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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

Monday 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

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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
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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.

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

Sunday School
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development and Peace
www.dev.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 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



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, March 23

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

Psalms 23 John 8:1-11

5:30 pm Jones & Stase Kirsa

Tuesday, March 24

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102

John 8:21-30

5:30 pm Pius & Alice Girgas

Wednesday, March 25

Isaiah 7:10-14;8:10 Psalm 40

Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 16-38

5:30 pm All Souls

Thursday, March 26

Genesis 17:3-9 Psalm 105

John 8:51-59

5:30 pm Antonio Rouby+

Friday, March 27

Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18

John 10:31-42

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, March 28

Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31

John 11: 45-57

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, March 29

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22

Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47

8:30 am Anthony Florian +

10:00 am Val & Mary Kelly +

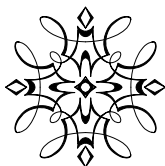
12:00 pm Delores Holowaka +

7:00 pm Patrick Mask +

Monthly comparison for February

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,867	\$12,197
Loose	\$ 4,942	\$ 4,058
PAG	\$ 7,573	\$6,602
Total	\$ 26,382	\$22,857

Building and Maintenance funds for February were 7,367.00



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to all!

The intimate friendship Jesus demonstrates with Mary, Martha and their brother Lazarus is truly one of the best illustrations of divine love made familiar in these human relationships made holy by their faith. What is more, by faith in Jesus, this family experiences the resurrection and the life that Martha and Mary proclaim brought to miraculous expression as Jesus commands: Lazarus to come forth from the grave. In this story the faith of Mary and Martha professed as future hope was brought to their present experience as it is remembered in the miraculous story. There are so many ways that God brings life and healing to each of us who ask for help, Each time our prayers are answered we experience in large and small ways, the power of the resurrection active in our experiences. Each one of these experiences manifests Jesus the Resurrection and the Life active and present in our daily lives and helping us to grow in our faith in the eternal life we are destined to share in God who sent Jesus that we might have life to the full.

Today at the noon mass, we will pray the last of the three scrutiny prayers over our catechumens to prepare them to receive the Easter Sacraments. In the Spirit of John's gospel story that recalls Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead we pray that Jesus the Resurrection and the Life will bring new life and vitality to all who will receive the Easter Sacraments.

Last week I was at Graymoor for General Council meetings. They started Tuesday, so I missed the monthly Merrymakers Luncheon. This time they celebrated the feasts of St. Patrick and St. Joseph which occurred this week. Dominic and Marie Caprara prepared a fine Irish stew with mashed potatoes and salad, along with a chocolate and green cake with frosting. Over a hundred of our seniors gathered for the festivities. Rumour has it that my administrative assistant was quite a green spectacle to behold. What's more she was seen on one of the award winning floats in the St. Patrick's Day parade last week, with glowing curlers in her hair that had turned green for the day. What happens while I am away is shocking!

Thank you to Dominic and Maria and also to Rose DiTommaso and all of the many volunteers who Make Merry with the seniors at these monthly luncheon celebrations.

As we enter this last week of Lent before Passion Sunday let us open our hearts to receive God's gift of grace so we may celebrate the Pascal mysteries that bring us the fullness of life offered to us through the death and resurrection of the Lord.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Anne Sorsano, Suzanne Segwick, Ge Rogers and Jose Olmedo Buddy O'Hara, Mrs. J. Francis

The Deceased: Dolores Holowaka

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm:

A Journey in Lent for Busy People – Discover how this Lenten season can be for you an opportunity to make better connections between faith and work. Do you find it difficult to make time for God in a busy work life? Do you sometimes wonder how to make better connections between your work and your life of faith? Sister Gabrielle invites you to join a program during Lent to explore how you can make time for God in your busy life, and especially in a busy work life. Sr. Gabrielle is an engineer and she works as a professional. She tries to balance her work and her life in community, with her life of prayer. Her experience leads her to reflect on how she practically makes connections between work and faith. She will be glad to draw from her experience and offer reflections to help you find your own path. The program runs each Thursday in Lent, from 7pm to 8:30 pm starting on Thursday February 26, 2015, in the Terrace room. All are welcome, especially (but not limited to!) young workers/professionals between the ages of 20 and 40. The meetings will take place during Lent on Thursdays from 7 pm to 8:30 pm at St Joan of Arc Parish.(In Terrace Room) If you would like more details on the program, please contact Sr. Gabrielle at gabrielle.feuvrier@xavier.org

D&P SOLIDARITY SUNDAY March 22

*Through Development and Peace, Catholics in Canada support more than 100 partners in 23 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin American and the Middle East who are working to improve their communities. Money raised through Share Life also helps to educate Canadians on the root causes of poverty and injustice and to mobilize us for actions for change.

*Fair Trade products are available in the hall today after all the morning Masses. These make wonderful Easter gifts.

Easter Schedule

Wednesday, March 25 7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, April 2 8:00 pm Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 3 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

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

Easter Monday No Mass

This Week

Monday, March 23

7:00 pm CWL

7:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, March 24

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, March 25

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 26

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

Friday, March 27

Stations of the Cross led by Pastoral Care

Saturday, March 28

10:00 am Liturgical Retreat

Lector Easter Practice

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night.

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, March 31

6:30 pm Religious Ed Family Night

Tuesday, April 7

6:30 pm First Communion Rehearsal

Friday, April 17

6:30 First Communion Rehearsal

Saturday, April 18

2:00 pm First Communion

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