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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

Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.

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

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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

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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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 13

Daniel 9:3.4-10 Psalm 79 Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm Int. of Nikola Hrestak

Tuesday, March 14

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

Wednesday, March 15

Matthew 20:17-28 5:30 pm Int. of Family Bock

Thursday, March 16

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1 Luke 16:19-31 5:30 pm Int. of Richie Family

Friday, March 17

Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28 Psalm 105 Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46 5:30 pm Florencio Marasigan +

Saturday, March 18

Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 103 Luke 15:1-3, 1132

5:30 pm Larry Lukas +

Sunday, March 19

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

8:30 am Rose O'Neill+ 10:00 am Yolande de Lagrave+ 12:00 pm Parish Community Maria Palozzi + 7:00 pm

Monthly Comparison for February

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Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$14,093	\$13,222
Loose	\$4,490	\$4,841
PAG	\$ 6,375	\$6,617
Total	\$24,958	\$24,680

Building and maintenance fund for February: \$3,117.00





The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

The hope filled memory of the Transfiguration of Jesus before the disciples provides a guiding light for our Lenten journey as it did for these disciples. Jesus revealed his true identity in relationship with Moses and the prophets to prepare his followers for the way that would lead to his passion and death on the cross. The difficult journey experienced by Moses in the desert, and the persecution of Jeremiah the prophet who now appeared with Jesus in this ecstatic vision would prefigure and shed light on the meaning of His life death and resurrection that is the bedrock of our Christian faith. This journey we take through lent prepares us and strengthens us as we prepare to celebrate the pascal mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire us on the way.

This week the youth group gathered and continued their plans and projects for this year. Their enthusiasm and dedication is truly inspirational to all of us. They will be participating in the Stations of the Cross later in the season and we are always grateful for their service and dedication to the parish and to one another. Tuesday evening, the Ministries Committee met to continue its ongoing agenda to support and enhance the stewardship of our parish through the various ministries and services fostered by our many organizations. They are working on developing a follow-up survey to see what progress we have made in the past 5 years since the last survey was conducted. The new survey will be administered in the autumn of the coming year. The development of a workably efficient effective and serviceable survey tool will take some time and concentration to do well, and it seems that the best time to administer it is in the beginning of an academic year. Cathi Richardson reported that the screening process is coming along well. It was 5 years ago that the process was completed for the last major screening and so the expiration time came around for almost all of our ministers, requiring another major effort to keep us up to date on these requirements. Thank you to all who are cooperating in this necessary process to promote safety and security for all who are served by our parish.

The building committee met on Tuesday evening and covered a broad agenda from fixing the doors of the church, continuing the Fire safety plans, deciding on security issues, furthering the building envelope study and working to make general improvements and building maintenance issues come about smoothly. We owe a great debt of gratitude for the expertise and hands on work that these folks provide care and dedication to our parish facilities.

Thursday, I was in New York City for the closing ceremonies for the Archdiocesan portion of the Canonization process underway to recognize Servant of God Paul Wattson, SA as a Venerable person who should be considered by Rome to be recognized as a Saint of the Church. It was a great privilege to be among those who were gathered with Cardinal Dolan in this celebration. Let us continue to pray that Fr. Paul Wattson, the founder of the Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Atonement, and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity might one day be canonized a saint.

The parish sponsored Lenten Soup night fliers are in the back of the church to invite all to participate in this annual community faith building exercise of prayer fasting and almsgiving together.

The fliers explain how to become involved by saving funds from fasting, and then pooling these savings at a Soup and bread supper in the parish hall, to support Winter Welcome Table, our shared outreach with St. Peter's Church to feed the hungry. Please consider becoming involved in this process it is always a rewarding experience for all.

As we continue our Lenten journey with the Lord, let us be filled with peace and patience by the Holy Spirit on the Way.

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

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by providing for vocations to the priesthood... "Living and studying at St. Augustine's can bring untold blessings into the lives of those entering ministry," shares Matt McCarthy, a current Seminarian. Matt's interest in sports and his desire to enter the priesthood and minister to those in his community, gives him an opportunity to serve the Church in a unique way. At ShareLife-funded agencies such as Serra House, St. Augustine's and Redemptoris Mater Seminaries, individuals undergo extensive theological education and practical field training. Through ShareLife, you are helping to sustain vocations to the priesthood and inspire discernment for God's call. Last year ShareLife helped support 70 seminarians in their formation studies.

Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH March 21st

At 12:15 pm, the March Merrymakers Mass and Lunch will take place. Please call the office by 4 pm, March 16 to be included in the count. Any message left of the phone after 4 pm Thursday, will not be included in the count, as it will not be collected until the following Monday afternoon.

Mary, Mother of God School Men's Charity Hockey Game & Family Skate!

Priests and seminarians from Serra House, St. Augustine's Seminary, and the Oratory will join students, teachers, parents, and Alumni for our first ever Men's Charity Hockey Game. Bring family and friends to support our school and join in the fun at McCormick's Arena on Friday, March 31 from 7-9 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$50 per family (which includes a family skate and the hockey game!) For tickets call 416-531-7897.

Some Irish Humour

From: Ah jokes.com

Q: What's Irish and stays out all night?

A: Patty O'furniture!

Q: Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?

A: Regular rocks are too heavy.

Q: Why can't you borrow money from a leprechaun?

A: Because they're always a little short.

Q: How can you tell if an Irishman is having a good time?

A: He's Dublin over with laughter!

This Week

Monday, March 13

5:30 pm Youth

Tuesday, March 14

7:30 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday, March 15

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, March 21

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

Saturday, March 25

Liturgical Ministers Retreat

Saturday, April 8

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

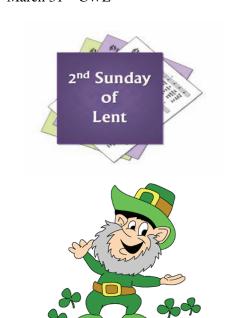
Stations of the Cross

On Fridays following the 5:30 pm mass different parish groups will lead the Stations of the Cross:

March 17 The Music Ministry

March 24 D & P

March 31 CWL



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