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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

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> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> Ushers: Eugene Sziraky

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 221, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation Development and Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council

Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 14

Tuesday, April 15

*Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38*5:30 pm George Payne+ & Family

Wednesday, April 16

Isaiah 50È4-9 Psalm 69 Matthew 26:14-265:30 pm John Schalthau +

Thursday, April 17

Exodus 12: 1-8,11-14 Psalm 116 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 8:00 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, April 18

3:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday, April 19

9:00 pm The Parish Community

Easter Sunday, April 20

Acts: 10:34, 37-43 Psalm 118 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-18 8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: March

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 16,022	\$ 18,205
Loose	\$ 5,454	\$ 5,879
PAG	\$ 7,583	\$ 6,891
Total	\$ 29,059	\$ 30,975

Note: This year has 5 weeks, where as last year only had four weeks of collection. (excludes: Easter Sunday).

The contributions to the Building and Maintenance Fund for March were: \$6.827.00





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Today begins the holiest season of the liturgical year. Today, Palm Sunday we enter the church with Jesus remembering the crowds who cheered His triumphal entry into Jerusalem as the King of humility. We sing with them Hosanna to the Son of David and then we will assemble to listen as the long and sorrowful story of his passion and death is retold. Once again we are invited to hear of the mockery and the trial of injustice that condemned him to death. We once again remember and consider the abandonment and betrayal he experienced from his closest friends and disciples. We consider those who were present and close to the event and we are invited to contemplate our own part in these events that continue to speak to our own times and lives. The passion narrative from Matthew's gospel read today remembers the events that happened in Jerusalem from the betrayal of Jesus, and the preparation of the Seder Meal at Passover celebrated by Jesus and His disciples, through the recognition of Jesus as the Son of God, and the sealing of the stone covered tomb. The density of the narrative makes it impossible to contemplate its meaning in one reading. And so, the Church unfolds the story throughout the liturgies of Holy Week, and most clearly articulates the completion of the story in the Triduum liturgy of Holy Thursday through the Easter Vigil.

We invite all of you to participate fully in the holy week liturgies and especially in the Triduum celebrations so you can more deeply appreciate the mystery of salvation that is annually remembered here. Contemplating our own lives as they are touched and illuminated by the gospel each year brings special insights and blessings in the way that Christ is present for each of us. We are invited each year to identify where the gospel narratives touch our present life circumstances. With which facet or persons in the gospel might you or I identify differently or specifically this year. Where are we at the table of the Lord's Supper and how do we drink from the cup of salvation? Are you like Simon, called to help Jesus to carry the cross? Are you like Peter, denying the Lord? Are you like one of the holy women grieving? Are you Mary or John at the foot of the Cross? As each of us celebrates the liturgies, the significance of the story and liturgical action makes it impact felt. Our knowledge of God's presence and the salvation won for us by the cross and resurrection of Christ is more fully appreciated, so that the depth of our appreciation enriches our lives and participation in the Church.

We pray that the Holy Spirit may inspire and enlighten us in our Holy Week celebrations, so that we may experience most fully the dynamic power of Christ the Resurrection and the life at Easter.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mario Bartni, Enzio Quatrini,

The Deceased: Ema Barabas, and Marie Jeane Millette and A.J. Cleary

WEDDING BANNS

Second Publication

Andrew Noonan & Nana Asomaning

Come and See Weekends at Graymoor

The Friars of the Atonement are hosting a Come and See Weekends at Graymoor, New York May 16-18 and October 3-5. If you are a single Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40, considering a call to religious life and service to the church as a brother or priest, we welcome you to visit with us at our home in Garrison New York. See bulletin board in the hall for more details.

Working Wonders for People locally and around the world

Sharelife provides for everyone in our archdiocese to have access to a Catholic Family Services Counselling office, regardless of their background or religious affiliation. Housebound seniors receive care from Society of Sharing volunteers, Our brothers and sisters in Christ receive assistance overseas through Development and Peace, Canadian Food for Children and the Pastoral Mission fund. Immigrants and refugees are helped through Catholic Crosscultural Services and the office for Refugees. ShareLife supports the education of our priests and deacons at Serra House, Redemptoris Mater and St. Augustine's seminaries. ShareLife creates a happier, brighter and safer community for us all. The Next Sharelife Sunday is May 4, 2014

Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's

Supper

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8:30 am Easter Liturgy

10:00 am Easter Liturgy 12:00 pm Easter Liturgy

No Evening mass.

<u>Please note</u>: The Dramatization of the Way of the Cross has been cancelled for this year.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 14

No Activities

Tuesday, April 15

4:30 pm, Religious Education

Wednesday, April 16

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, April 21

Offices closed & No Mass

Tuesday, April 22

Tuesday & Sunday Religious Ed Classes resume today 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Saturday, April 26

Confirmation

Saturday, May 3

10:00 am Parish Clean up Day

Saturday, May 10

2:00 pm First Communion

THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

The Catholic televised Mission will be on Vision TV on April 14 & 15th.

Turner & Porter

An evening for both Bereaved Persons and Caregivers, is being offered by Turner & Porter. See Flyer in parish hall. A Community Seminar, Tuesday, April 29th 7:00 pm.



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