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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

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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, October 5

Jonah 1:1 – 2:1, 10 Jonah 2

Luke 10:25-37

5:30 pm Hrestak Family

Tuesday, October 6

Jonah 3:11-10 Psalm 130

Luke 10:38-42

5:30 pm For the Boch Family

Wednesday, October 7

Jonah 4:1-11 Psalm 86

Luke 11:1-4

5:30 pm For the Canonization of
Fr. Paul Wattson, SA

Thursday, October 8

Malachi 3:13- 4:2 Psalm 1

Luke 11:5-13

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, October 9

Joel 1 13-15; 2:1-2 Psalm 9

Uke 11:27-28

5:30 pm Louise Di Tommaso +

Saturday, October 10

Joel 3:12-21 Psalm 97

Luke 11:27-28

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 11

Wisdom 7:7-11 Psalm 90

Hebrews 4:12-13 Mark 10:17-30

8:30 am The Parish Community

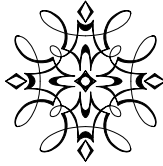
10:00 am Frank Foley +

12:00 pm For All Refugees

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly comparison for September

Offertory	2014	2015
Envelopes	\$ 13,571	\$ 13,339
Loose	\$ 4,418	\$ 5,166
PAG	\$ 6,405	\$ 6,444
Total	\$ 24,394	\$ 24,949



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

Last Sunday we participated in the Family of Faith Commitment exercise of this campaign which has brought us to our current Parish Goal progress: \$428,030 which is 85% of our goal. This is encouraging and so we hope in the next couple of weeks to reach the goal that was set for us by the Archdiocese. Thank you to all who have so generously made sacrifices to contribute to this important effort of investing in the future growth of the Church of the Archdiocese and toward the building of our parish and making repairs that will be necessary in the near future. If you have not yet contributed to this effort, the pledge cards are available at the doors of the church and detailed information is posted on our website. You can also speak with me or with members of the Family of Faith team. Anne Francis in the parish finance office may be contacted to receive information and assistance in the process. Once again, thank you to all who are making this effort a successful reflection of our parish.

It has been a busy week here in the parish as our activities come back for the Season. On Monday evening the Catholic Women's League, had its first monthly meeting of the season. We welcome this organization that provides so much spiritual and material assistance to all of our parish activities. The CWL is always open to new membership and it is a great way to become involved in the life of the parish. The youth group gathered on Monday for its second meeting of the season. All young people over the age of 14 years are welcome to join this group. If you are interested, please call the parish office for details on this organization. Tuesday evening the ministries committee met to discuss the continuing growth of our parish stewardship ministries. Two new ministries have developed this year: Liturgical Arts group, and the Prayer Shawl knitting group are being developed by the parish. The Stewardship volunteer roster has grown, by the grace of God, and we are now assisting the group leaders to incorporate the new volunteers into the activities of our parish organizations. If you are a recent volunteer and have not been contacted by the leader for the activity you signed up to join, please contact the office so we can help you to connect.

The Religious education classes started this week, and we are continuing to accept registrations for the programs. We had a great turn out on Tuesday for the new Confirmation class. On Wednesday the RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation started. Mary Jago and I will be conducting these classes throughout the liturgical year. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children is also underway and Vivian Kwok our minister of Religious education will administer this program. Both the RCIA and RCIC programs are continuing to accept individuals who are interested in becoming Catholic through the process that culminates in the celebration of the Easter Sacraments. The RCIA and RCIC programs are a vital ministry of our parish that reflect the new life and blessings that the Lord brings forth from the community. Please continue to pray for the individuals who are engaged in this process.

As ever, I am grateful to serve you as the pastor of this wonderful parish that God has blessed so richly in so many ways. Always be sure of my prayers for you, and thank you for your prayers for me and the parish.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus
Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick: Mary Litzenberger, Maria Barcelos

Deceased: Rita Dillon, Amadeo Petrocco, Eugene Cummins, Karen Barrett

Blessing of Animals

Everyone is welcome to bring their pets to the parking lot this afternoon, Sunday October 4 for the Blessing of Animals. Fr. Dan will bless them all large and small **at 1:30 pm.**

CWL Christmas Bazaar – Mark your calendars! The CWL Bazaar will take place on Sunday, November 8, 2015, in our Parish Hall. We welcome donations of new/ newer items, gently used household items (no clothes), trinkets, treasures, jewellery, toys, baked goods (preferably nut-free), jams, jellies, preserves, books (no textbooks, please), home-made knits, and crafts. Further details will follow. Hope to see you there!

Other CWL News

1) Please support the CWL Thanksgiving Day Drive on behalf of the Winter Welcome Table, The Good Shepherd Refuge, and St. Francis Table. Envelopes are available at the back of the church until after Thanksgiving.

2) The CWL will be praying the Rosary each Tuesday in October after the 5:30 Mass. Please join us as we pray for peace in the world.

A message for the Office of Ecumenical and Inter Faith Affairs

Please take note that the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has recently released a document entitled “A church in Dialogue: The Catholic Church and Interreligious Dialogue.” You are encouraged to look at the text from the CCCB website: http://cccb.ca/site/images/stories/pdf/Nostra_Aetate-50th_Anniversary.pdf. It is both timely and most informative

The Family of Faith campaign is gaining momentum at St. Joan of Arc. Through the efforts of a wonderful group of volunteers, we already have reached **85 %** of our parish goal!

Parish Goal Parish Share Current Total

\$505,000 \$126,250 \$428,030

While The Family of Faith campaign is designed to support parishes, it also has other priorities. Some of our parish churches face daunting expenditures to maintain facilities that are safe and secure. Some parishes do not have the financial capacity to preserve these historic sacred spaces and we have the responsibility to ensure their maintenance for years to come.

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign, both in our parish and throughout the archdiocese.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS to 8:00 in the Parish Hall!

We welcome all Youth from Grade 8 to Grade 12 to join us for our weekly Youth Group Events! Come out and share some fun! Community Activities! Meet with Friends! No Long Term Commitment required - No sign up - Just COME and JOIN IN! ALL ARE WELCOME - JUST SHOW UP



This Week

Sunday, October 4

1:30 pm Blessing of Animals

Monday, October 5

7:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, October 6

4:30 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, October 7

Staff

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, October 8

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, October 16

Holiday Monday No Mass

No meetings

SVDP Report for August

We helped 22 families

32 Adults and 18 children

Gave out \$1,258.80 on Food Vouchers

Gave out \$150.00 in Good Will and

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Ordered 4 beds

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