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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 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

#### Easter Monday, April 21

Acts 24: 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Matthew 28:8-15 No-Mass

#### Tuesday, April 22

Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22 John 20:11-18 5:30 pm Carolina Berka-Lang

#### Wednesday, April 23

Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-4,6-9 Luke 24:13-35 5:30 pm Frank Machry +

#### Thursday, April 24

Acts:3-11-26 Psalm 8:2-9 Luke 24:35-48 5:30 pm Eugenio Anza +

#### Friday, April 25

Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1-2, 4, 22-27 John 21:1-14 5:30 pm Eugenio Anza +

#### Saturday April 26,

Acts 4:13-21 Psalm 118:1,14-21 Mark 16:9-15 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Sunday, April 27

Acts 2:42-47 Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 John 20:19-31

8:30 am Rev. Art Johnson SA 10:00 am Int. of CWL 12:00 pm 2014 Confirmation Class 7:00 pm Majewski Family 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

Welcome to the Easter Celebrations here at St. Joan of Arc Parish!

He is Risen as He said, Alleluia! Alleluia!. We proclaim this Easter message with the whole Church throughout the world and down through the ages until the end of time. We are glad you are with us to celebrate the foundation of our Faith in Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life. Truly it is the holiest day of the year as we are embraced by the Love of God in the Pascal mystery of the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. His death has become our ransom from death in his resurrection we rise to eternal life with Him who lives forever. He is the Way the Truth and the Life of God with us. This is the Day the Lord Has Made let us rejoice and be glad in singing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Easter proclamation, He is Risen as he said was first announced by Mary Magdalene to Peter and the disciples who then saw for themselves as they encountered the Risen Lord Jesus extending his peace and forgiveness to them. He then commanded that they go forth to announce the good news, and to baptize the whole world in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In our Easter Vigil celebration this year we will baptize three adults, and three children. We will receive several other adults into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church and we will baptize several infants and children in the masses of Easter Sunday. Throughout the Easter season we will celebrate infant baptisms on Sundays and at the end of the month 25 young people will receive the sacrament of Confirmation, and 55 Children will receive their First Communions in May. We celebrated the season of lent for 40 days in preparation for these feasts, now for 50 days we will celebrate the Easter Season until the feast of Pentecost. It is a time of new life and jubilee for the parish and for the whole Church throughout the world.

We welcome all to our Easter Celebrations, if it is your first visit to St. Joan of Arc Parish. We hope you feel the warm embrace of the community. If you are visiting us again we hope you feel at home and to all of our parishioners, thank you for being here to witness and celebrate the dynamic life of the Risen Lord in our midst. Our parish mission is: Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship; all are welcome. This mission disposes us to share our time, talents and resources in the joy of proclaiming the Good News of the Risen Lord in all that we are and do. We hope you experience a warm welcome here and that you do feel at home with us. If you would like to become a part of the parish, please inquire at the office and someone will contact you to help you become connected.

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St. Joan of Arc parish is sponsored by the Franciscan Friar's of the Atonement, a community dedicated to the **at-one-ment** of all creation with God and all people with one another. We are dedicated to ecumenical and interfaith efforts to pray and work for the Unity of Christians. We are privileged to serve this gracious parish as it participates in the charismatic life of the Holy Spirit who fulfills the Pascal mission of the Risen Lord. Together we joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have now received the Atonement. May the Pascal mystery of the death and Resurrection of Christ continue in the dynamic life of the Church and be made a part of your experience with us.

May God Bless You in the Joy and Glory of Christ, the Resurrection and the Life, Fr. Daw

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#### Please Pray for:

**The Sick**: Sean Wright, Winnie Man, Albert Bailey, Maria Cesario **The Deceased**: Mrs. Beatrice Marie Glynn, Susan Bigenwald.

Fr. James McKenna, SJ

#### **WEDDING BANNS**

**Third** 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.

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We wish everyone a very Blessed Easter! Fr. Dan, Rosanne, Anne & Vivian

#### THIS WEEK

#### **Easter Monday**

No Activities

#### Tuesday, April 22

4:30 pm, Religious Education classes resume 7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Wednesday, April 23

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Saturday, April 26

2:00 pm Confirmation

#### Saturday, May 3

10:00 am Parish Clean up Day

#### Tuesday, May 6

Religious Ed

First Communion Rehearsal 7:30 pm Building and Maintenance

#### Saturday, May 10

2:00 pm First Communion

#### Tuesday, May 13

Merrymaker's Mass & lunch

#### Thursday, May 15

**Baptism Prep Class** 



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