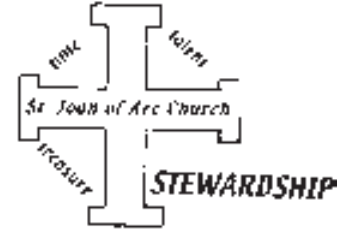




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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,  
type the name of the ministry,  
organization or activity followed by  
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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

### 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

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.dev.p.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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, February 27**

*Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Psalm 19*

*Matthew 25:31-46*

5:30 pm Agnes Paszkowski +

**Tuesday, February 28**

*Isaiah 55:10-1 Psalm 34*

*Matthew 6:7-15*

5:30 pm Anne Horrigan (100<sup>th</sup> Birthday)

**Wednesday, February 29**

*Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51*

*Luke 11:29-32*

5:30 pm Wilson Dias+

**Thursday, March 1**

*Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Psalm 138*

*Matthew 7:7-12*

5:30 pm Our RCIA & RCIC

**Friday, March 2**

*Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130*

*Matthew 5:20-26*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Saturday, March 3**

*Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Psalm 119*

*Matthew 5:43-48*

5:30 pm Mary Sullivan

**Sunday, March 4**

*Genesis 22:1-2,9-13, 15-18 Psalm 116*

*Romans 8:31-35, 37 Mark 9:2-10*

8:30 am Maria Dacanay +

10:00 am Pablo Nunag +

12:00 noon Grace Vassallo +

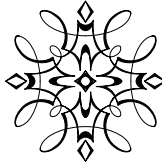
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison: January

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$18,635	\$19,576
Loose	\$6,713	\$6,449
PAG *	\$8,470	\$7,970
Total	\$33,818	\$33,995

\*Pre Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of January were \$2,262.00.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

“Repent and believe in the gospel.” Jesus gave this mandate after his forty days in the desert. This is seen in today’s proclamation taken from among the first verses the gospel of Mark. This phrase also accompanied the imposition of ashes on our foreheads as we began our Lenten journey together on Ash Wednesday. Mark’s gospel account is brief and short on details compared with those of Matthew and Luke and so perhaps we can more clearly focus on the meaning of what it is we are being told to do.

It is after 40 days of prayer and struggle in the desert that Jesus makes this clear proclamation, it compels us to listen: “Repent and believe in the gospel.”

The Greek translation for repentance is *Metanoia*. This means to think differently or perhaps more accurately to have a profound change of heart and mind. In a word it is about conversion. Jesus calls us to conversion of life; that is to be transformed by faith in the good news. He has lived for us, died for us and rose from the dead to show us the way that is now prepared for all who believe in Him.

Conversion of heart involves active engagement in the life of Jesus Christ. It requires listening prayerfully to the word of God, the teachings of Jesus so we can learn what it means for each of us in daily life. Conversion then requires acting on the gospel word so that it can be more fully understood. To be converted and to believe are deeply connected parts in the process that Jesus calls us to realize more deeply through our Lenten journey. Repentance and belief in the gospel together are the process that takes us up the road to Jerusalem with Jesus. This process unites us with him in the story, and ultimately with Him on the Cross we encounter our own Salvation in Him.

Believing is becoming fully grounded in the truth of the gospel so the meaning of this good news is incorporated wholly in our own lives. We are to become united with God in whom we live and move and have our being. Jesus has become one with us in His life, death and resurrection; this is the gospel we are called to believe. We can only believe it if we are caught up in the struggle of repentance that the journey with Jesus provides.

Lent is the time when the Church throughout the world comes together to consciously enter the struggle so together we can truly celebrate the conversion and renewal of heart and mind that is brought to our faith in the gospel of Jesus Christ. As the weeks progress we will be called to engagement through the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We will share in the process of Christian Initiation of our new members as they prepare to celebrate the Easter sacraments for the first time. We ask the grace of the Holy Spirit to inspire us to follow more closely in the Way of that Jesus calls us to journey together through these 40 days. May God bring us to more deeply celebrate the paschal mysteries of Holy Week and Easter so we can more fully live the Gospel we are called to proclaim!

