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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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Andrew O'Handley

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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, February 11*Genesis 1:1-19 Psalm 104**Mark 6:53-56*

5:30 pm For Employment

Tuesday, February 12*Genesis 1:20-2:4 Psalm 8**Mark 7:1-13*

5:30 pm Agnes Paszkowski +

Ash Wednesday, February 13*Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51**2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2**Matthew 6:1-16, 16-18*

5:30 pm Health of Teresa

7:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, February 14*Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1**Luke 9:22-25*

5:30 pm Karen Maw +

Friday, February 15*Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51**Matthew 9:14-15*

5:30 pm For Our Seniors

Saturday, February 16*Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86**Luke 5:27-32*

5:30 pm Kathleen Daley

Sunday, February 17*Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91**Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13*

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am The Sick of the Parish

12:00 noon Patrick Browne +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: January

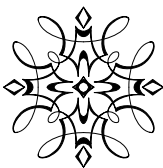
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| Envelopes | \$19,576 | \$15,149 |
| Loose | \$6,449 | \$6,167 |
| PAG* | \$7,970 | \$7,533 |
| Total | \$33,995 | \$28,849 |

Monthly Comparison for: January

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building

Maintenance Fund were \$1,767.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

This week on Ash Wednesday we will begin our annual Lenten journey with the whole Church as we prepare to celebrate the Pascal mysteries of the Passion Death and Resurrection of Christ at Easter time. The ashes we receive remind us that life is precious and fleeting. We are once again called to repentance and Gospel living so we are renewed in our commitment to Christian living. The season comes early this year as we are called to walk with the Lord remembering the 40 days he spent in the desert to prepare for his mission which he has given to the Church to continue. The discipline of lent that is characterized by Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving gives us the opportunity to be refreshed in our Faith, Hope and Love for the Lord and one another. The liturgical celebrations will be punctuated through the season with the special prayers and events like the scrutinies, to accommodate the baptismal candidates of the RCIA program. In these events we are kept mindful of the new life and vitality that these new members of the Church bring to us. Please keep these people especially in your prayers as we journey together in this holy season.

The continuous construction of our parish website is an effort that we tackled at our staff meeting this week. Thank you especially Cyndy O'Grady for keeping us on task. Thanks also to Anne Francis, Cathi Richardson and Rosanne Kelly for the accomplishments we made. We hope the changes made so far will soon be evident and help to make this site more user friendly. This will lead to more improvements to come in the future. If anyone has any suggestions or resources that we can include in this communication tool, please don't hesitate to contact us. It is a work in progress. Our goal is to have the initial changes working by Easter Time, as a symbol of new life. One simple change was to add the word Gospel to our parish motto: St. Joan of Arc where Gospel Stewardship is a Way of Life. We are familiar with Stewardship as our way of life, but as Christians, the Gospel is the Way we share in Christ, so it simply made sense to remember this focus not only for ourselves, but for those who seek the Lord through their relationship with the parish. Our Ministries committee is working on our mission and vision statements and the work they have been doing helped to fashion this change in the motto.

There has been a great deal of progress made in creating the ministerial positions we need to support stewardship and religious education in the parish as well as ministry to youth and young adults. This will impact the budget forecasts for the coming year, and the finance committee will be meeting next week to consider the growth that is projected and will report to the parish as the budget is developed. Thank you to all who are working so diligently behind the scenes to create the contexts and ministries we need to grow as a parish. Thank you to the entire parish who participated in the parish survey and its analysis to develop the plan for our pastoral ministry.

Lent always gives us the opportunity to walk more closely in the footsteps of Jesus, so we can conform our lives to His. Let us pray that God will give us the grace of the Holy Spirit to help us grow as we journey together in this holy time.

In the Love and Joy of Christ
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

Sick: Michael Wright

Deceased: Rev. Henry Stocks CSC

Mark your Calendars!

It is back! The Confirmation class will be once again serving up a great Pancake Supper in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 following the 5:30 pm mass. Prices: Children \$5.00, Adults \$7.00, and families \$20.00 per family.

Merrymaker's Mass & Lunch

It is a birthday party for Fr. Dan! Come and see if he can blow out all his candles after mass. On Tuesday, February 19, 2013 in the Parish Hall. Cost: \$5.00. Doors Open At 12:45 pm Lunch Will Be Served After the 12:15 pm Mass. Please RSVP To the Parish Office by Friday, February 15, 2013 before 4:00 pm to be included Call: 416-762-1026, Ext 221

Young Married Couples! (Please note the change of date)

We are looking to gather parish members who remember 8-tracks and cassette tapes (**born in the 70's or 80's**) to join us at these upcoming socials. Our goal is to connect young families, newly-weds & young professionals by providing an open and welcoming atmosphere to talk about the thrills and spills of life at our 'age & stage'. We have two events that we hope will provide an initial opportunity to meet and talk about how we can create a supportive faith-based community for one another here at St. Joan of Arc.
1) Wine & Cheese, Friday February 22nd, 7pm-9pm Church Hall
2) Continental Brunch, Sunday February 24th, 11:30am-1:30pm Church Hall *free child care will be provided both days by our confirmation candidates

Seniors Retreat

Seniors Lenten Retreat: Ash Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at Queen of Apostle Mississauga. Time 9:30-3:30. \$20.00 per person includes lunch. Day closes with mass. For reservations call 905-278-5229.

THE 21st ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY on Sat., March 2nd, 2013 from 9.00 am. to 5.30 pm., Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West A Grace-filled Day with: See Posters for Details For Tickets/Info. www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org, Call (416) 251-4255 or (905) 270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries, 1 Clairtrell Rd, Box CRM7, Toronto, Ontario, M2N 7H6

Annual Jesuit Provincial Dinner

The 7th Annual Jesuit Provincial's Dinner will be held on April 10, 2013 at Le Parc Dining and Banquet Hall. This year besides recognizing the 50th Anniversary Jesuit Jubilarians: Fr. Wayne Bolton, Fr. John Burns, Br. James Deshayes, and Scholastic George O'Neill. The Loretto Sisters (IBVM) are being honoured with the "Magis Award" for their outstanding work and dedication. Tickets are available by calling 416-481-9154.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, February 12

Pancake supper following the 5:30 pm mass
7:00 pm Finance Meeting
7:15 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, February 13

8:30 pm RCIA
7:30 pm Pastoral Care

Thursday, February 14

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, February 18

Holiday Monday,
Offices are closed No activities

Tuesday, February 19

Merrymakers mass and lunch

Thursday, February 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep class

Friday, February 22

7:00 pm Young Married Couples

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Once again we are looking for your help! We have had a request for an upright dresser, a table and chairs for one of our clients. If you would have any of these items in good condition, that you are able to donate, please call us, at the parish at ext. 232. (Please remember, we don't repair furniture, only pick up and deliver it.)

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