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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,

7:00 PM

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221

#### PARISH STAFF

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#### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

#### 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

### 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

### 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. 221, for more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, February 8**

*1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13 Psalm 132*

*Mark 6:53-56*

5:30 pm Breen Carson+

**Tuesday, February 9**

*1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 Psalm 84*

*Mark 7*

5:30 pm Cathi Richardson

**Wednesday, February 10**

*Joel 2:12-18 Psalm 51 2*

*Corin. 5:2-6:2 Matthew 6:16,16-18*

5:30 pm All Souls

7:30 pm Maria & Helder Paulo +

**Thursday, February 11**

*Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 Psalm 1*

*Luke 9:22-25*

5:30pm Barbara Hrestak +

**Friday, February 12**

*Isaiah 58:1-9 Psalm 51*

*Matthew 9:14-15*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, February 13**

*Isaiah 58:9-14 Psalm 86*

*Luke 5:27-32*

5:30 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri+

**Sunday, February 14**

*Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Psalm 91*

*Romans 10:8-13*

8:30 am Angie Purvis

10:00 am Josefina Abdul +

12:00 pm The Parish Community

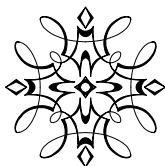
7:00 pm In Thanksgiving

**Monthly comparison for January**

| Offertory | 2015      | 2016        |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Envelopes | \$ 17,079 | \$17,017.25 |
| Loose     | \$ 5,392  | \$ 6,837.00 |
| PAG       | \$ 6,601  | \$ 6,565.50 |
| Total     | \$ 29,072 | \$30,419.75 |

Building and Maintenance funds for January: \$4,818.00

Totals include New Years Day collection!



***The Pastor's Corner***

*Peace and Goodness to All!*

This Sunday, in ordinary time invites us to consider the vocations given us to follow Jesus into the deeper water of hope in the guidance He gives to all disciples to put our trust in Him. This is suggested in the gospel instruction he gives as to Peter and the other fishermen he has called, to cast their nets into the deep water. There they receive the unexpected catch of more fish than they can handle. Jesus brings a surprise into their immediate experience as He does to ours when we follow His guidance. In a time when the vocations of married life, religious life and priesthood, continue to be a fundamental value to us as a Church, we can sometimes wonder if our efforts to promote these values in today's world is worth the effort. Will it produce what we need for sustenance? Jesus invites the disciples to cast their nets into the deep water and they do because he tells them to do so. It pays off beyond measure. For us to be attentive to the word of God, and to step prayerfully into the deep water of faith is what we need to do, trusting that God has a plan for us that is beyond our knowledge and expectations. On this week when we celebrate Marriage Sunday throughout the Archdiocese and we conclude the Jubilee year of Consecrated Religious Life, we are given pause to listen most deeply to the gospel message, to embark on a deeper search for fulfillment in the life of commitment to profound relationship with the Lord through the Sacraments of Matrimony, and Priestly Ordination and the Vowed life to the Church in religious vocations. We are called to step more deeply into our life commitments to the Lord in whatever state of life we are chosen to fulfill.

As a Parish, we are deeply committed to becoming a community dedicated to discerning the presence of God in our midst and seeking to know and do his will. This is how we may live and proclaim the Gospel to all, welcoming new disciples to hear the Good News and celebrate the love and reconciliation we have come to know in Christ Jesus our Lord. All are welcome!

This week we welcome Ana Da Costa, OFS, our new director of Religious Ed. and Stewardship coordinator. Ana is a third order Franciscan whose life and dedication to the Church was recognized by the Ministries Committee with great enthusiasm as she was invited to become a pastoral associate for the parish. I am delighted to have such a professional and creative person whose presence and giftedness will bring new life and ideas to enhance the wonderful participation of so many dedicated volunteers who steward their gifts of life, talent time and treasure to make our parish a vibrant place of worship and service to the Lord. Ana will work with us as Friars of the Atonement to enhance the Franciscan spirit of hospitality and service that this parish so generously demonstrates.

This Wednesday, is Ash Wednesday. Together we will begin our annual walk with the Lord in our Lenten journey to prepare us to celebrate the Passion Death and Resurrection of the Lord in the Pascal Mystery we celebrate at Easter. We ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as Jesus was guided through the desert that we may grow in faith hope and love throughout this holy time and so celebrate ever more fruitfully these mysteries of the redemption he won for us through the Cross and Resurrection. It is also the time when those engaged in the Rite of Christian Initiation will intensify their commitments to Christ and the Church. Please pray for those engaged in the RCIA and RCIC programs throughout this holy time that they may be prepared to celebrate the sacred mysteries in the sacramental life of the

of the Church that reaches its summit in the Easter Vigil.

As ever I am grateful to all of you who make this parish a joyful and holy place to welcome all whom the Lord calls to be with us as we give thanks and praise for the many gifts we are given to share as stewards of Christ.

*In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus*  
Fr. Dan

**Please pray for:**

The Sick: Bob Bird, Kazimierz Kulanin, Bob Bird ,  
The Deceased: Fergal Nolan

**Wedding Banns**

First Publication

Tony Tomas & Amanda Molinski

**Pancake Tuesday**

On Tuesday, March 8th, plan to join our Confirmation class in the hall for a pancake and sausage supper. Everyone is invited. Dinner will be served after the 5:30 pm Mass. Proceeds are used to support the confirmation retreat. Prices: \$5.00 per child, \$7.00 per adult & \$20 per family

**Ash Wednesday February 10, 2016**

This is one of the two days in the church year (the other is Good Friday) when healthy persons between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to observe a day of fast and abstinence. This consists of having one full meal (with no meat) and up to two other meals which, taken together, do not equal the full meal; no snacks in between and no meat at any meal. We are asked to be sensible with regard to specific conditions. A construction worker, a person with diabetes or a nursing mother would not be expected to rigidly follow this precept. Observance of it is the church's way of helping us to be aware that we are entering a time of a more sombre preparation of our hearts for the full celebration of the Paschal Mystery at Easter. Abstinence on the other Fridays of Lent is a matter of personal, voluntary discipline, recommended but not required by church precept. If we are not abstaining, we should be replacing it with some other personal discipline.

**Stations of the Cross –**

During Lent the Stations of the Cross are led by our ministries on Fridays.

- February 12 Led by The D & P
- Feb. 19 Led by Eucharistic Ministers/Altar servers
- February 26 The Lectors
- March 4 TBD
- March 11 The Confirmation Class
- March 18 TBD

*Marriage  
Sunday*



*CourageousChristianFather.com*

**This week**

**Monday, February 8**

7:00 pm Youth

**Tuesday, February 9**

6:00 pm Pancake Supper put on by our Confirmation class

**Wednesday, February 10**

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee  
7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, February 11**

7:00 pm CWL Executive

**Friday February 12**

Stations of the Cross by D & P

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, February 16**

4:30 pm Religious Education

**Thursday, February 18**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

**Tuesday, February 23**

7:30 pm Parish Council Mini AGM

**2016 Envelopes**

Don't forget to collect your box of envelopes from the parish hall. They will be removed from the hall shortly



*Ash Wednesday*

**Masses 5:30 pm & 7:30 pm**

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