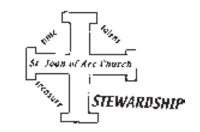
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To contact a coordinator by e-mail, type the name of the ministry, organization or activity followed by @ioanofarc.ca

## 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 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

#### 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.

## **ORGANIZATIONS** & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:00 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & 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 Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, August 20

Ezekiel 24:15-24 Deuteronomy 32 Matthew 19:16-22

5:30 pm O'Hara Family +

#### Tuesday, August 21

Ezekiel 28:1-10 Deuteronomy 32 Matthew 19:23-30

5:30 pm Clare Ellery +

#### Wednesday, August 22

Matthew 20:1-16

5:30 pm Mary Armstrong +

#### Thursday, August 23

Matthew 22:1-14

5:30 pm Int. of Mary Kelleher

#### Friday, August 24

Revelation 21:9-14 Psalm 145

John 1:45-51

5:30 pm F. & K. Lechjowska +

#### Saturday, August 25

Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Romans Maksymiw +

#### Sunday, August 26

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Psalm 34

Ephesians 4:32-5:2, 21-32

8:30 am A Special Intention 10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Dorothy Payne

**Deceased Friars** 7:00 pm

Monthly Comparison for: July

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$15,061	\$14,033
Loose	\$5,539	\$5,080
PAG*	8.078	7,686
Total	\$28,678	\$26,799

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3.210



#### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

This past Thursday we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. This feast is so often overlooked in the leisure of the summer, but the evening mass was well attended by many here at St. Joan of Arc to celebrate Mary's Assumption which portends the destiny of all who hear the Word of God and attend it.

Earlier in the day I went to St. Peter's Parish, with the Paulist community to celebrate the funeral mass of Clara Ellery. Clare and her twin sister Marie are leaders in the Winter Welcome Table ministry which our parish shares with St. Peter's in a covenant with the Atonement Friars, the Paulists and the Sisters of Sion. Clare and her sister always attend our social events and so are much a part of our community as well. Clare was particularly focused on the Clothing ministry to gather winter clothing and distribute it to the clients of Winter Welcome in the colder months. Her love of service to those who came to her clothing room was a joy to watch, and the pride she demonstrated in displaying the clothing for the clients made this clothing room feel like a department store. She is one who brought the charity we contributed to this ministry to beautiful closure in the delivery of God's love. Clare died on the eve of the feast of St. Clare of Assisi, in the time of what we Franciscan's call the Transitus of Clare, the passing of St. Clare into heaven. I am convinced that St. Clare was at heaven's gate to meet her and take her home to the heavenly kingdom. Her sister Marie assured me today that the Winter Welcome Table will continue its ministry with the many dedicated parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and St. Peters in the coming year. We will miss Clare, and her gentle loving care, but we are consoled by our faith that she has met the Lord who said to her, "Well done good and humble servant".

I want to say Thank You, to Fr. Pat Cogan who was here in my absence last week for the Ironman US Championship in NY City. It took two hours and two minutes less to complete it this year. I think it had to do with the fact that the hills in the Hudson Highlands are much gentler than the Adirondack Mts. Where most of my other Ironman events were located. The weather was quite humid and warm, but thank God it was shaded by clouds or trees for most of the way. Thank you all for your prayers it was a fun race and I was well supported all along the way. Thank you also for contributions made for the portable staging area of the hall, in the Iron Friar Campaign. We will continue this through October when I am scheduled to run the Ironman World Championships in Kona, Hawaii. I am grateful to the parish who gave me the airline ticket for my 25th anniversary of priesthood in January, and to my sister Kate who is making the hotel room possible. She is coming with me as a support. She and her husband ran the Hawaii race 20 years ago this October, and are the ones who got me involved in this sport way back then. There is an interesting article telling this story in Catholic New York newspaper this week, which you can access by the web: http://www.cny.org/

It is good to be home, it has been a busy week, two weddings, the masses and 6 baptisms and of course we are gearing up for the return of our regular activities. Thank you again for your prayers and support I truly felt strengthened along the way.

> May the Lord Jesus fill you with Love and Joy! Fr. Dan

#### Please pray for:

**The Sick:** Mark McMullen, Br. Stephen Hanley, Gary Hartnett, MaryAnn Camilleri, Noel Ramos, Doreen Morra, Marie Kozak, Venera Lamanna,

Gosepa Iantorno, Ann Pucci

The deceased: Rev. Albert Love, Archie O'Grady

#### **Religious Education**

We need teachers for the upcoming year! If you are interested in helping with this programme, please mark your calendars for September 13th. Sheila will hold and information evening on that date. She would be happy to explain the programme and address any questions you may have about teaching in the coming year. If you would be interested in being a supply teacher, she also would appreciate knowing of your interest.

#### **Iron Friar**

You will find envelopes at the entrances of the church, in support of the two Iron Man races. Fr. Dan will be participating in this year. Now that the New York Ironman is completed, Fr Dan will now prepare for the second one October 13 in Hawaii.

All money brought in will go towards a retractable stage for the parish hall. Please include your name and address (and envelope number if you have one) and we will add your donation to the Iron Friar campaign to your tax receipt.

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#### Parish Directories.

Most of the Pictorial Directories have been collected. If you have not yet, collected your book, please come to the office during office hours. If you did not have an individual photo taken for the book, you may also purchase a book for \$10.00. This means if you were only in a group photo, you would have to purchase your copy.

#### **Iron Friar**

If you would you like to see some photos of Fr. Dan's New York Triathlon, just walk by the office doors and see the photographs that have been put up. (Fr Dan's Art Gallery)







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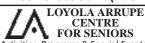


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