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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: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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

See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation

Development & 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 10

Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85

Luke 5:17-26

5:30 pm Veronica & Jon Blok+

Tuesday, December 11

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96

Matthew 18:12-14

5:30 pm Murielle Panzica +

Wednesday, December 12

Revelation 11:19, 12:1, 3-6, 10

Judith 13 Luke 1:30-47

5:30 pm Josef Zembik+

Thursday, December 13

Isaiah 41:13-21 Psalm 145

Matthew 11:11-15

5:30 pm Elizabeth (sick)

Friday, December 14

Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1

Matthew 11:16-19

5:30 pm Marie Ramila

Saturday, December 15

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80

Matthew 17:10-13

5:30 pm Joe & Lil Zerebeski

Sunday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12

Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

8:30 am Lidia Godin+

10:00 am Wanda Puchacz+

12:00 noon Parish Community

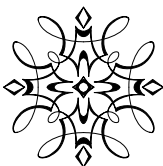
7:00 pm Giovanni Genovese+

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$17,725	\$18,193
Loose	\$4,835	\$5,190
PAG*	\$7,840	\$7,797
Total	\$30,410	\$31,179

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$2,343.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

As we light the Second Advent candle this Sunday we are drawn in by the Gospel to Prepare the Way of The Lord. No doubt the hustle of preparations are well underway as Christmas approaches, perhaps we can find a pause in the flurry of activity to be attentive to God who is present in all situations of our lives.

This Tuesday evening I met with Linda Feldy and the women who provide liturgy of the Word for our 3rd to 6th grade youngsters during the 10 AM Mass. It is inspiring to me to see their dedication and love of the Lord and these children. We are blessed to have them in our ministries.

Tuesday also the building committee met to further their various projects and send the budget figure projections for the next couple of years to the Finance committee for their approval. The men and women who serve this committee serve us generously and well.

Wednesday evening the Bible Study and RCIA focused on the advent readings as they point toward Christmas. The bible study is open to all who wish to attend each Wed. evening at 7:30 pm.

The CWL sponsored Red Cross Blood donor clinic set up in the parish hall on Wednesday. They collected 89 pints of blood, a record, from 104 donors. Thank you to all who so generously give this life giving substance for so many. Thanks to the CWL and especially Yolanda Russo whose leadership in this effort is stellar.

On Thursday, I attended a day of prayer for the priests of the Archdiocese at Our Lady Queen of Apostles in Mississauga. It is edifying to be together with the clergy of the diocese in this holy season to pray together and be uplifted by the retreat sessions. You are all in my daily prayers.

Thank you to all of you who participate in the life and stewardship of the parish. May the Lord Emmanuel truly be with us as we prepare the way for his coming!

In the love and joy of Christ!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The sick: Kate, Anne Konopa

The Deceased: Msgr. Gerard Breen, Theresa D'Agostino

Christmas is around the corner!

Want to get involved in the parish! We are looking for some volunteers to organize the Christmas pageant with the children of the parish. The costumes are here, and the children will come! We just need the adults to work with the children, so we can go ahead with the pageant at the 5:30 pm mass Christmas Eve. Maybe your child was involved last year! If you would like to get involved, leave your name and phone number in the **office** for Rosanne, **ext. 221** and we will be in touch with you. The more volunteers the BETTER! If we don't have volunteers, we may have to cancel the pageant this year. Let's not disappoint the children!

D & P

Will be having a sale of Fair Trade Products next weekend, after the morning masses. Christmas gift baskets will be available

Christmas Schedule

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 18 7:30 pm

Christmas Eve

December 24 5:30 pm Children's Liturgy
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
12:00 Midnight Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day

December 25 10:00 Christmas Mass
12:00 noon Christmas Mass
No Evening mass

December 26 Offices closed. No mass.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 5:30 pm
January 1 10:00 am
12:00 noon

No Evening mass

Reminder to Parish Coordinators

Be sure to get your RSVP's into Cyndy O'Grady or the parish office by Monday, December 10th, for the December 13th gathering



THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Baptism Prep
7:00 Finance Committee &
Ministry Committee

Wednesday, December 12

Staff
6:00 pm SVDP
7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

Thursday, December 13

7:30 pm Choir

Saturday, December 15

9:30 am SVDP

Monday, December 17th;

WWT Parish Council

Tuesday, December 18

7:30 pm Penance Service with
individual confessions

Future Dates to Remember

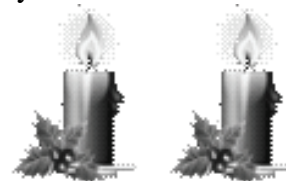
**There will be no group activities
in the parish, from December 21
to January 3, 2013.**

Message from the office

The new Mass book is now open
from January 1 to June 30, 2013.

Attention: Liturgical Ministers

If you have not already signed up
for the holiday season, please do so
right away. We would like to
make up the Christmas and New
Year's Schedules for posting.
Thank you!



Second Sunday of Advent

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