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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

> 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

Monday & 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 and Peace

www.devp.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 26

Acts 16:11-15 Psalm 149 John 15:26 16:4 5:30 pm Alex Girsa

Tuesday, May 27

Acts 16:22-24 Psalm 138
John 16:5-11
5:30 pm A Special Intention

Wednesday, May 28

Acts 17:15, 22 18:1 Psalm 148 John 16:12-15 5:30 pm Tony Florian +

Thursday, May 29

Acts 18:1-8 Psalm 98

John 16:16-20

5:30 pm Marjorie McKewen

Friday, May 30

Acts 18:9-18 Psalm 47 John 16: 20-235:30 pm Margaret Leshchyshyn

Saturday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12 Luke 1:39-56 5:30 pm Stella McCoy

Sunday, June 1

8:30 am Tony Florian + 10:00 am Mario Caccomo+ 12;00pm The Parish Community 7:00 pm Anthony Kaliszewski +

Monthly Comparison for: April

Monuny Companson for April				
Offertory		2013		2014
Envelopes	\$	15,922	\$	13,949
Loose	\$	4,960	\$	4,255
PAG	\$	7,710	\$	6,949
Total	\$	28,592	\$	25,170

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,712.00





The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

It seems this time from Easter to Pentecost is moving very fast. The long weekend last week in some ways signifies the beginning of Cottage season for some, and the end of the school year for our College Students, as well as examination time for those in grade and secondary school. Even the Church celebrates a transition time, from Easter to Pentecost. The readings this week encourage us to prepare ourselves to receive the Holy Spirit and become witnesses of the Lord and our faith in Jesus. In the past several weeks we celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion for our children and we come to the end of their season for post sacramental education classes. This year on Pentecost I will be attending the XVII General Chapter sessions of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement as a delegate. I ask your prayers individually and as a parish for our community who will engage in these prayerful discernment sessions to determine our life and direction. The prayer to the Holy Spirit is posted in the Bulletin, please pray this prayer for the Chapter and for me as one of its delegates, that we may be wise and fruitful in our decisions and life and ministerial directions for the life of the Church, "That all may be one" as Jesus prayed. Thank you for your prayerful engagement with us in these days. There will be replacement priests here for Pentecost Sunday when the Chapter begins with Mass and the following Sunday which begins the week of leadership discernment and election. I will return at the end of the second week in time for the weekend masses.

The Building Committee met this week to go over some of the building envelope studies that have examined the health of the building and the windows etc. There will be repairs and maintenance issues to deal with in the coming years, and we are poised to do further studies to determine the timing and scope of work that will need to be done over the next several years. I will keep you posted on these matters. We also planned the next Parish Cleanup day on May 31st to supplement the last one that was rained out. You are invited and welcome to attend this gathering between 10AM and Noon on that Saturday. Coffee and continental breakfast is always served, sometimes lunch if people are hungry after our chores. I want to thank the generous members of this committee who continue to accomplish so many good works for our parish. We ask the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, for continued blessings on our efforts.

At the weekly staff meeting this week, we went over the various efforts that are underway, reviewing the Religious Education projects, the Stewardship Planning, youth ministry efforts, and financial management of the parish. We are coming to the end of the academic year and preparing for the Annual General Meeting that will take place on June 3rd. At that time we will review all of the reports from our various Stewardship Committees and groups to look at the year's accomplishments and prepare us to plan for next season. We decided to place our Calendar Setting day in early July this year when there is more leisure in the pace for good planning and discernment for our growth and service to the Lord and the parish. All are invited to attend the AGM it is a great way to see all that we do and to see ways you might wish to become involved through the Stewardship efforts that will be outlined in the fall.

St. Joan of Arc Day, June 1 we will hold our annual Family Picnic in the hall and parking lot. There will be many activities and amusements for the Children, good food and fellowship for people of every age and an opportunity to have fun and meet one another in a festive gathering. Please plan to attend and bring friends and family to enjoy the day with us

The festivities begin following the 10:00 AM mass and continue into the afternoon. This is a long time tradition in the parish and we are grateful to all of the volunteers who make this day a joyful celebration of our parish feast day.

Thank you to all of you for your prayers and participation in the life of our parish. May the Lord continue to pour out his Holy Spirit of Love and hospitality upon us as we continue in our mission, "Living and Proclaiming the Gospel through Stewardship and welcoming all".

May God Bless you richly in the life and grace of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Robert Held, Norman

The Deceased: Br. Stephen Hanley SA, Kathleen Poirier

ST JOAN OF ARC DAY June 1

Please mark your calendars for June 1st, when we celebrate the feast of our patron Saint. The event takes place at the Parish, following the 10:00AM and 12:00PM Mass. There are games and activities for children of all ages, as well as, a BBQ (hamburgers and hot dogs). This is the Parish's gift to you. If your family name begins A - M, please bring dessert, letters N - Z, please bring a salad. Nut-free please. We look forward to seeing you there!

TAIZE Prayer with the Presentation Brothers May 28 - 6:30 p.m

The Presentation Brothers invite you to a monthly TAIZE prayer at the Friary. "So you had not the strength to keep awake with me one hour?" Luke 26:40. Light refreshments will be served. You are invited to bring a non-perishable item for St. Francis Table. As the friary has limited space, please contact 416-537-0327 if you are attending and indicate if you require parking. 15 Laxton Ave., Toronto

Faith Connections' Theology on Tap: Radical Gratitude

Young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Special guest: Mary Jo Leddy B.A., B.Ed., M.A., Ph.D, lecturer in religion & society. Munchies provided, cash bar available. Come and bring a friend! For more information call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto. May 26–7 to 9 p.m. Duke of York Pub 39 Prince Arthur Ave.

Working wonders for the elderly...

Carolyn retired from nursing and social work before she started with Society of Sharing. She initially became involved in friendly visiting and then moved on to coordinate their volunteers. "There are so many isolated seniors on a fixed income who can't afford to move." says Carolyn, "We can make such a positive difference in their lives with friendly visits, shopping, transportation to medical appointments and social outings."

Last year ShareLife supported agencies met the needs of over 3,400 seniors with outreach service programs. Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – June 1, 2014. Please give generously! You can work wonders!

C.W.L. Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, June 11th from 4 pm to 8 pm. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE(1-888-236-6283) or just walk in!.

THIS WEEK

Monday, May 26

7:00 pm Y2P

Tuesday, May 27

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 28

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

May 31/ June 1

2nd Cleanup day (rain date) ShareLife Weekend

Monday, June 3

7:00 pm Y2W

Tuesday, June 3

Parish Council AGM

Saturday June 7

No Confessions

Wednesday, June 11

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, June 14

NO CONFESSIONS

MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Rosanne will be out of the office from May 26th to June 9th. There will only be Mass cards available from the parish office during her absence.

WEDDING BANNS

<u>First</u> Publication Julian Popovic & Alannah Rombeiro



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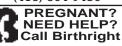


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