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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

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

Developing & 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 18

5:30 pm Aileen Auyoung +

Tuesday, November 19 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Psalm 3 Luke 19:1-10

5:30 pm All Souls

Wednesday, November 20

5:30 pm Fernando Contreros+

Thursday, November 21

IMaccabees 2:15-29 Psalm 50 Luke 19:41-44

5:30 pm Roseann Wood+

Friday, November 22

IMaccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 1 Chronicles 29 Luke 19:45-48 5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Saturday, November 23

1 Maccabees 6:1-134 Psalm 9 Luke 20:27-40

5:30 pm Thomas Keane+

Sunday November 24

2 Samuel 5:1-3 Psalm 122 Colossians 1:12-20 Luke 23:35-43 8:30 am Our First Reconciliation Class 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm Marie Mac Donald +

7:00 pm Our Confirmation Class

Monthly Comparison for: October

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,304	\$19,365
Loose	\$4,697	\$5,215
PAG*	\$7,832	\$7,068
Total	\$30,833	\$31,648

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$2,022.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

The Lord has blessed us with so much life here at St. Joan of Arc Parish and it has been quite evident in the past two weeks. Last Friday, Marrocco Merton students and faculty were here to celebrate a mass for Peace and Justice. The school orchestra brought great music along with the student choir whose combined vitality inspired the nearly 1000 attendants. What a gift it is to host this wonderful witness to Catholic Education in our church. We give thanks to Almighty God for the grace of their worship and presence.

Last Sunday the Catholic Woman's League Bazaar brought great fun to the parish after all the Masses, what a blessed gift the CWL brings to our parish, much thanks to Maria Caprara for her leadership of so many dedicated members who made this possible. Sunday afternoon, I was present as one of the many interfaith readers in the Ecumenical and Interfaith prayer service at St. Paul's Basilica for all throughout the world who are persecuted for their faith. Fr. Damian MacPherson, SA director of the Archdiocesan office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities hosted this event which brought together representatives of over 20 faith traditions for the first time in Toronto History.

On Monday, Bob Majek, the sound specialist was here to begin doing the wiring for the new choir area, thank you to Richard Bird, from the finance committee and the 10:00 musicians, for his presence and input, the building committee and finance committee work together to help us in our improvements for the life and worship of the parish, and we owe a great deal of gratitude to these dedicated members. Monday evening the youth group in its formation process has volunteered to enhance our St. Nicolas Day celebrations with some fun activities for the children who will once again bring a toy to Santa for distribution by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is a joy to see this being developed. Thank you, Cathi Richardson for gathering the leaders for this group and helping to get it off the ground. May the Holy Spirit continue this good work for our youth.

Tuesday I attended one of the two all day meetings of priests and deacons of the Archdiocese with the Cardinal and the sponsors of "Family of Faith" the pastoral plan and capital fund raising initiative being developed for the archdiocese. More on this will be announced as our part in the program develops. On Tuesday evening we had the privilege of receiving four new young members to our faith community: Adele and Elliot Evans, Marcus Miller and Ethan Barrs made their act of Faith in preparation for the reception of the sacraments as the year progresses. Welcome to them, and thank you to Vivian Kwok, our Religious Ed. Minister for the great work she is doing.

The finance committee met on Tuesday for their regular meeting. I presented the first information about the diocesan pastoral plan after our regular business and so this initiative will be woven into our future discussions. Melissa Gibson, who has been five years on the committee began the process of handing on some of the material she has stewarded for us so well. It will be her last meeting in the ordinary rotation. She actually spent an extra year and a half, serving us. Thank you Mellissa, you are such a gift to this parish, and we thank you and thank God for your great service in the years of formation and development of the Finance committee.

Our Staff meeting on Wednesday continued to orchestrate the many activities and responsibilities that keep the parish organized and growing. I am so grateful for the dedicated staff whose passion and expertise is a great blessing for us all, Thank you all!

As we begin to prepare for the Advent Christmas season, we are looking forward to the leadership retreat that will bring the prayerful spirit of the time to remind us of the holiness of the Incarnation of Jesus, the foundation of the Church at the beginning of the liturgical year. Thank you to all of you whose prayers and service make our parish one that Proclaims and Lives the Gospel, and welcomes all to know and love the Lord.

In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Peter Kilkenny

The Deceased: Anne Horrigan, Francis Onyekelu

STUDENT WRITING AWARD.

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a five hundred word essay on the theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated Jan. 18 to 25, 2014..this year's theme "Has Christ been divided?" See more details on the bulletin board in the hall. Deadline for entries is Jan 10, 2014.

2013 Winter Welcome Table

All volunteers for Winter Welcome Table are invited to our orientation session **Wed.**, **Nov. 27** the 2013 in St Peters parish hall at 7:30 pm. We will be going over the upcoming season and relevant information. We will start the program on **December 16th.**

ATTENTION:

Whoever is using **Envelope** #592. Please put your name and address on your envelope. We can't record your donations. This number is not assigned to any- one. Thank you, The Parish Office.

ST. NICHOLAS DAY

On December 1, St. Nicholas will be here at the parish to accept your donations of unwrapped new toys. These will be given out by our St. Vincent de Paul members to the less fortunate at Christmas time. St. Nick will be available after the 10 am and 12 noon masses for photos with the children. Also, there will be hot dogs and hot chocolate, crafts, cookie decorating and a scavenger hunt for the children. Plan to join us!

TYPHOON HAIYAN

The Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Toronto is responding to the humanitarian crisis in the Philippines with prayer and practical assistance following the catastrophic effects of Typhoon Haiyan. We are working with Catholic partners in the affected region who will be present to address short and long term needs. If you wish to donate to this cause, you may write a cheque to your parish and on the memo line, mark Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Relief.

CONFIRMATION

Grade 8 and 9 students who wish to be confirmed this year must register by December 1st. registration forms can be found outside the Religious Ed office. And can be submitted to the parish office.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 18

7:00 pm D & P

7:00 pm Youth Meeting

Tuesday, November 19

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Lunch6:30 pm First Reconciliation7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, November 20

Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, November 21

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class 7:00 pm CWL Executive

Sunday, November 24

D & P Fair Trade Coffee Sale All Masses: Blessing;- Music Ministry

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 1

St. Nicholas Day

Wednesday, December 4

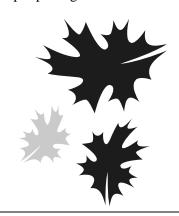
CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Saturday, December 7

Advent Liturgical Retreat 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Right to Life Christmas Cards are available from the parish office at \$8.00 per package of 10 cards.



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