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### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

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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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

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

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

### 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

### 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.



**MASS  
INTENTIONS**

**Monday, May 23**

*1 Peter 1:3-9 Psalm 111*

*Mark 10:17-27*

Holiday Monday No Mass

**Tuesday, May 24**

*1 Peter 1:10-16 Psalm 89*

*Mark 10:28-31*

5:30 pm Walter Rasbach +

**Wednesday, May 25**

*1 Peter 1:18-25 Psalm 147*

*Mark 10:32-45*

5:30 pm The Bach Family

**Thursday, May 26**

*1 Peter 2:2-5,9-12 Psalm 100*

*Mark 10:46-52*

5:30 pm The Hrestak Family

**Friday, May 27**

*1 Peter 4:7-13 Psalm 96*

*Mark 11:11-25*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, May 28**

*Jude 17-25 Psalm 63*

*Mark 11:27-33*

5:30 pm Anna Janosak

**Sunday, May 29**

*Genesis 14:18-20 Psalm 110 1*

*Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17*

8:30 am John Kelly

10:00 am The Parish Community

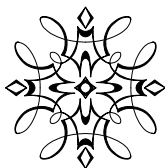
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7:00 p m Deceased Friars

**Monthly comparison for April**

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 11,169	\$ 13,060
Loose	\$ 4,194	\$ 4,892
PAG	\$ 6,519	\$ 6,713
Total	\$ 21,882	\$ 24,665

Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on 4 weeks in April 2016 and three weeks in April 2015.



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

Today, Trinity Sunday the Church throughout the world celebrates the wonderful revelation that we share in knowing our God as One in the Blessed Trinity of Father Son and Holy Spirit. This gift of God revealed in Salvation History to the Church is a marvelous mystery of faith that allows us to live and move and have our being in God who has made Himself known to us even as we believe he knows each of us in the particularity of our lives. What love the Father has given us in revealing His Only Son as our redeemer and the Holy Spirit as the one who inspires us and gives us knowledge of the intimate relationship initiated for our benefit and redemption. Glory be to the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit!

The celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation last week on Pentecost weekend was a great blessing on our parish. Congratulations to all of the young people who were sealed with the Holy Spirit. Thank you to Ana Da Costa our director of religious ed. for her leadership and to the wonderful teachers who worked so diligently with these young people and their parents to prepare them to receive this sacrament. May the Holy Spirit continue to be our guide in all things.

Tuesday we celebrated the Merrymaker's mass and luncheon. Thank you to Dominic and Maria Caprara and the many helpers who made this a wonderful day of fellowship and a great meal for our seniors. It is always a joy to be with them for this celebration. The prayer ministry of our seniors is the wind beneath our wings in all that we do here at St. Joan of Arc. Dominic and Maria will be stepping down from the ministry of the Merrymakers beginning in September. We owe a great debt of gratitude to Dominic and Maria who have done the shopping and cooking of this meal for over a hundred seniors every month for the past 12 or more years. Thank you and God Bless you Dominic and Maria. Fortunately, at the ministries committee meeting on Tuesday someone stepped forward to be the main chef for next year and we will depend on the many sous chefs and helpers to continue in this mission. We are also looking for others to come forward to help with the cooking and the shopping in the coming year, so if you are interested in participating in the Merrymakers luncheon starting in September, please call the office. You are more than welcome. It is a great group with experience to help you get on board.

The ministries committee and the finance committee met separately and together this month to cover ordinary business and to look forward to the coming year. These two committees offer invaluable expertise, advise and assistance to me throughout the year and I am deeply grateful for their dedication and service. The building committee has been doing a great deal of work in the office area and in examining the problems with the boiler we had this winter. It looks like one of the two boilers will need to be replaced. They are only 8 years old so we are looking to see what parts of the guarantees can be applied to fixing the problems before next season. I will keep you posted on this issue.

The RCIA group gathered in the Friary for dinner this evening we had a lovely meal to celebrate the end of the season. We hope some of these members will return in the autumn season to walk with the new RCIA group that will convene in September

.If you or anyone you know is interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith or if you wish to become Catholic through adult baptism or initiation into the sacramental life of the Church, please call me or the office.

We now look forward to St. Joan of Arc day on the final Sunday of the month and to the Annual General Meeting when we take a look at all we have done this year. All are welcome to attend this AGM please see the bulletin schedule for details.

As ever I wish to thank you all for the wonderful participation and dedication to the parish that you constantly demonstrate. May we always proclaim and live the Gospel through the Stewardship of God's gifts and making St. Joan of Arc a parish that Welcomes all.

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

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**Please pray for:**

**The Sick** Diana, Noah De Abreu

**The Deceased:** Rezza Sohli, Rev. Josip Gjurjan

**ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY**

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 29th after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch, Bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with A to M are asked to bring a Salad, with N to Z are asked to bring desserts. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

**Pope Francis new Book** "Amoris Laetitia" On Love in The Family. His new book Apostolic Exhortation including Discussion questions is available in the parish office for \$20.00 each.

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## This Week

**Monday, May 23**

Holiday Monday Offices  
Closed No Activities

**Wednesday, May 25**

Staff  
7:30 pm bible Study/ RCIA

**Thursday, May 26**

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

**May 28 / 29**

Sharelife weekend

**Sunday, May 29**

St. Joan of Arc Day

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## Future Dates

**Tuesday, May 31**

7:30 pm Parish Council AGM

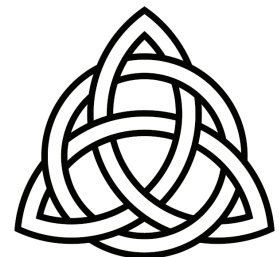
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**New Parishioners**

The parish office is receiving notes from new parishioners asking for boxes of offertory envelopes. We do not mail out boxes. The parish office is open on Sundays after the masses, and one can be obtained by requesting a box at that time. A box will be issued to you.

**SVDP Report for April.**

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