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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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, August 11**

*Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28*

*Psalm 148 Matthew 17:22-27*

5:30 pm Int. of Patricia Byrn

**Tuesday, August 12**

*Ezekiel 2:8- 3:4 Psalm 119*

*Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14*

5:30 PM Patrick Kinney +

**Wednesday, August 13**

*Ezekiel 9:1-7, 10:18-22*

*Psalm 113 Matthew 18:15-20*

5:30 pm Edward Bailey

**Thursday, August 14**

*Ezekiel 12:1-16 Psalm 78*

*Matthew 18:21- 19:1*

5:30 pm

**Friday, August 15**

*Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6,. 10 Psalm*

*45 1 Corin 15:20-26 Luke 1:39-56*

5:30 pm Antonio Lagdamen +

**Saturday, August 16**

*Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32*

*Psalm 51 Matthew 19:13-15*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, August 17**

*Isaiah 56:1,6-7 Psalm 67 Romans*

*11:13-15, 29-32 Matthew 15:21-28*

8:30 am For a Successful Triathlon

10:00 am The Parish Community

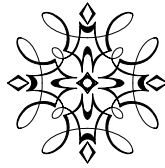
12:00 pm Frank Scali +

7:00 pm Marek Mozdzanowski+

Monthly Comparison for: July

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 15,801	\$ 12,362
Loose	\$ 4,098	\$ 4,405
PAG	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,493
Total	\$ 26,862	\$ 23,260

Contributions for the Building  
Maintenance Fund \$2,533.00



**The Pastor's Corner**

*Peace and Goodness to All!*

In the silence that followed the fury of the hurricane winds and an earthquake, Elijah heard the presence of the Lord. In the boat tossed about in midst of a terrible storm at sea, Jesus met the disciples with his message, Take heart, it is I, do not be afraid. Peter ventured out to meet Jesus but was overcome by fear. Jesus taking Peter to the boat, as the great winds ceased, brought God's presence to their consciousness and they worshiped him. Both of the stories from this Sunday's readings help inspire us to seek the Lord in the midst of life struggles. Both suggest faith as the ground to recognize God's presence in the peace that follows turmoil. The summer brings time for us to contemplate the Word of God that is communicated in nature, and is recognized in the scriptures that recount the stories of God's faithfulness to Israel, and to the early Church. Even in the midst of our struggles and difficulties, we are encouraged to always seek the Lord and find the peace of Christ that is beyond understanding. To worship God as the disciples and Elijah did in their experiences. The challenge to pray even when we are afraid that we may never lose heart is one that we share with St. Peter and the disciples. Listening for the Word of God in prayer requires seeking to be attentive in all situations for God's presence. The assurance Christ gives us at the end of Matthew's gospel confirms us in faith as Jesus commands his disciples, "Remember I am with you always, even to the end of time."

Certainly the news of the trials now being experienced in Israel and Gaza, the Ukraine, Syria, the Sudan, Afghanistan, and other places in the world bring sorrow and heartbreak to our minds as we think of the terrible suffering experienced by so many. The stories of violence in the streets, poverty and addiction that plagues our cities make us wonder and perhaps worry about the world in which our children are growing up. Family worries, and problems that come with ill health, aging, and broken relationships can preoccupy our thoughts and bring worry. Loneliness, depression, doubts and fears can sometimes cloud our consciousness. Such are sometimes the storms that surround us in our search for God to help us. These are distractions from the truth that Christ has conquered, all evil by his death on the cross, and has united us with God for all time to bring us through all evil to the peace of God's Kingdom. Pray always and never lose heart is the wisdom we are given in Jesus. Prayer is the place where our troubles melt before the presence of God who is with us to unite us all in the struggle of the Cross and its victory of life and eternal salvation.

Next Friday we celebrate the great feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. Mary the sinless virgin who harboured the Savior of the world in her womb, was invited by the angel to receive the presence of the Lord in her womb. Even as she questioned how can this be, she responded, " Let it be done unto me according to your Word." Giving birth to the Saviour, She did not foresee the struggles it would bring her nor the scandal of the cross that would take her beloved Son.

Her prayerful and sorrowful dignity sustained her through the agony of the cross to experience the glory of His blessed Resurrection. Her prayerful heart and disposition is a model for us to emulate in our lives and the questions life brings.

She was spared death and was taken up to heaven, the mother of Jesus, and the mother of the Church. Her Assumption into heaven is given to show us the destiny that is held out to all who believe in the power of the Cross to bring us eternal redemption. Let us pray with Mary for the Church throughout the world that Christ may bring the light of faith into the darkness of the world. May our constant prayerful hope, help us to birth love into the world by the grace of God who is with us until the end of time.

*In the peace and Joy of Christ, our Salvation and Redeemer.*

*Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Shirley Tetreau, Paul Paolone

**The Deceased:** Rev. James Francis Bray, Deacon Bruno Podesta

**Wedding Banns**

**First Publication**

Aidan Dineen & Katrina Rodrigues

Rosalie Reyes & Chan Van Dyk

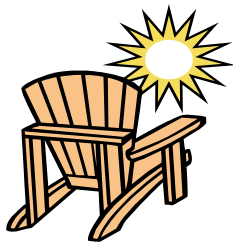
**RCIA /Bible Study** (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan over the summer.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATON REGISTRATION**

1) Registration is open for children who would like to enroll in our Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation Programs starting in September. Registration forms can be picked up in the wall slots outside the religious education office and dropped off at the parish office. For further information, please contact the parish office.

2)Please note: that Vivian will be away from August 5th to 26th, inclusively. For information regarding religious education or children baptisms, please contact the parish office. Thank you for supporting your children in their faith journey. Have a restful and blessed summer!



**THIS WEEK**

**Thursday, August 15**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep  
Copurse

**Sunday, August 17**

Fr. Dan is participating in the |Mont  
Tremblant Iron Man

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Moving over the Summer?**

Don't forget to give the parish  
office your change of address

**2014 Iron Man**

Fr. Dan is preparing for the Mont  
Tremblant Iron Man Triathlon on  
August 17th. This year, his goal is  
to raise money to possibly air  
condition the parish hall. Envelopes  
are available for your use. Please  
remember, make cheques payable  
to St. Joan of Arc Parish and print  
"Triathlon" on the memo line.  
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