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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, November 17

Revelation 1:1-4, 2:1-5 Psalm 1 Luke 18:35-435:30 pm For a Sick Friend

Tuesday, November 18 Revelation 3:1-6,14-22 Psalm 15 Luke 19:1-10

5:30 pm John Maling

Wednesday, November 19 Revelation 4:1-11 Psalm 150 Luke 19:11-28

5:30 pm rose Di Tommaso

Thursday, November 20 Revelation 5:1-10 Psalm 149 Luke 19:41-44 5:30 pm Roseann wood +

Friday, November 21 Revelation 10:8-11 Psalm 119 Luke 19:45-48

5:30 pm Justina & John Lapchak +

Saturday, November 22 Revelation 11:4-12 Psalm 144 Luke 20:27-40 5:30 pm Leon Dacanay+

Sunday, November 23

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 Psalm 23
1Corn 15:20-26,28 Matthew 25:31-46
8:30 am Don Wright +
10:00 am Mary Kelly +
12:00 pm Thomas Keane +
7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly comparison for: October

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Offertory		2013		2014
Envelopes	\$	19,365	\$	18,910
Loose	\$	5,215	\$	4,763
PAG	\$	7,068	\$	6,315
Total	\$	31,647	\$	29,987

Building and Maintenance for the Month of October: \$2,637.00





The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

It is with great joy that the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement were informed this week that our founder Fr. Paul Wattson, SA of Graymoor was proclaimed a Servant of God by unanimous election by the bishops of the United States. This is the first formal step in the process of Canonization for Sainthood in the Catholic Church. Let us continue to pray that Fr. Paul of Graymoor will be declared a saint in this process. Many of you know that Fr. Paul as an Anglican Priest began the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the early days of our Franciscan Community that was founded with Mother Lurana White SA the foundress of the Sisters of the Atonement in 1898 at Graymoor NY. The two communities comprise the Society of the Atonement, (hence the SA after our names). In 1910, the Society of the Atonement entered corporately from the Episcopal Church into the Roman Catholic Church. This was the first corporate reunion into the Catholic Church since the protestant reformation.

Fr. Paul also instituted St. Christopher's Inn, a homeless shelter over 100 years ago, and was a pioneer in Christian broadcasting on radio with the "Ave Maria Hour which aired from the 1930s through the 1970s from many syndicated stations. Additionally he published the Lamp magazine to promote Christian Unity. This was succeeded by Ecumenical Trends which the Friars continue to publish monthly. For more information see the website of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement.

Tuesday the Finance committee met and initiated two new members, John Lobo and Diana (Rene and Maggie Bruneau's friend I can't remember her last name) Our discussions covered the financial needs of the community for the ongoing future as well as the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, "Family of Faith" which will begin here during Lent and will be introduced at that time. We are grateful to the generous and gifted members of our parish communities whose Stewardship is so important to the vibrancy of our parish

The youth group met as usual on Monday evening and are planning many ways to enhance and contribute to the life of the parish. We are deeply grateful for their enthusiastic and generous contributions. The youth group will be continuing their 5dollar Friday evening family events, please bring your family out to enjoy these fun filled evenings for your family. The youth group will be sponsoring the Santa Claus toy drive to collect toys for the Saint Vincent DePaul Society this year as part of their outreach, we know this will be a great time on November 30th after the 10 am and 12 noon masses.

The RCIA program continues to meet on Wednesday evenings and we continue to welcome people who are inquiring about our faith and those who would like to know more about the scriptures and Church teaching. Please also welcome anyone you know who might wish to COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS on our evening of discussion for folks who would like to return to the practice of their faith on December 11 at 7:30 All are welcome!

Thank you to all of you whose life and participation in our worship and stewardship make this parish a holy place of welcome and goodness for all.

In the love and joy of Christ Tesus!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Jane Barber

The Deceased:

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan over the summer.

Welcome Home Evening

As the holiday season approaches we as a parish want to provide an opportunity for everyone who seeks the Lord to Come Home for Christmas. On Thursday December 11, 2014, 7:30 pm, we will have a special night to gather all who seek the Lord. Wherever you are in your faith journey, our "Welcome Home" evening is designed to help you become acquainted with St. Joan of Arc parish and to hope you can feel at home here to worship and serve the Lord with us.

Our hope is that you will find that being Catholic can help you find true peace, happiness, and purpose in life. Our goal is to provide you with the help you might need to return to the life of the Church. Go ahead, we want you to ask us the tough questions. We want you to know God's love for you. We ask you to be part of our global Catholic family. We invite you to join us in worship, prayer, and fellowship at St. Joan of Arc Parish, Our mission is to live and proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ and to provide welcome to all. The door is open for you. We are one family – welcome home!

CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar

Thanks to everyone who made our Bazaar on November 9th a grand success: Fr. Dan and Parish Staff, Parishioners, Volunteers, Donors, and Sponsors! We had a wonderful response from everyone involved, and the event was a success! Thanks to you, the proceeds from our Bazaar will benefit our church and several other local charities. Sincere thanks to everyone! The ladies of the CWL are always very grateful for your support---We couldn't have done it without you!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Joan of Ac Conference

In the past 51 generous years, on your behalf, You! our parishioners, have made many Christmas mornings magical. Last year 88 families received gifts and food vouchers. The need is for new, unwrapped toys, (suggested) and \$20.00 gift cards for older children. This year we will be placing paper angels (with gender/age) at the back of the church to assist in selecting a specific toy. These will be for the requests we have received prior to our collections. Please take one and attach it to the toy you are donating. We will continue to receive requests right up until Christmas, and so any gift will be appreciated. Please place your gifts in the sleigh on the altar before or after Masses on December 6/7th, if you don't give it to Santa the week before. You are always remembered in prayers at our monthly meetings.



THIS WEEK

Monday, November 17

7:00 pm Youth 7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, November 18

Merrymakers Lunch (No Mass) 4:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, November 19

7:30 pm Bible Study/RC|IA

Thursday, November 20

6:00 pm Baptism Prep 7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

Friday, November 21

7:00 pm \$5.00 Family Bingo Night

Sunday, November 30

St. Nicholas Day

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 2

6:15pm First Reconciliation

Saturday, December 6

10;00 am Advent Liturgy Retreat

Thursday, December 11

7:30 pm Welcome Home Event

\$5.00 Family Night

Friday, November 21st, will be Bingo night in the church hall from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. All are Welcome! Tickets will be sold after the 10 am mass today and at the door that evening. \$5.00 per family. \$2.00 per single.

St, Nicholas Day November 30

Santa Claus will be accepting your unwrapped gifts on behalf of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Follow the instruction is the SVDP notice and bring your unwrapped gift to Santa after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. Thank you!

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