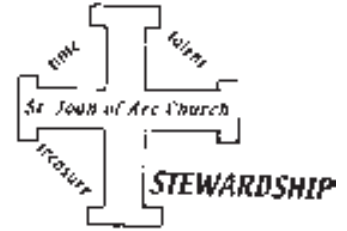




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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

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

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.

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

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 & 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, May 13

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68

John 16:29-33

5:30 pm Irene & John Kozubikl +

Tuesday, May 14

Acts 1; 15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113

John 15:9-17

5:30 pm James Howley

Wednesday, May 15

Acts 20: 28-38 Psalm 68

John 17:11-19

5:30 pm Matilde Lagdamen +

Thursday, May 16

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16

John 17:20-26

5:30 pm Int. of Samuel Fox

Friday, May 17

Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 Psalm 103

John 21:15-19

5:30 pm Dino Giagilitsis

Saturday, May 18

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Psalm 11

John 21:20-25

5:30 pm Janette Lippet+

Sunday, May 19

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

8:30 am Antonio Lagdamen Sr. +

10:00 am Parish Community

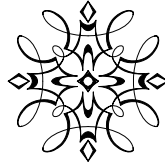
12:00 pm Juliette Maling +

7:00 pm Eugene Skibicki +

Monthly Comparison for: April

| Offertory | 2012 | 2013 |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Envelopes | \$15,028 | \$15,922 |
| Loose | \$5,314 | \$4,960 |
| PAG* | \$7,880 | \$8,285 |
| Total | \$28,222 | \$29,167 |

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$2,202



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The Feast of the Ascension celebrated today focuses on the mystery of Jesus ascending to the Father to prepare the Church to receive the Holy Spirit. The experience of the disciples in their relationship with the Risen Lord is completed as the Advocate the Paraclete, continues the mystical revelation of God's word and Sacramental presence in the Church. Next Sunday we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when we remember the story of the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and the birth of the evangelical mission of the Church.

This Saturday we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for 25 of our young people who were "Sealed with the Holy Spirit" to assist them in their growth and development as adult Christians. Through this sacrament they are empowered to continue the mission of Jesus in their own particular lives and vocations throughout their lives. We pray for these young people, grateful to their families, teachers and sponsors who have facilitated their relationships as friends of Jesus who is "The Way, the Truth and the Life". These festive events mark the end of the Easter Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar when we are called to exercise the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives.

The RCIA program continues to meet in these weeks to prepare and encourage our recently baptized adults and those recently received into full Communion as they continue the on-going conversion of life in Christ each day. We thank God for the great blessing these individuals bring to our parish and we encourage any adults who wish to be baptized or received into the Church to contact the parish office for information about the program that will continue again in September.

I would like to thank Cathi Richardson for her wonderful leadership in our Religious Education programs this past season. Her guidance of the teachers of the first Communion and Confirmation classes, and her organization of the ceremonies and liturgies was very well done. She will be assisting in the transition for next year's programs which we will present to the parish in the coming weeks, please stay tuned.

As we continue in our mission of "Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, All are Welcome" to worship and serve the Lord in this parish that is so deeply blessed by the Holy Spirit.

In the Love and Joy of Christ our Risen Lord and Saviour,

Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Karen, Terri Daurio, Steven Harris, Cathy Brown

The Deceased: Michael Hamill , Nora Finnegan, Samantha Pratt

Mother's Day Novenas

2013 Mother's Day Novenas are now available from the parish office.

Pray the Rosary

Please join the CWL every Tuesday after the 5:30 pm mass to pray the Rosary in May (7, 14, 21, 28).

Men's Act retreat May 30- June 2, 2013

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Come deepen your faith through Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Contact: Anthony 416-859-0687 or the Centre 905-278-522+.

Young Adults

The Duke of York Pub, 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Young adults (19-39) are invited join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto. He will speak about the challenges he sees for the Canadian Church in the context of the New Evangelization and the Year of Faith. Young adults are encouraged to RSVP to reserve a spot; call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto.

Congratulations

To our recently Confirmed students, *May the blessings of the Holy Spirit strengthen you as you grow in your faith!*

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre

Another honeymoon is a perfect way for a couple to celebrate their marriage. Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre offers married couples the privacy, comfort, hospitality and inspiring program that encourage couples to continue exploring their lives together. The next weekend is June 15-17. For information telephone: 905-278-8879, 905-829-0116, 416-694-1742 or register at Queen of Apostles: 905-278-5229.

St. Joan of Arc Day Celebrations

Would you like to join the planning committee? If you would like to help plan our 2013 celebration call Wanda Brown at 416 604-7298. You are invited to attend the first planning meeting on Wednesday, May 15th at 7:00 pm, in the St. Joan room, at the back of the hall.

Excellence through Equity

You are invited to attend a symposium on Many 22nd entitled Excellence through Equity. The evening will feature a number of community outreach agencies, as well as speakers focusing on the promotion of equity and inclusion in our Catholic schools and communities. It will be held at Michael Power St. Joseph High School at 6 p.m. Child minding will be available and refreshments will be provided. Welcome one and all.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 pm St. Joan of Arc Day Committee

7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday, May 16

6:00 pm Baptism Prep

7:00 pm CWL Executive

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, May 20

Holiday Monday Offices Closed

No Mass

Tuesday, May 21

7:15 pm Ministry Meeting

Saturday, May 25

Gardening Committee

Tuesday, May 28

12:15 pm Final Merrymakers for 2013

May 25 / 26

2nd Sharelife Collection

Sunday, June 2

Mark your Calendar

St. Joan of Arc Day

June 15 / 16

Religious Education Pre Registration

St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a small couch. If you have one in good condition that you would like to donate, please call and leave a message on the St. Vincent de Paul ext. 232. We will arrange to pick it up and deliver it.

Liturgical Publications

Our Church bulletin provider will be setting up the advertisements for our bulletin. The advertising will begin in July 2013 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

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