to each other.*



# Faith Formation



Faith Formation/Religious Education classes are held every other Saturday from 9:30am-11:00am for children in grades 1-12.

Next class is on October 4th, 2025

BCA Faith Formation is always looking for volunteers to assist in our program. If you are interested in volunteering please contact **Dawn Hewitt** for additional information.

Call 518-463-0378 or [sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com](mailto:sjoabcashfaith@gmail.com)

## IS SOMEONE IN NEED OF PRAYER?



Light a candle for that special person you promised to pray for. Candles are \$5.00 each and are in the small Chapel behind the main Sanctuary. Please put your payment in the marked box by the church entrance.

### ST. JOAN OF ARC

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#### MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 4:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00am  
10:15am (Black Apostolate)

DAILY MASS: 8:00am (Monday-Friday)

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:30pm

BAPTISM: Every first Saturday of the month.  
Please call for an appointment.

MATRIMONY: ARRANGEMENTS should be made 6-8 months in advance and prior to scheduling a reception.

FUNERAL MASSES: WILL be scheduled at 9:00am.

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please call the Funeral Home. The funeral director will notify the parish office and arrangements will be made for a funeral Mass and burial.

#### STAFF

Fr. Kofi Ntsiful Amissah, Pastor

Lucie Diomande, Parish Secretary

Dawn Hewitt, Religious Education Coordinator

Martin Amissah, Music Director