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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

PARISH STAFF

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Mr. Larry O'Grady
Pastoral Council Chair

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
Developing & Peace
www.devpo.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, December 9

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98
Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12 Luke 1:26-38
 5:30 pm Barbara Good +

Tuesday, December 10

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96
Matthew 18:12-14
 5:30 pm All Souls

Wednesday, December 11

Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 108
Matthew 11:28-30
 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Thursday, December 12

Zechariah 2:10-13 Judith 13
Luke 1:39-47
 5:30 pm Irene & John Kazubik +

Friday, December 13

Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1
Matthew 11:16-19
 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, December 14

5:30 pm Montano & Pacita Cruz +

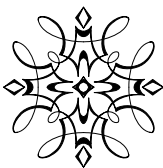
Sunday, December 15

8:30 am the Parish Community
 10:00 am Giulano Cesario +
 12:00 pm Lil & Joe Zerebeski +
 7:00 pm Giovanni Genovese

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,193	\$15,510
Loose	\$5,190	\$5,140
PAG*	\$7,797	\$6,964
Total	\$31,180	\$27,614

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$7,406



THE PASTOR'S CORNER
 Peace and Goodness to all!

This second Sunday of advent remembers St. John the Baptist the mouthpiece of the Word who was sent to prepare the Way of the Lord. John's prophetic role is one that completes the message of all of the Old Testament prophets to help us appreciate the great gift of the Incarnation of Christ. Last Saturday we celebrated the funeral Mass of the Resurrection for Betty Saundercook, a woman whose prophetic service to our parish was instrumental in establishing the Stewardship programs that support so much of our life and ministry as a parish. We are grateful to her for her leadership and vision as she worked with the friars and the parishioners to establish many of the ministries which continue to serve the Lord in the parish.

The celebration of St Nicolas Day last week was a great success thanks to our youth ministers, and the St. Vincent DePaul Society. Many toys were collected to distribute at Christmas time, and great fun was had by all who participated in the activities in the hall after the masses. Thank you to all who participated and donated to the charitable works sponsored by our SVDP society.

Tuesday the Building committee gathered to complete its work on the choir space. We are grateful for the planning and work that went into this process. Thank you all for the great work and attention to details that went into this process. We thank the Catholic Woman's League and the leadership of Yolanda Russo who sponsored the Red Cross Blood donor clinic on Wednesday.

This first Friday we celebrated the anointing of the sick for over a hundred of our parishioners, as we do each month, we are blessed with so many of our seniors who attend this prayerful event. It is always followed by prayer and benediction and all are welcome to participate in this ministry. Special thanks to Ray Gallagher and the Knights of Columbus who lead the Rosary in this time of prayer.

On Saturday we held our semi-annual parish ministry retreat which was very well attended. It included a lectio divina celebration led by Vivian Kwok, our Minister of Religious education. This retreat preceded the commissioning of our lectors and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist that will be celebrated on Sunday.

Next Saturday we will once again host the Ecumenical Advent Carol service. This event gathers choirs from several of our neighborhood churches to pray and sing in preparation for Christmas time. It is always beautiful evening of worship and fellowship with Christians of many different denominations who share in the One Hope of the Coming of Christ in this holy season. Please come out to participate and enjoy this celebration, details are in this bulletin.

As we continue to prepare the way for our Christmas celebrations we ask God to give us a prayerful disposition in this time of hopeful waiting for the Coming of Our Savior. May God bless you and your loved ones.

In the Joy and Peace of Christ our Savior
 Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Joe Scerbo, SA
The Deceased: Franklin Cordova

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2014 Offertory envelopes are now set up in the parish hall. Please collect your box as soon as possible. Please notify the office if your box is missing. If you haven't had a box and would like one issued to you, please come to the parish office and a number will be issued to you.

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS-

Right to Life Christmas Cards are available from the parish office at \$8.00 per package of 10 cards

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

We will once again have the Children's Pageant at the 5:30 pm mass on Christmas Eve. Lots of Children are needed for this wonderful celebration. Rehearsals will be on Sunday, December 15th & 22nd following the noon mass in the hall. All children who would like to participate in the Nativity Story are welcome to attend.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

Our Music Ministry is once again hosting an ecumenical Advent Carol Service. It will take place Saturday, December 14, starting at 7pm. Our choirs will be joined by other area churches with carols and readings of the season. Come and hear some of the best Christmas music there is to offer in the area! All are welcome!

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Christmas Schedule

December 17, Tuesday	7:30 pm	Advent Penance Service
December 24, Christmas Eve	5:30 pm	Children's pageant
	9:30 pm	Christmas Mass
	12:00 am	Midnight mass
December 25, Christmas Day	10:00 am	Christmas Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Mass

No Evening mass

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 9

7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, December 10

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, December 11

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 12

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

6:00 pm SVDP

Saturday, December 14

7:00 pm Advent Carol Service

Sunday, December 15

1:15 pm First Pageant Rehearsal

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday, December 17

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 22

1:15 pm 2nd Pageant Rehearsal

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