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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

PARISH STAFF

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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

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. 221, for more information.

MARRIAGE

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

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

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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 14

Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-64

Psalm 23 John 8:12-20

5:30 pm Parish Community

Tuesday, March 15

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102

John 8:21-30

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Wednesday, March 16

Daniel 3:13-20,24,49-50,91-95

Daniel 3 John 89:31-42

5:30 pm Alex Amaral

Thursday, March 17

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105

John 8:51-59

5:30 pm Int. of Rosanne

Friday, March 18

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18

John 10:31-42

5:30 pm Kate & Joseph Cerjanec +

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 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Sunday, March 20

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22

Philip. 2:6-11 Luke 22:14, 23:56

8:30 am Fernanda De Amaral +

10:00 am The Parish Community

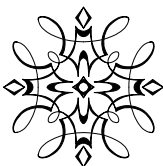
12:00 pm Hernan Ortiz +

7:00 pm Lucy Welke & Family+

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 12,197	\$ 14,093
Loose	\$ 4,058	\$ 4,490
PAG	\$ 6,602	\$ 6,375
Total	\$ 22,857	\$ 24,958

Building and Maintenance funds for February: \$4,841



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

The Fifth Sunday in Lent marks the beginning of what was traditionally called Passiontide. Before the changes since Vatican II, this Sunday would have been referred to as Passion Sunday, the week before Palm Sunday. Now, Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday because it begins the Holy Week celebrations with the reading of the Passion Narratives from one of the three Synoptic Gospels. This year we will be reading from the Gospel of Luke on Palm Sunday. The tradition of covering all of the Statues with Purple Cloth as a sign of increased focus on the central mysteries of the death and Resurrection of Christ. It was practice that was helpful in preparation for the celebration of the Pascal Mysteries in the Easter Triduum. That is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. To this day we retain some of these practices here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. The Baptismal Fount will be covered with Purple cloth, the Statues will all be removed from the walls, and the Cross will be covered with a purple drape. The main altar will have a different purple cloth on its surface, and the symbolic Lenten desert will be removed from the front of the Altar as we contemplate coming closer to Holy Week and Easter.

From Palm Sunday through Easter the décor will change several times as we move through Holy Week, beginning with Holy Thursday with the simple white decoration and the preparation of the altar of repose for the adoration of the Eucharist after Holy Thursday Mass. This will then be totally dismantled for Good Friday when the altar will be decorated Red for the service. After the Good Friday service, the church will be stripped bare again until Easter Saturday when we will bring in the Flowers for decoration in celebration of the Greatest feast of the year. This year we are greatly blessed to have a new Liturgical Arts committee who is learning the ropes and beginning to do the work of decoration for future celebrations. We are grateful to Genevieve, Monique and Cyndy for their artful contributions to this effort. I also thank William who takes down the statues for their annual cleaning and puts up the high purple cloths. God bless the work of their hands.

As we enter these closing weeks of our Lenten journey, let us ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to truly celebrate the redemption won for us by the Love of God in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Let us enter this time of contemplation with joy and thanksgiving as we anticipate the Easter Joy that will by his grace be ours.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Bob Bird, Kazimierz Kulanin, Simon Landsman, Jennifer Kennedy

The Deceased: Fergal Nolan, Jan Pratik, Jose Olmedo Granada

Altar Serving Ministry

We are looking for new servers to join the Altar Server ministry. We welcome youth starting in grade 3 and up who have made their First Communion. Adults are also welcome. This is a wonderful learning experience for our young members of the parish. They learn about their faith and take on responsibility. Training will be provided and will be arranged to take place on Sundays between the Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information.

MINISTRIES

We are lacking a Social Ministry. Would you be interested in participating in a Social Committee? This committee would be available to host receptions after First Communion and Confirmations and the Easter Vigil. Contact the parish office and leave your name and phone number.

St. Joan of Arc Lenten Retreat March 19, 2016 9:30am to 12:00pm

“Be Still and Know that I am God”

TAIZE PRAYER with Susan Hookong-Taylor and Ana Da Costa
Chant Meditation Reflection. 9:30 am in the Parish Hall for Coffee and
10:00 am Taize – Susan and Ana Meditation – Fr. Daniel Callahan, SA
Reflection – Ana Da Costa Sharing – Parish Ministries and friends
Sign up for Triduum Liturgies

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Holy Week Schedule

Wednesday, March 23 7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Thursday, March 24 8:00 pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

Good Friday, March 25 3:00 pm Service

Holy Saturday, March 26 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 10:00 am and 12:00 pm Liturgies
No Evening mass

This Week

Monday, March 14

7:00 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 15

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, March 16

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study / RCIA

Thursday, March 17

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Saturday, March 19

6:30 pm Liturgical Retreat

Future Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

D&P LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

This **Jubilee Year of Mercy** (Dec. 8, 2015- Nov. 20, 2016) is a time of grace, peace, conversion and joy. We will find the strength to embrace God's mercy and forgiveness and dedicate ourselves to being merciful with others as the Father has been with us.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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On March 17th.



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