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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

# THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

# **CELEBRATIONS OF**

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# **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.

# **Pastoral Visitation** of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday 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

> 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

# RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

## 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, April 1

Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30 John 4:4:43-54

5:30 pm Dias & Clemintino Families

### Tuesday, April 2

Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46
John 5:1-16
5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

#### Wednesday, April 3

**Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145 John 5:16-30** 5:30 pm Religious Ed Students

#### Thursday, April 4

Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106 John 5:18, 31-47 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

#### Friday, April 5

Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Psalm 34 John 7:1-2,10,25-30 5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

#### Saturday, April 6

Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 7 John 7:40-53 5:30 pm Stanley Czarnik +

#### Sunday, April 7

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126
Philippians 3:8-14 John 8:1-11
8:30 am Soosai Manickam +
10:00 am Margaret Noseworthy +
12:00 pm Vishna's Mother
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for: February

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 12,894	\$ 13,875
Loose	\$ 4,486	\$ 4,153
PAG	\$ 6,622	\$ 7,004
Total	\$ 24,002	\$ 25,032

Building & Maintenance: \$3,949.





# THE FRIARS NOOK

## Peace and Goodness to all!

Last Saturday, John Sobie passed away peacefully. His wife for 63 years, Jean and Fr. Dan had been to the hospital to anoint him earlier in the day and assured him of our prayers. John and Jean have both been an active members, of the parish for over 50 years. He is a founding member of our St. Vincent De Paul Society, who are friends to the poor delivering services and necessities to the families and individuals in need right here in our parish for the past 45 years. We will miss John's wonderful sense of humor and his kind and gentle way. May he rest in the Lord's peace.

The CWL had its monthly meeting this past Monday and was well attended. It seems the melting of winter is bringing everyone back out of hibernation and into the full swing of activities. We are deeply grateful to the CWL for their constant service and contributions to the stewardship of our parish. Also, on Monday our youth group gathered to have some fun and to plan some of their activities as the academic year comes toward a close. They will soon be covering all of the ministries at one of our 10:00 AM liturgical celebrations, as a gift of service to the parish. Their contributions to so many of our functions brings life and vitality to all that they do. We give thanks for their generosity and wonderful spirit.

Tuesday evening, the Building committee met to continue in its planning and execution of the many projects they carry out to keep our Church buildings in good order. Much of the meeting involved examining and comparing the details involved in three project proposals to fix the damage and wear of the brick walls and tower of the Church. This is one of the issues raised in our building envelope study. The time and careful attention to detail they spend in seeing that we are well served by the contractors we hire is truly a gift for the parish. This committee works closely with the finance committee to see that we are always receiving the best and most economical services to keep our Church in good order. We thank these folks profoundly for their dedication and expertise they are a gift to the parish.

Today at the noon mass, we will celebrate the second of the three Scrutinies for the Catechumens enrolled in our RCIA Program. In the service last week, they were presented with the Creed for prayer and reflection and this week they will be given the Lord's Prayer as part of the rites in which they are engaged. Please continue to pray for all of those who are a part of our RCIA program they are a clear sign of new life and fellowship with Christ in our parish.

The plans for the 100th anniversary celebrations are now unfolding, and we ask you to please go on line to purchase tickets for the Gala dinner dance that will follow the 5:30 Mass on May 25. The youth are selling hoodies and t-shirts with a logo of St. Joan of Arc to defray some of the costs of the dinner. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin and the announcements to be informed of all that is going on to celebrate this wonderful event. Thank you for all that you are and all that you do to vibrantly sustain the stewardship of our parish, living and proclaiming the gospel and welcoming all to be with us. May the Lord bless you richly!

In the love and joy of Jesus, Fr. Dan & Fr Bob, The Friars.

#### Please pray for:

**The Sick:**, Pat O'Connor, Kenny Luce and Evelyn Purdue, Donna Iglia, Rose Di Tommaso, Con O'Connell, Angela Chiste and Drysdale Lance.

The Deceased: Ethel and Frank Fitzgerald

#### Living the Gospel locally and around the world

"It is important that we continue to support the ShareLife appeal, to provide for the needs of the marginalized both here in our communities and around the world. Sometimes the results are obvious and sometimes they're invisible, but always they make a tangible difference in the lives of the people we are helping. Please prayerfully consider how you can be supportive today on ShareLife Sunday." — Cardinal Thomas Collins. **Today** is ShareLife Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

#### 2019 Lenten Soup Night

Join us for this yearly Lenten tradition initiated by the Friars of the Atonement. Lenten Soup Night will take place on Saturday, April 6, 2019, after the 5:30 pm mass in the Parish Hall. Once a week during lent, we ask you to partake in a very simple meal, instead of one you would normally have. The money you would spend on that meal can be set aside and given in at the Lenten Soup night in support of the Winter Welcome Table. For more information, participation flyers are located at the doors of the church. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table.

#### Pastoral Care Ministry -

We are currently trying to organize our Pastoral Care Ministry, so that people who are visited at home or healthcare facility don't fall through the cracks. Our next meeting is on March 28 at 7:30 PM. If you are interested in visiting the homebound and bringing communion to the sick please contact the office. Also if you can't make the meeting let us know so that we can keep you informed. Thanks!

#### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, April 10 7:30 pm Lenten Penance Service Saturday April 13 Liturgical Ministers Retreat

Saturday, May 25-26 100th Anniversary weekend of celebrations

#### **FAIRTRADE SALE**

Next Sunday, April 7, Fair Trade coffee and other products will be available for sale after the morning Masses. Last chance before Easter.

#### <u>DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO CELEBRATE THE PARISH 100th</u> ANNIVERSARY IN STYLE!

The Parish Anniversary Gala Dinner/Dance will be held on Saturday May 25 at Lithuania House. Tickets are available at the Parish Website. Click the "buy tickets" button on the main page of the website. Each ticket is \$50.00 and includes a full dinner, wine with dinner, live music, dancing and fun! There will also be a celebratory Mass at 10:00 am on Sunday May 26 with Cardinal Carter in attendance. Join us for Mass and a free reception following directly after the mass.

Remember your Parish in your will!

## This Week

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### Monday April 1

6:00pm Youth Group

7:30 pm 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

#### Tuesday, April 2

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Wednesday, April 3

4:30 pm Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA

#### Thursday, April 4

7:00 pm CFS Marriage prep

#### Saturday, April 6

6:00 pm Lenten Soup Night

#### Sunday, April 7

D & P Fair Trade Sale

# Future Dates to Remember

# <u>Monday, April 8</u>

6:00 pm Youth Group

#### Tuesday, April 9

7:30 pm finance Committee 7:30 pm Creation Care

#### Wednesday, April 10

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

#### Thursday, April 11

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course 7:00 pm CWL Executive 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

#### Saturday, April 13

10:00 am Ministry Lenten Retreat

#### **Stations of the Cross**

During the Season of Lent, different groups lead the Stations following the Friday 5:30 pm mass. The following have agreed to the following dates. April 5- Young Adults; April 12-10 am Choir

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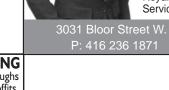
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