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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,

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

ext. 226, for more information.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 26

Daniel 9:3,4-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm Gloria Podowa +

Tuesday, February 27

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-27,31 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Visitacion Ducepec +

Wednesday, February 28

5:30 pm Caroline Sherlock

Thursday, March 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm Fr. John Kiesling SA

Friday, March 2

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28

Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46
5:30 pm Lucy Curran+

Saturday, March 3

Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Sunday, March 4

Exodus 20:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corin 1:18,22-25 John 2:13-25

8:30 am Percival Dans +

10:00 am Kathy & Joseph Cerjanec +

12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: January

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 19,677	\$ 17,163
Loose	\$ 6,293	\$ 4,926
PAG	\$ 6,548	\$ 6,676
Total	\$ 32,518	\$28,765

Monthly Comparison totals are based on four weeks in 2018 compared to five weeks in 2017.

Building and Maintenance for January \$4,058



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

On this second Sunday of Lent the liturgical readings focus on the Transfiguration of the Lord before his disciples. This event prepared them for the scandal that would occur in the passion of Our Lord, so they would remember who Jesus is when the terrible time would come. We too are encouraged by this gospel to continue on our Lenten journey, with hope and joy that we may follow in the footsteps of Christ throughout the pascal season.

Last Sunday the Pastoral Care Committee prepared the meal for the Winter Welcome Table in our kitchen and delivered it to St. Peter's to be served on Monday. Thank you to Tim McElcheran and the volunteers who prepared this delicious meatloaf supper for the clients. We are deeply blessed to serve this ministry that was founded by the Friars of the Atonement, the Paulist Fathers and the Sisters of Sion, and that continues through the efforts and generosity of St. Joan of Arc and St. Peter's the host parish on Bathurst St. Thank you to all who contribute to the continuation of this important outreach ministry.

The Finance Committee met this week to complete work on the budget and prepare the financial statements which will be presented to the parish at the end of the season. This committee works in tandem with the building committee and the ministries committee to assist in the stewardship of our parish activities and projects. Thank you to all who serve on these committees which form the backbone to structure our many parish activities.

At our staff meeting this week, we discussed the great blessings that our youth group bring to the parish. We are grateful to these young people who bring such enthusiasm to the life of our parish. We also discussed the needs that are arising and the need to encourage the community to grow our pool of ushers, and greeters for the Sunday Liturgies. Please be attentive to the call that is going out to meet these needs.

On Wednesday the RCIA, RCIC and religious education programs met as usual. The candidates for the RCIA and RCIC programs move into the intensive time of preparation for the reception of the Easter sacraments and will participate with the whole community in the rites and scrutinizes as the season progresses. Let us pray especially for these new members of our community in this important time in their spiritual growth and integration.

Thank you to all of you who make our parish a holy place to encounter the Lord and grow in right relationship with God and one another especially in this holy time of Lent.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Cecil Potts and Alex Neron

Cardinal's Letter

In response to the Cardinal's letter that was in the bulletin two weeks ago, we need a volunteer, willing to collect the information and submit it to the office. At the moment, we have clip board in the office to collect the information. We Need Your Help!

Cardinal Collins and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used locally by Cardinal Collins and trusted faith partners to communicate periodically (approximately 6-8 times each year) on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community. To register on line go to: http://bit.ly/SignUpSundayRegistration to register yourself for this initiative. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

The Stations of the Cross

Will be led each Friday evening following the 5:30 pm mass by parish groups; Everyone is welcome to join them.

February 23 – 12 noon Choir, March 2 - C.W.L, Mar 9 - 10 am Choir, March 16 - Ministry Committee March 23 - Eucharistic Ministry

<u>In case you missed Fr. Mon's letter</u> in last week's bulletin, we are repeating it.

February 7, 2018

Dear Parishioners and Friends at St. Joan of Arc

This note is to say thank you to all of you for your prayerful support in this time of my life here at Holy Rosary Center. So many of you have written cards and letters to express your well wishes and prayerful support for me. There are over 80 pieces of correspondence which I would like to answer individually. Since that is not possible at this time. Please accept this word of thank you to express my profound gratitude for your outpouring of love and prayers. Please know that each and all of you are in my daily prayers and I thank you again for your kindness and prayerful expressions of love and care on my behalf. May God bless you richly in his great kindness and love. In gratitude, sincerely yours in Christ Jesus our Lord and gentle savior Fr. Raymond Luis, SA (Fr. Mon

For anyone wishing to have Fr. Mon's address it is as follows: Fr. Raymond Luis, SA, c/o Rosary Hill Home, 600 Linda Ave., Hawthorne, NY 10594

<u>Lenten Soup Night</u> – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, March 24th, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

"Congratulations"

To Jason Lobo (from the 10 am Choir) who won First Place for an outstanding performance at Carnegie Hall, playing the piano. (See his photo on Friary door,)

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

5:00 PM Youth Group 7:00 pm CWL

Tuesday, February 27

7:30 pm Building & Maintenance

Wednesday, February 28

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, March 5

5:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 6

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, March 7

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

Thursday, March 8

7:00 pm CWL

March 21

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

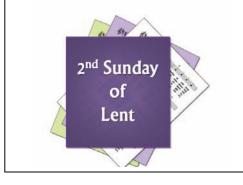
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