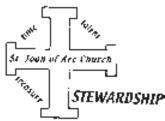
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#### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM Ushers: Ellen Hlebik

To contact a coordinator by e-mail, type the name of the ministry, organization or activity followed by @joanofarc.ca CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM with Anointing of the Sick

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 call Ms. Sheila Malloch, 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

Phone

Fax

Office Hours Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm 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.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:00 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM **Meditation Group** Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM Parish Council 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st Thursday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass



<u>Monday, April 4</u> *Isaiah 65: 17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:43-54* 5:30 pm Ron & Louisa Chinn

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<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46 John 5:1-16 5:30 pm Mark Horvatin +

Wednesday, April 6 Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:16-30 5:30 pm A Special Intention

<u>Thursday, April 7</u> Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:18,31-47 5:30 pm Br. Kevin Goss +

<u>Friday, April 8</u> Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 5:30 pm The Parish Community

#### Saturday, April 9

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm Our First Eucharist Class

#### Sunday, April 10

*Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45* 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Living & Deceased members of the CWL 12:00 noon RCIC & RCIA+ 7:00 pm Br. Kevin Goss, SA +

#### **Monthly Comparison for: March**

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$15,709	\$14,802
Loose	\$4,842	\$4,429
PAG*	\$8,615	\$8,428
Total	\$29,166	\$27,659

\*Pre Authorized Giving Building & Maintenance donations received during March \$1,308.00



## THE PASTOR'S CORNER <u>PEACE AND ALL GOODNESS!</u>

Tuesday night after the meetings were finished I caught a late showing of a movie called: "Of Gods and Men" (Des homes et des dieux) This is a French movie in English subtitles. It tells the true story about the Tibhrine community of Trappist Monks who were located in Algeria during the late 1990s, and who were killed by a radical group of terrorists even as they served the local muslim community among whom they lived and worked. The film premiered at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival where it won the Grand Prix, the festival's second most prestigious award. This movie has received both critical acclaim and market success throughout the world. I rarely go to the movies, and even remember when in our family movies were forbidden during lent. Last month as many of you know, I spent a couple of days with the Atonement Friars at meetings in Vancouver where the friars were all talking about this wonderful movie. Well it certainly did not disappoint. The clear gospel message that is demonstrated in this film and the way that several of the monks were martyred portray a modern depiction of the Passion and love of the Lord Jesus Christ poured out for all people. The interfaith message of our faith is beautifully illustrated in this production. The meaning of the incarnation and saving mission of Jesus is poignantly displayed by the lives of these monks and I hope many of you may have an opportunity to go and see this film. It is well worth the time and effort it may take to go downtown to see it.

Tuesday evening the families of our students to be confirmed came together to meet one another and to engage in a bit of a program for community building. We are deeply grateful for the dedication of all of our parents and families who dedicate their time and attention to the preparation of our children to receive the sacraments. Whether it is confirmation, first reconciliation or first communion, our parents are deeply committed to their children and our Church. May God Bless them, and let us all pray for these young people and their families in this time of faith formation. This weekend the Confirmandi will attend the L'Arche retreat, Sheila Malloch is to be commended for her outreach in this endeavour.

At our staff meeting this week we began discussing the possibility of producing a parish pictorial directory. Many of you remember that this was done six or seven years ago, so it is time to update it. It is our hope to begin the process in May so that we will have the finished product in the summer or early autumn. This would be a great help to building parish community, and we will be rolling out more details in the coming weeks.

As we come to the last three weeks in Lent, let us continue to pray for the Church throughout the world, that we may be renewed in Faith Hope and Love. Let us pray for our parish that we may grow to serve the mission of the Lord. Last weekend we held a retreat for all who are engaged in our liturgical ministries. During this time we presented the group with the beginning tools to focus on the meaning of our parish mission and to clarify a mission statement that would express the richness of who we are as St. Joan of Arc Parish. This effort is a way of continuing the good work that we began last Advent and that we will continue as we prepare to celebrate the Paschal mysteries in Passion Week and Easter. It will take perhaps a year for us to complete a mission statement. This will proceed to be a work of the Parish Council and the various parish committees and organizations. Let us thank God for the many ways he blesses us to be a dynamic parish engaged in the Mission of Our Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus  $\mathcal{Fr. Dan.}$ 

#### Please Pray for:

Sick: Walter Olkovich, Valerie Puesta Deceased: Mark Horvatin, Mary Sullivan, Rita Carey, Anna Mc Cullagh

**Share Life Sunday** This is the first Sharelife Sunday for 2011.

#### Lenten Soup Night April 16th

Let us know if you'd like to participate in this year's Lenten Soup Night, a tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc, giving us an opportunity to give alms, something that we are asked to do, especially during the Lenten Season. To participate, please pick up a flyer at the entrance of the church and return via the church office or the collection plate by April 11/11, so we can plan for numbers. Alms collected will benefit our outreach program, The Winter Welcome Table.

#### **Catholic Women's League News**

Our annual CWL Communion Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am mass at the Grenadier Residence, 2100 Bloor St. W. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Rose or Inez and Rosanne during office hours.

#### Offertory Envelopes Don't use old envelopes!

If you did not collect you box of envelopes for 2011, please do not use 2010 envelopes the numbers have been deleted from the computer, and we do not know who **to credit**, if you do not put your name on them. Please obtain a new box from the office. Someone is using 2010 box #37, we can't record the donations, and we won't be able to issue a receipt at the end of the year!

#### **Confirmation Retreat**

All Confirmation students attending the retreat, are to be in the church parking lot by 8:30 am Friday morning, April 8th.

#### Easter Schedule

Friday, April 157:00 pmParish Penance ServiceHoly Thursday, April 218:00 pmMass of the Lord'sSupper3:00 pmGood Friday ServiceGood Friday, April 223:00 pmGood Friday Service9:00 pmDramatization of the<br/>Way of the CrossHoly Saturday, April 239:00 pmEaster Vigil10:00 amEaster Liturgy12:00 NoonEaster Liturgy

No Evening Masses.

#### THIS WEEK

Monday, April 4 7:15 pm Meditation

<u>Tuesday, April 5</u> Religious Education 6:30 pm It Committee

#### <u>Wednesday, April 6</u>

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

#### <u>Friday, April 8</u>

Confirmation Retreat to L'Arche Stations of the Cross led by the Lectors

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, April 16 Lenten Soup Night

Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> Parish Clean up Day

#### Lift Jesus Higher Rally 2011

Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building 255 Front St.W. A Grace filled Day Celebrating God's Love with: \*Archbishop Collins, \*Deacon Alex Jones, \*Sr. An Shields & Peter Herbeck.\* Uplifing Music \*Eucharistic Healing Procession\* Confession and Holy Mass\* Separage Yough Event with Debbie Herbeck and Craig Pohl. For tickets call: 416-251-4255, Sadie at 905-270-2510 www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org

#### 2010 Shepherd's Trust

The Archdiocese has informed us that our results for the Shepherd's Trust collection in 2010 had decreased from the previous year. In 2009 we collected \$3,810.00, and in 2010 we collected \$1,670.00.

The Archdiocesan numbers are up 1.5%. In 2009 they received \$1,497,083 and in 2010 \$1,518,935.00. This is dependant, upon their Investment Income. The overall Fund balance is \$35,000,000.00.



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