In the love and joy of Jesus,

Fr. Dan

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Mary Jacobsen

**The Deceased:** Sr. Mary Helena Spraul, Sylvia D' Aveilio, Bill Polanco, Mrs. Yuet Ting Lemm, Rev. Luigi Galanti, Sean De Sousa, Fr. Dermot Cullen, Ivan Sumandl, Rev. Thomas James Hanrahan, CSB

**Catholic Women's League News**

- 1) CWL Meeting Monday, Feb. 27, 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker: A Public Health Nurse
- 2) Please join us at St. Olave Church (Windermere, south of Bloor) Saturday, March 3rd 10:00 am for World Day of Prayer Service.

**Lenten Soup Night - March 31st, 2012.**

Lenten Soup Night is a tradition that was initiated a few years ago, here at St. Joan of Arc Parish, by the Friars of the Atonement. Last year's Lenten Soup Night was a great success and we'd like to continue this parish tradition this year. This event gives us an opportunity to give alms to those who are less fortunate, with all proceeds directed to St. Joan of Arc's Winter Welcome Table Outreach Program. For more information about how Lenten Soup Night works, please pick up a flyer at the back of the church.

**Finance Committee**

The committee is looking for new members, for a three year term. If you have the qualifications of a CA, SMA or a CGA and are interested in volunteering time to the parish, please submit your resume to the parish office for consideration. The committee works in a way that the terms overlap, so new members come on with existing members. This team assists Fr. Dan in many ways.

**Thank-you!**

A special thank-you to our Confirmation Students who served a wonderful pancake supper, to our parish community this past Tuesday. The meal was delicious and the service impeccable! A special thank you, to the kitchen slaves, teachers Luke Baxter, Helena Staruszkiewicz, Stephanie Ficker, Luis Martins, Denise Brunson, and Nina Bianchi. Well done everyone!

**Lenten Schedule**

March 2 First Friday Liturgy with Adoration following

March 3 Lenten Retreat for Liturgical Ministers

March 27 Parish Reconciliation Service

March 31 Soup Night

April 1 Palm Sunday

Holy Thursday, 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

8:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Masses 10:00 am & 12:00 noon

**Theology on Tap**

Monday, February 27, 7:00 pm at the Duke of York Pub (39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto). More info: call 416-467-2645 or [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, February 27**

7:00 pm CWL

7:15 pm Meditation

**Tuesday, February 28**

Religious Education

7:15 pm Ministry Meeting

**Wednesday, February 29**

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, March 1**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

**Saturday, March 2**

Ministry Liturgical Retreat

**Future Dates to Remember**

During the Season of Lent, we will have the Stations of the Cross on Most Fridays, with exception of First Friday, when we have Adoration following the 5:30 pm Mass.

The Stations will be led by the following:

March 9 The Choirs

March 16 The CWL

March 23 Religious Education

March 30 Altar Servers

April 6 Dramatization of the Way of The Cross

**Ecological Justice:**

The Connection between Catholicism and the Environment – D. & P., the Newman Centre and Faith Connections invite you to a day of Lenten reflection facilitated by Dennis Patrick O'Hara. Faculty of Theology, University of St. Michael's College. Saturday, March 10, 10:00am to 4:00pm at the Newman Centre, 89 St. George St, Toronto. Cost: \$10.00 includes lunch. Register with: [peter.baltutis@utoronto.ca](mailto:peter.baltutis@utoronto.ca) or visit [www.faithconnections.ca](http://www.faithconnections.ca) – a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Toronto.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Our conference has had a request for couch and kitchen chairs. If you are able to help with these items that are in good condition, please call our ext 232, at the parish and leave a message. Thank-you for your continued support!



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