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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
Mass at Loyola Arrupe
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

**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

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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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Call the office
Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Ellen Hlebik

**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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.devvp.org
3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM
Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14

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

Matthew 25:31-46

5:30 pm A Special Intention

Tuesday, March 15

Isaiah 55:10-11 Psalm 34

Matthew 6:7-15

5:30 pm Chiquita Ramos +

Wednesday, March 16

Jonah 3:1-10 Psalm 51

Luke 11:29-32

5:30 pm Lisa Feraday-Faciolo +

Thursday, March 17

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

Matthew 7:7-12

5:30 pm Ron Fernandez +

Friday, March 18

Ezekiel 18:21-28 Psalm 130

Matthew 5:20-26

5:30 pm Br. Kevin Goss+

Saturday, March 19

2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14,16 Psalm 89

Romans 4:13, 16-18,22

Matthew 1:16,18-21,24

5:30 pm Ann Mulvey +

Sunday, March 20

Genesis 12:1-4 Psalm 33 2

Timothy 1:8-10 Matthew 17:1-9

8:30 am Mary Sullivan +

10:00 am Religious Ed Students

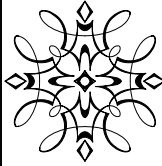
12:00 noon The Parish Community

7:00 pm RCIA & RCIC Candidates

Monthly Comparison for: February

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$17,496	\$16,197
Loose	\$4,831	\$4,317
PAG*	\$8,655	\$8,743
Total	\$30,982	\$29,257

*Pre Authorized Giving



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL!

The desert is a mysterious place. It appears barren and lifeless, its dryness brings great temperature extremes and the hard sandy soil and lack of moisture makes life difficult for tender plants to take root. Animal life in the desert seems only for the most hardy of species making their struggle for life fascinating to observe. When the desert blooms however, it teems with exotic vitality. After the rains fall, the true mystery of the desert reveals itself in a glorious array of colors and various life forms that are hidden sometimes for years before they are revealed.

The people of God Israel, was formed as a nation in the desert as they wandered there for forty years after the exodus from Egypt. Their encounter with the mystery of God as provider of food, protection and guidance in the desert, permitted them to know God as faithful, wise, and loving, even when they were unfaithful doubtful and impatient with God and their leaders. They came to know themselves as resourceful, repentant, and grateful to God for the loving providence shown to them in their desert experience. In this the Jewish people came to know God and themselves in the special relationship that developed there in the mystery of the desert. The history of this relationship is kept in the Word of God that was given to Moses and the prophets who were inspired to keep record in the Holy Scriptures that remember these stories.

Jesus wandered in the desert for forty days recalling the desert experience of God's chosen people. There Jesus encountered the mysteries of desolation and temptation as the people of God had experienced them. As He is tempted, Jesus recalls the Word of God from the Scriptures to rebuke Satan. The Gospel remembers this conquest that inspires us to know God's power at work in the life of Jesus completed on the Cross where he realized for us who He is: The Living Word of God.

This week we as a Church enter the forty days of Lent. This annual period of prayer and fasting recalls the desert experiences of Israel and Jesus. Throughout the world, the Church is called to reflect on the Scriptures, the Word of God as it mirrors our relationship with God and with others. By the light of this Word we are invited to examine our lives so we may become faithful to God as Jesus taught us to be. We are called to recognize where we are unfaithful to God and to repent from our sinfulness. We ask God to give us his help and Holy Spirit so we may transform our lives to become who we are as God's own.

On Ash Wednesday we are exhorted to turn from sin to live the Gospel. Throughout Lent we will reflect on the scriptures reminding us to grow in this conversion. The disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving assist us to purify our hearts and receive the Word of God to help us walk with Jesus in the desert. We are together in this time as we prepare to celebrate the Pascal Mysteries and experience ever more deeply, the transforming power of the Cross and Resurrection. Lent is our pathway through the desert to the blossoming of Easter.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Walter Olkovich

Deceased: Rita Shook, Kazimiera Sienkiewicz

The Rose Johnson School of Irish Dance

Today, Sunday, March 13th. In honour of St. Patrick's Day, the *Rose Johnson School of Irish Dance* will perform in the parish hall after the 10 am Mass. Drop into the hall after mass for some Irish Hospitality. Rose and her family are parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. (Sorry no Irish Coffee!)

Envelopes: Whoever is using Box #15, please write your information on your envelopes. We can't record your donations or issue a tax receipt at the end of the year.

Anyone wishing a new box can obtain one from the office during office hours. The office is open after all Sunday masses. We **do not** mail out boxes

Catholic Women's League News

Our annual CWL Communion Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 10th after the 10 am mass at the Grenadier Residence, 2100 Bloor St. W. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased from Rosanne during office hours, or see Rose or Inez. Tickets are available after masses this weekend.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, March 23 from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life. We thank Vesuvio Pizzeria for their generous donation of pizza to each clinic.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2011:

Saturday, April 9th, from 9.00 am to 6.00pm, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre North Building, 255 Front Street West. A Grace-filled Day Celebrating God's Love with: *Archbishop of Toronto, Thomas Collins *Deacon Alex Jones *Sr. Ann Shields & Peter Herbeck *Uplifting Music* Eucharistic Healing Procession *Confession and Holy Mass *Separate Youth Event with Debbie Herbeck and Craig Pohl For Tickets/Info. www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.org, Call (416) 251-4255 or Sadie at (905) 270-2510 or write to: Catholic Renewal Ministries at 5845 Yonge St., P.O. Box 45018 Toronto, Ontario, M2M 3V0. Many thanks for all who attended the pancake supper in support of the Confirmation retreat at L'arche. I'm sure you will all agree the kids put on a wonderful event.

Thank you!

We couldn't have done it without the help of this year's confirmation teachers. Mark Danner, Colette Conway, Katherine DeFaria, Luke Baxter, Helena Staruskiewicz, Stephanie Ficker and Sandra Whittle did yeomen service behind the scenes in the kitchen. We owe them a debt of gratitude. Thanks also to Mike Nicholson of Nicholson's No Frills (Bloor and Runnymede) who donated all the Hot Cross Buns, and to the Dykun family and Monforte Dairy for the butter. Your generosity is appreciated.

THIS WEEK

Monday, March 14

7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, March 15

12:30 pm Merrymaker's Lunch

Wednesday, March 16

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, March 17

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 18

Stations of the Cross led by:

The Gardening Committee immediately following the 5:30 pm mass.

Saturday, March 19

Happy St. Joseph's Day

Future Dates to Remember

St. Patrick's Day March 17th

Bishop William Mc Grattan will preside and be the Homilist at the St. Patrick's Day Mass at 10 am at St. Michael's Cathedral. All are Welcome!

Lent

We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday evening, led by a parish organization. March 18: The Gardening Committee. The First Friday devotions will be replaced by the Stations during Lent.



Have a Safe March Break!

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