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Altar Servers
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Andrew O'Handley

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Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
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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
10:00 AM

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. Bob 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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

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, March 1

Daniel 9:3, 4b-10 Psalm 79:8-9,11, 13 Luke 6: 36-38

5:30 pm Fr. John Kiesling SA +

Tuesday, March 2

Isaiah 1; 10,16-20, 27-28, 31 Psalm 50:8-9,16-17,21-23 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm For our Seniors

Wednesday, March 3

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:4-5,13-15 Matthew 20:17-28

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, March 4

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-3,4,6 Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Friday, March 5

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

5:30 pm Int of Fr. Bob

Saturday, March 6

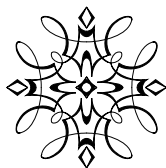
Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103:1-4,9-12 Luke 15:1-3,11-33

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, March 6

Exodus 20:1-3,7-8 12-17 Psalm 19:7-10 1 Corinth.1;18,22-25 John 2:13-25

10:00 am Leon & Maria Dacanay+



The Friar's Nook

I'm not sure what it was that reminded me of this but as we move through Lent, I was reminded of a confession of a schoolboy at a Catholic school. The class was all going to confession, so he had to go, but he wasn't quite sure what he was going to say or do. I always believe that the priest should be helpful in these matters especially with young ones, so I talked with him about what he was giving up for Lent. He thought about it and said after some time "Sin." Well, I had a hard time not laughing at the thought that he was giving up sin for Lent but come Easter he might be sinning like crazy now that Lent was over! I hope not.

But it does make me think of the things that we tend to give up for Lent. Things that we usually look forward to taking up again come Easter whether it be chocolate or something less important. But as adults we should look to lent as a time of self-reflection and practice giving up something that we want to get rid of in our lives. I don't think it's by chance that Lent falls in the same season that Spring cleaning does and as things start to come to life in Spring, we often think about clearing out the old and useless things that we hang onto. How useless is anger, or unforgiveness, or selfishness, or being judgemental! Hopefully not that we pick them up in full swing once Easter hits, but rather that we try extra hard during this time to rid ourselves of the things that keep us from being truly as God calls us to be - a people of love, trust, and understanding.

We can't do it all at once. Sometimes, it's hard just to deal with one aspect of our lives but now is the time to look at ourselves. I know it is hard to believe that we don't always see ourselves as we truly are, even when we look in a mirror. Many years ago, when I was director of formation at our seminary, I held a graduation party for one of our students. Some of the guys took pictures and when they came back from being developed (parentheses remember those days) I saw a picture of myself. I commented that the sun must have played a trick on the camera because in the picture it looked like I had no hair! My confreres were quick to point out that in fact I had no hair. I swore to them that I did. So, I took the picture with me and went inside to look in the mirror and they held the picture up to the mirror and looked back and forth until I finally realized that the face in the mirror had no hair as well! I guess I saw what I wanted to see or what I was used to seeing. If that can happen the something that is significant is how we look, how easy is it for it to happen to ways we behave that perhaps don't show as readily. Maybe someday they'll make a camera that shows who we are inside but for now we need to turn our eyes inward and with God's help see the things they keep us from being the children of God that we are called to be.

This Lent try to locate and focus on just one thing. And then turn to God for His help in routing out that from your life. Trust me, God doesn't want it there because he wants us to be truly happy and we so often hold on to things that keep us unhappy. Let us try to lighten our load, not in a loss of pounds or kilograms but rather in the loss of the things that truly weigh us down, the things that we can hide from others, and even sometimes hide from ourselves. But we can never hide them from God who wishes to help us that we may follow Him and know the joy of His goodness in our lives as we seek to be Christ to one another and for the world.

Stay Safe! Fr Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gary Hartnett, Doreen Wright, Danie Olmedo and Frank Grech

The Deceased; Mervis Wortynec and Buddy O'Hara

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Sundays at 10:00 am

The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

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Yes Lord! A Lenten Liturgy of the Word for Kids

Tune into Salt + Light Television on Friday mornings during Lent for a Kid friendly approach to the Sunday Mass readings and homily.

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Development & Peace's theme for

this Lent is Share Love. We return to Pope Francis' encyclical of Fratelli Tutti to seek understanding about our call in this time and place. "isolation and withdrawal into one's own interests are never the way to restore hope and bring about renewal. Rather it is in closeness; it is the culture of encounter. Isolation, no; encounter, yes" (31) "...deep conviction of our faith is the inalienable dignity of each person regardless of origin, race, or religion and the supreme law of fraternal love" (39)

You may wish to get a copy of this enlightening encyclical Fratelli Tutti to expand your understanding of Pope Francis' call to fraternity of love throughout our world.

We hope you are following the D&P Solidarity Calendar for Lent. Once again go to devp.org. click on Share Lent/Share Love, click on that and find the word resources, click on resources and scroll down to download Solidarity Calendar.



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