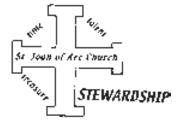
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Sunday

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7:00 PM

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# 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:

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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

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Development & Peace

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(3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM)

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Parish Council

2nd Monday, 7:30 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Society

1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

Stewardship

Six week schedule



#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, March 1

Daniel 9:3, 4-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38 5:30 pm John Zsolt +

#### Tuesday, March 2

1 Isaiah 1:10, 16-20, 27-28, 31 Psalm 50 Matthew 23:1-12 5:30 pm Wesley Hosick +

#### Wednesday, March 3

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31 Matthew 20:17-28 5:30 pm Katarzyna Zwicewicz +

#### Thursday, March 4

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 5:30 pm Charles Carpenter +

#### Friday, March 5

Gen. 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 5:30 pm Paul Barton +

#### Saturday, March 6

Micha 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 5:30 pm Maria Dacanay +

#### Sunday, March 7

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Psalm 103 1 Corin. 10:1-6, 10-12 Luke 13:1-9 8:30 am The Parish Community 10:00 am Waleria Farmush + 12:00 noon Stanislw Gasowski + 7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison: January

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$16,976	\$18,831
Loose	\$5,931	\$5,011
PAG*	\$6,687	\$8,205
Total	\$29,594	\$32,047

\*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving



## Our Parish Journeys thru' to Easter

During Lent, our Catechumens become more visible to the parish community, coming before the congregation stating that they would like to be baptized and become one with us in our faith. Another sign is the Book of Elect; last Sunday each Catechumen signed the book at the front of the church, as their way of showing that they are ready to follow the teachings of the Catholic Church.

There are three Scrutinies during Lent. Scrutinies are an outward sign of what all of us are called to do in our Lenten Renewal. These ancient rites are deeply rooted in our human experience. We also need to scrutinize those areas of our lives where we, too, need healing and strengthening, with the support of our sisters, and brothers.

Invitation to Silent Prayer: After the homily, the catechumens are called forward with their parish sponsors and invited to kneel. All of us present are invited to pray for them in a moment of silence. We have accompanied them thus far on their journey. We have sent them to reflect more deeply on the Word of God, and have expressed to them our support and our longing for the day when they will join us at the Table of the Lord. Now we pray for them in this sacred silence, from our hearts, asking God to protect and to heal them in the weeks remaining before they enter the waters of Baptism and join us for the first time in the Eucharist.

*Intercessions for the Elect:* The cantor and choir lead us in praying aloud the special prayers for our Elect.

**Prayer of Exorcism:** The Presider leads us in praying that our catechumens may be freed from the power and influence of the Evil One and protected on their faith-journey. (This is an ancient prayer for protection!)

The Laying on of Hands: This silent and powerful ritual also comes from the early days of the church, and also is used in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Ordination. The Presider lays his hands briefly on their heads; then their sponsors, their co-journeyers in The Rite of Christian Initiation, and members of the assembly, are invited join in the laying on of hands. Finally, others present are invited by extending their right hands in blessing, as together we call down the Spirit of Jesus to be with and to protect them.

**Presentations:** To give further expression of our sharing faith with our Elect and inviting them into the community of faith we present them with the Creed on the Third Sunday and the Our Father on the Fifth Sunday. In this way we symbolize as a community their final preparation – we pass on our beliefs and we unite with them in our relationship with God.

*Invitation to the Elect:* They are invited to remain for the Eucharistic liturgy, even though they cannot yet receive Communion, and experience the love and support of our praying community.

These Rites originate in a book called the <u>Rite of Christian Initiation</u> of <u>Adults</u> published by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops in 1987. The same process is appropriately adapted for younger people and aptly entitled the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Children of Catechetical Age."

The Parish Office

#### Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jan O'Neill, Anne Sorzano, Anne Marie Curley, Miriam McGhee,

Brenda Wilson

The Deceased: Charles Carpenter

#### **New Information for Br. John**

Bro. John Baptist Hildreth is at Graymoor,

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<u>Lenten Soup Night</u> — Will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, after the 5:30 pm. Mass. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table, our Parish outreach program. Please let us know if you wish to participate in this endeavour by filling out the bottom portion of the flyer located at the entrances of the church. Please return this via the collection plate or to the Parish Office, so we can plan for numbers. (If we have a completed hall.)

#### St. Patrick's Day Celebration

St. Cecilia's Parish is hosting their 32<sup>nd</sup> Concelebrated Mass in Honour of St. Patrick. Today, Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be the Most Rev. William McGratten. See Poster at entrance of church.

#### On the Way to Easter

With the Sunday Readings, prepare for the Risen One through being enriched by discussion and experience of various pray forms. Thursdays: starting February 18 at 7:30 pm. With Sr. Elizabeth Losinski, nds at 15 Oakmount Rd. For more details call 416 769-8805

<u>Catholic Women's League: March 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am</u> Please join the CWL for a WORLD DAY OF PRAYER service at the Morningside-High Park Presbyterian Church, 4 Morningside Ave. Everyone Welcome.

#### **Woolly Prayer-Spinning as Creative Meditation**

Spinning allows us to slow down. The quiet revolution of the spindle creates a space for mindful meditation and prayer. Spindle kits, which include fiber, will be provided and covered in the registration fee. Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. (Lunch included: Cost \$20.00 Minimum 6 participants,) RSVP Beverly O'Grady and Sister Elizabeth Losinski, nds. Call 416-769-8805

#### **Taize**

The next meeting of Taize will take place on Wed, March 24 at 7:30 pm.

#### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, March 1

7:15 pm Meditation

#### Tuesday, March 2

6:00 pm Religious Ed Confirmation 7:00 pm Prenatal Bereavement 7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul

#### Wednesday, March 3

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, March 4

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

#### Friday, March 5

10:30 am Mass at Loyola Stations of the Cross led by Parish Council Following 5:30 pm Mass

#### The Way of the Cross

Here at St. Joan of Arc we have a custom of having parish organizations lead the Stations following the 5:30 pm liturgy on Fridays during Lent. The following groups will be responsible for the following dates:

Friday Feb. 26 Lectors

March 5 Parish Council

March 12 D & P

March 19 Social Committee

March 26 Eucharistic Ministers

#### **Did you Know Facts:**

As the host of the G8 Conference in 2010, let's hope Canada take the opportunity to put the rights of small-scale farmers and the principles of food sovereignty on the agenda.

## Please remember your parish in your will!

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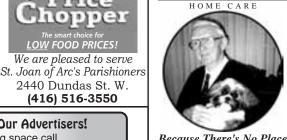
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