

St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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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 Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

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 contact 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 Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday 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 **Development and Peace** www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

> Merrymakers 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



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 18 Genesis 4:1-15,25 Psalm 50 Mark 8:11-13 No Mass

Tuesday, February 19 Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5,10 Psalm 29 Mark 8 14-21 12:15 pm Int. of Seniors 5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, February 20

Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 *Psalm* 116 *Mark* 8:22-26 <u>5</u>:30 pm Justina & John Lapchak+

Thursday, February 21

Genesis 9:1-13 Psalm 102 Mark 8:27-33 5:30 pm Ed Benson+

Friday, February 22

1Peter 5:1-4 Psalm 23 Matthew 16:13-19 5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Saturday, February 23

Hebrews 11:1-7 Psalm 145 Mark 9:2-13 5:30 pm Sunday, February 24 I Samuel 26L2,7-9,12-13,22-25 Psalm 103 1 Corin. 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38 8:30 am Al Jreiveline + 10:00 am Elenor Mulveney & Bill Hungerson 12:00 pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Int. of General Council

Monthly Comparison for January

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$17,163	\$16,749
Loose	\$4,926	\$3,375
PAG	\$6,676	\$6,935
Total	\$28,765	\$21,059

Building & Maintenance for: January \$4,318.

Remember Your Parish in your Will!



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

In the Gospel today, Jesus taught the beatitudes on level ground as it is remembered in Luke's Gospel. This is unlike the delivery of the beatitudes from the "Sermon on the Mount", of Matthew's gospel, because the emphasis for Luke is grounded in the humility of God communicating with us in the person of Jesus who lived the beatitudes in all of his relationships even to his death on the Cross. Blessed are you poor, the kingdom of Heaven is yours, only has meaning when we realize that he became poor so we could know the blessedness he brings and bestows on those who become like him. He became the least among us so we could realize what he means when he says: "whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren to do to me". This is reflected in St. Paul's admonition given in the letter to the Philippians Ch. 2 vs 5 where he says: "your attitude must be that of Christ" he then continues with the familiar verses: "Though he was in the form of God he did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at. Rather he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men and women. These teachings are meant to define the attitudes we as Christians are called to develop in our relationships with others. This can only be done in the community with the challenges that present themselves in our everyday lives. Whether it is our families, our parish, or our circle of friends and associates, unless we are united in the values of Christ's disposition, it is not possible to live this way.

Here at St. Joan of Arc parish, we are united in a conscious effort, to live and proclaim the Gospel through the stewardship of our time, talents, resources and abilities in a manner that makes the attitude of Christ tangible and visible in all that we are and do.

The many ministries, services, and outreach opportunities that are provided in our parish provide opportunities for us to live the Gospel, so others are attracted and welcomed to become a part of the community. As Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, we are privileged to serve as leaders who are challenged to demonstrate the attitude of Christ in serving you and all who are touched by our parish. The generous ways that you make yourselves available to meet the responsibilities required to operate our parish demonstrate our shared commitment to gospel living.

At our most recent mini Annual General Meeting, it was made clear that we need to invite others to join and participate in our ministries, and organizations, so we can sustain and grow our services to the parish and all who come here to encounter the Lord. In the coming weeks we will be calling for people to step foreword to serve in the various capacities that are available so we can remain strong in our service to the mission of the parish. Please be attentive to the call to participate and consider inviting others you may know to be a part of our community ministries and services.

Thank you for all that you are and all that you do to make St. Joan of Arc parish a community that strives to have the attitude of Christ as we continue in the effort to live and proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship and welcome all.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus, Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob, the Friars.

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Martin Carter, SA, Tanya Ewing, Maria, Beatriz Jurado, Rene Araujo, Maria Bodziak, Pat O'Connor and Alisia Bolotta The Deceased: Fr. Joseph Di Mauro, SA, Bro Gregory Lucretia, SA and Betty McKinnon

Friars Student Writing Award

It time once again for the Friar's Student Writing Contest! Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for 2019 is "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20). Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay: Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment. Refer to Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer: How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world? Deadline for entries is Feb. 18,2019. See posters for more details.

Formation ad Training Day for Lectors Saturday, March 30, 2019

Do you want to learn more about the importance of the proclamation of the Word of God at Mass? Do you want to grow more deeply in your understanding of the importance of Scripture? Location: St. Peter's Parish, 100 Bainbridge Ave., Woodbridge. For more information see Post in parish hall.

Fair Trade Products

Fair Trade coffee and other products will be available for sale next weekend after the morning Masses.

World Day of Prayer Service: Saturday, March 2, 2019 10:00 a.m. Runnymede Presbyterian Church 680 Annette Street (at Willard) Women of the WDP Committee in Slovenia prepared the service of prayer, hymns and personal stories. Envelopes will be available for a donation to support their many Canadian charitable efforts

Save the Date!

Please come out and enjoy a Pancake supper prepared by the Confirmation Class on Tuesday March 5 in the Parish Hall. Cost is \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 per Family. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausages, fruit and beverages. Hope to see you there!

<u>100th Anniversary Committee</u>

Want you to save the dates of May 25th & 26th, 2019. That weekend will be full of celebrations of **St. Joan of Arc's 100th Anniversary**. In place of St. Joan of Arc Day, we will be having a dinner and the Cardinal will come and say Mass for us that weekend. You will want to be here for the celebrations!

THIS WEEK Monday, February 18 Family Day No Activities

<u>Tuesday, February 19</u> 12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch 7:00 pm Creation Care

Wednesday, February 20

4:30 pm Religious Education7:30 pm RCIA7:30 pm SVDP rescheduled

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday February 24 10:00 am Religious Ed D& P Fair Trade Sale

Monday February 25 6:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm CWL

<u>Tuesday February 26</u> 7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, February 27

4:30 pm Religious Ed 6:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry 7:30 pm RCIA

<u>Tuesday, March 5</u> 6:00 pm Pancake Supper



