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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley

> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

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

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

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. 222, 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 Tuesday and Thursday

9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday 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 Development and Peace www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

> Merrymakers 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

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

Isaiah 42-1-7 Psalm 27 John 12:1-115:30 pm Jon Stucky (Healing)

Tuesday, April 16 Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71 John 13:21-33, 36-38 5:30 pm Frank Fitzgerald+

Wednesday, April 17
Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69
Matthew 26:14-26
5:30 pm John Schlathau +

Thursday, April 18

Friday, April 19

300 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday, April 20

8:00 pm Int of Our RCIA

Sunday April 21

10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Parish Community No evening Mass.

Monthly comparison for: March

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$16,254	\$16,667
Loose	\$5,063	\$6,006
PAG	\$6,818	\$6,980
Total	\$28,135	\$29,653

Building & Maintenance: \$3,928 Monthly comparison totals on based on five weeks in 2019 and four weeks in 2018





THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Today, Palm Sunday we begin the holiest week of the year. This year we will read the Passion account from the gospel of St. Luke. This particular account follows the merciful and compassionate tenor of all of Luke's gospel. It is there we read the parables of the Good Samaritan, The Prodigal Son. The mercy is reflected singularly in the words of Jesus, "Forgive them Father they know not what they do", and the story of the repentant thief to whom Jesus says, this very day you will be with me in the Kingdom. As we walk through Holy Week and especially the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil the story of the Passion and Death of Jesus are recounted in great detail and considered over three days, so we might enter into the saving action of the Lord as his holy Church. We encourage everyone to do your best to be present to celebrate the sacred feasts. The Easter Vigil recounts all of Salvation History in its readings and there we will welcome our Catechumens and the other members of the RCIA program into full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

This past Wednesday, we gathered for the annual penance service to prepare for the Pascal feasts. On Saturday, we gathered for the annual parish retreat to consider recommitment to Gospel Stewardship which is the hallmark of our parish mission: "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship, welcoming all." Recently our parish stewardship Ministries Committee and Finance Committees met to consider ways that we can revitalize our commitments to Gospel Stewardship in this 100th year as a parish. It is only in the Stewardship of our lives, in spending our time talent and resources for the glory of God through the life of the parish that we will be able to flourish into the next 100 years.

We are confident that the steps we take in the coming year to revitalize the parish community and grow in fellowship with the Lord and one another will bear great fruit in the life of the parish. We are poised to develop steps that will enhance our Stewardship weekend for next September, so that next year will bring new beginnings and deeper involvement in the life of the parish for all of our ministries and organizations. Thank you for all that you are and all that you do to make St. Joan of Arc a vibrant and generous parish. May the Holy Spirit inspire our Easter Season to bring even greater vitality into our community.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Bob and Fr. Dan The Friars.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Rose Di Tommaso, Con O'Connell, Angela Chiste, Drysdale Lance. Beverly Brownell, Howard Hosick, Joan Miller and

Tom Moriarty

The Deceased: Frank Fitzgerald & Vern Fitzgerald and Margaret Ford

An Apology from the Parish office

In last week's bulletin Fr. Dan thanked two generous parishioners who paid for the new president's chair. The two names should have been Len Sylvester and Mary Kulyski. My apologies to Mary, for omitting her name. Rosanne

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 10 7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service Saturday April 13 10:00 am Liturgical Ministers Retreat Monday, May 6 6:00 pm WWT Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, May 25-26 100th Anniversary weekend of celebrations

Join us at Lithuania House for a Parish Celebration of our 100th Anniversary!

Tickets are on sale at the Parish Website. \$50.00 per ticket includes a full dinner and entertainment with a cash bar. If you need assistance purchasing tickets or wish to buy tickets with cash, we will be in the hall to assist you on the weekends on the weekend of April 21 (after the 10 and the 12 noon mass). There are a limited amount of tickets and the last day to purchase is May 12. Tickets are not available from the office. Come out and join us for a fun evening of celebration!

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations

Martin Dicuangco had a life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood." May 5 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday 8:00pm Liturgy

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Vigil Liturgy

Easter Sunday 10:00 am Easter Liturgy

12:00 pm Easter Liturgy No evening Mass

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00 pm D & P

No activities for the Rest of the Week!

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, April 22

No activities

Wednesday, April 24

4:30 pm Religious Education 6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, April 25

7:00 pm Pastoral Care 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Saturday, April. 27

10:00 am Spring Clean up 12:30 PM CWL SET UP 6:30 PM CWL DINNER

Winter Welcome Table Annual

Appreciation Dinner: All those who volunteered for the 2018-2019 Winter Welcome Table ministry are invited to attend the annual appreciation dinner to be hosted in the St, Joan of Arc Parish Hall on Monday, May 6th following the 5:30 pm Mass.

FROM THE OFFICE

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