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**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, March 27**

*Isaiah 65: 17-21 Psalm 30*

*John 4: 43-54*

5:30 pm Esterina Meleca+

**Tuesday, March 28**

*Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46*

*John 5:1-16*

5:30 pm Tony Florian +

**Wednesday, March 29**

*Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145*

*John 5:16-30*

5:30 pm Adam & Bruno Miani

**Thursday, March 30**

*Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106*

*John 5:18, 31-47*

5:30 pm Paul Lapchak +

**Friday, March 31**

*Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34*

*John 7:1-2,10, 25-30*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Saturday, April 1**

*Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7*

*John 7:40-53*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, April 2**

*Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130*

*Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45*

8:30 am Sebastian Giuliani +

10:00 am Munro Family +

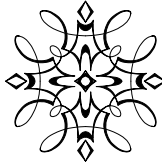
12:00 pm Ed Benson

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for February

| Offertory | 2016     | 2017     |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Envelopes | \$14,093 | \$13,222 |
| Loose     | \$4,490  | \$4,841  |
| PAG       | \$6,375  | \$6,617  |
| Totals    | \$24,958 | \$24,689 |

Building and maintenance fund for February \$3,117.00



**The Pastor's Corner**  
**Peace and Goodness to All!**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent is traditionally called Laetare Sunday, taking from the Introit "Laetare Jerusalem" that is "Rejoice Jerusalem". The characteristic Rose colored vestments may be worn as on Gaudete Sunday in Advent and it marks the passing of the midpoint of the Lenten season, and brings encouragement to the faithful who are engaged in the penitential journey we have taken. This week we will also celebrate the second scrutiny for the Catechumens who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

This week we will also formally enroll our Confirmation candidates in the program as we place a Tau Cross over each of their heads and remind them that we are to take up our cross each day and follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Tuesday evening of this week the Finance Committee met to review the annual budget, our current financial positions and to continue to plan and recommend and advise us on the best practices for management and reporting of our financial matters for the parish community. The building committee and ministries committee work in conjunction with the finance committee to keep things coordinated and running smoothly. I am deeply, Grateful to all of the professional advisors who dedicate their time and expertise to our parish leadership. Thank you to all of you for your time and efforts on our behalf.

On Wednesday evening the RCIA and RCIC programs coordinated to bring the programs together as we grow closer to the celebration of the Easter Sacraments. Please keep the catechumens and those coming into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter in your prayers.

Saturday morning the parish ministers gathered for our retreat to prepare for the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. The gathering on the Feast of the Annunciation lent itself to our contemplation on Mary the Mother of God, and her cooperation in Salvation History. Her consent: "*Be it done to me according to your Word*" inspires us all to cooperate with the Holy Spirit by whom she conceived the Child in the Womb. He who is the Word made flesh, is the one whose life death and Resurrection we remember so deeply in this holy Lenten and Pascal season. Thank you to all of the ministers of the parish who serve our liturgical life and worship so faithfully.

As we continue on our Lenten Journey let us Rejoice that the Holy Spirit guides and inspires us on our way. May we bear much fruit in the penance prayer and charity that we realize in this holy time.

*In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,*  
*Fr. Dan*

**Please pray for:**

**The Sick:** Carmel Foley, Teresa Cotic, Anna Maria Wang, LeRoi Basilio, Margo Hill, Bob Bird, Spencer Armstrong

**The Deceased:** Mitch Kopec, Jamie Heslin

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

**LENTEN SOUP NIGHT** – Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement here at St. Joan of Arc. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 8, 2017, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

**Sharelife**

“Living the Gospel” locally and around the world...

How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be caring for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife Next Sunday, April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday Please give generously.

**Catholic Women's League**

Please join the CWL in the church hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday March 27, to welcome our guest speaker, Dr. Moira McQueen. Her highly informative topic will be “Palliative Care and Assisted Suicide, What's The Difference?”

**Holy Week Schedule**

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| Holy Thursday | 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  |
| Good Friday   | 3:00 pm Good Friday Service       |
| Holy Saturday | 8:00 pm Easter Vigil              |
| Easter Sunday | 10 am & 12:00 pm Easter Liturgies |

There is no evening Mass on Easter Sunday!

**This Week**

**Monday, March 27**

5:30 pm Youth

7:00 pm CWL

**Wednesday, March 29**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Tuesday, April 4**

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service

**Wednesday, April 5**

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

**Saturday, April 8**

6:30 pm Lenten Soup Night

**D & P CWL**

Don't forget to visit the parish hall and see the joint display set up by the CWL and D& P of our parish. Fair trade products will be available as well.

**Stations of the Cross**

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

March 31 Catholic Women's League

April 7 Our Youth Group



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