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Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

### 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

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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

### 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.

### 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.dev.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 7**

*Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,33-64*

*Psalm 23 John 8:1-11*

5:30 pm Maria Conforti+

**Tuesday, April 8**

*Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102*

*John 8:21-30*

5:30 pm Louise Bonneau +

**Wednesday, April 9**

*Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95*

*Daniel 3 John 8:31-42*

5:30 pm Joseph Szlawzys

**Thursday, April 10**

*Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105*

*John 8:51-59*

5:30 pm The People of Poland

**Friday, April 11**

*Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18*

*John 10:31-42*

5:30 pm Int. of Mark Sandford

**Saturday, April 12**

*Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31*

*John 11:45-57*

5:30 pm Int. of Tercio

**Sunday, April 13**

*Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22*

*Matthew 26: 14-27:66*

8:30 am Marie Jean Millette +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm John Malone +

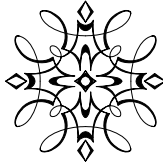
7:00 pm Francesco Mancini+

**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 was: \$6,827.



**The Pastor's Corner**

*Peace and Goodness to all!*

This fifth week of Lent was called Passion Sunday, which led the Passiontide or two weeks before Easter when the tone of the period was somber and severe. The removal or covering of the statuary were external observances viewed as signs of penitential preparations for Easter. While we continue to change the décor to some extent, the focus is more on reconciliation and preparation for the sacraments of initiation which we are celebrating as a community and that reach its climax in liturgy at the Easter Vigil.

This week on Wednesday, we celebrated the parish communal reconciliation service which helps us to prepare ourselves to be open and attentive to the saving action of God in this holy time. On Sunday the RCIA candidates will celebrate the third and final Scrutiny at the 7:00 PM mass, which will focus on the enlightenment that is brought to us in Jesus the Resurrection and the Life who raised Lazarus from the dead, and who motivates us to live for Christ in our life circumstances.

Our confirmation class, of 2014, continues to prepare to celebrate their reception of the Holy Spirit in this wonderful sacrament. The young people in our parish are an inspiration to me and to all of us as they demonstrate their growth in Spirit and Faith each week. Their presentation of the Spirit Movers from L'Arche brought a great blessing to our parish last week. This class also brings life and vitality to our growing youth group which has re-named itself: "Youth to the World". This past Friday evening they held a games night. They are now contemplating a fundraising event to support the needs of youth in Honduras that were brought to their attention by one of their members.

Next week, we will be celebrating our Lenten Soup night where all are invited to bring the alms collected throughout the Lenten fasting to feed the hungry who attend the Winter Welcome Table throughout the colder months. It is a great way to bring our Lenten fasting to fruition.

As we walk together in these final weeks of our Lenten Journey, let us pray that the Lord will continue to guide us in the footsteps of Jesus through the passion and death of the Lord to his Glorious Resurrection and the Newness of Life it will bring.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Mario Bartni, Enzo Quatrini,

**The Deceased:** Lottie Gorski, Jessica Wilson, Cam Switzer and Rob Grogan, Ema Barabas, and Marie Jeane Millette and A.J. Cleary+

**WEDDING BANNS**

First Publication

Andrew Noonan & Nana Asomaning

**D&P FAIR TRADE /SOLIDARITY SUNDAY – APRIL 6th**

Today is Fair Trade Sunday. This is also Solidarity Sunday: our goal is to create change so that the abundance of God's creation is shared amongst all around the world. Together, we can end the injustice of hunger and make a place at the table for the poor.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – SOLIDARITY SUNDAY**

This Sunday is Solidarity Sunday. One out of every 8 of God's children suffers from hunger – a total of one billion people on our planet. To die of hunger in our world of plenty is a scandal and denies the most basic human right: the right to food. Supporting this global campaign is our opportunity to express our faith and demonstrate that we are part of one human family. Give generously to Share Life so that we can ensure that everyone receives their daily bread.

**LENTEN STEWARDSHIP / LITURGY RETREAT**

APRIL 12, 10 AM ALL leaders and volunteers are invited to attend our Annual Spiritual Retreat in preparation for Holy Week. Chris McConnell Ph.D., the Director of our Noon choir and the Parish Liturgical Music Coordinator will be our keynote speaker. He is also a professor at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto. Chris will be sharing his vast expertise and insights garnered in Liturgical Celebration and Church Music. Come join us in the 'Celebration of The Triduum'. Ministries are welcome to meet in the hall informally after the retreat to catch up, formalize Holy Week logistics.

**ShareLife: Working wonders for Children with special needs..**

We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language summer Camp and enrolled him in the programme. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both want to go again. We also put our name in for the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family programme again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support thorough Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, April 7**

7:00 pm Y2P

**Tuesday, April 8**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm Building Committee

**Wednesday, April 9**

Staff

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm Bible Study /RCIA

**Thursday, April 10**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

7:00 pm CWL Executive Meeting

**Friday, April 11**

\*Parish office opens at 1:00 pm\*

Stations of the led Cross by Our Altar Servers

**Saturday, April 12**

10:00 am Ministry Retreat

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Thursday, April 17**

Start of Triduum

**Monday, April 21**

Offices closed & No Mass

**Tuesday, April 22**

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

**Saturday, April 26**

Confirmation

**Saturday, May 10**

2:00 pm First Communion

**Please note:**

\*The parish offices will open at 1:00 pm on Friday, April 11th, due to meetings at the Archdiocese.

**THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS**

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

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