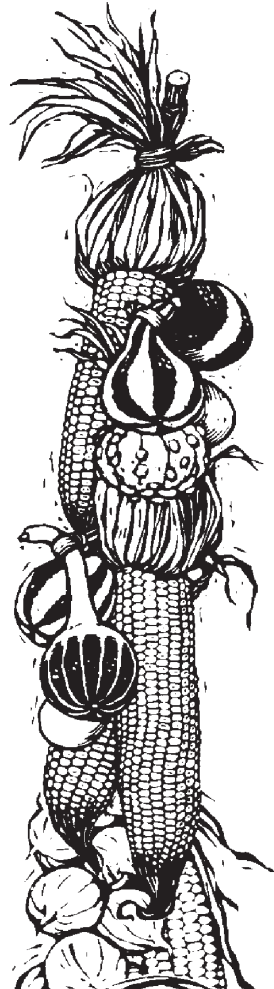


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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Celebration 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm or by appointment.

BAPTISM

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please call Ms. Ana Da Costa at ext 222 for more information.

MARRIAGE

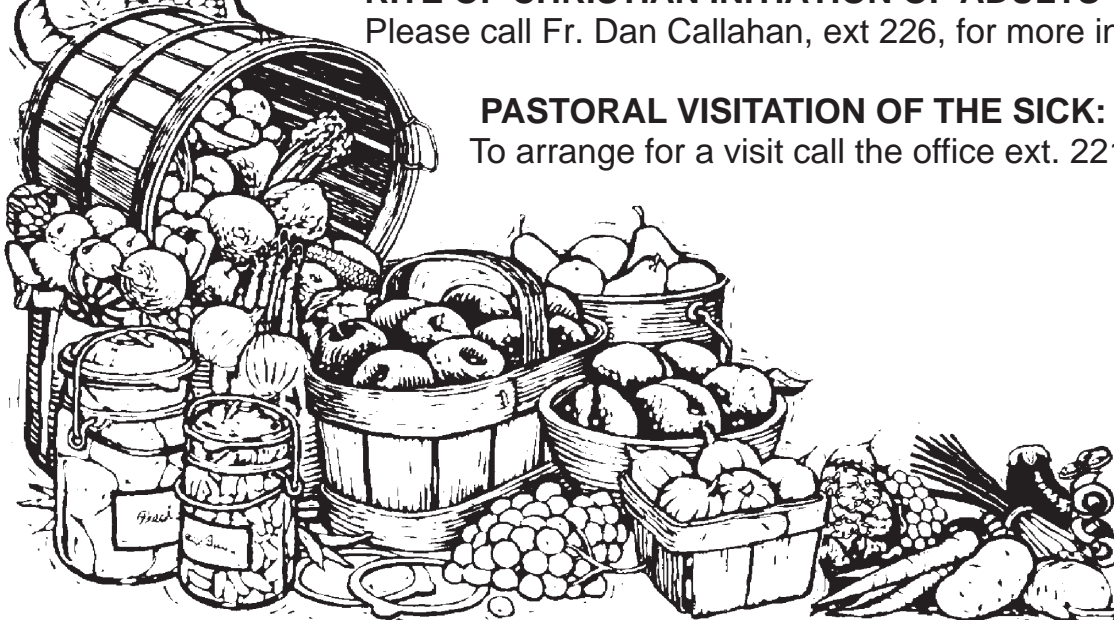
Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext 226, for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION OF THE SICK:

To arrange for a visit call the office ext. 221.





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, October 10

Galatians 4:22-24,26-27,31 5:1

Psalm 113 Luke 11:29-32

NO Mass

Tuesday, October 11

Galatians 5:1-6 Psalm 119

Luke 11:37-41

5:30 pm Frank Orsini +

Wednesday, October 12

Galatians 5:18-25 Psalm 1

Luke 11:42-46

5:30 pm Lynda Scarfo +

Thursday, October 13

Ephesians 1:1-10 Psalm 98

Luke 11:47-54

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, October 14

Ephesians 1:11-14 Psalm 33

Luke 12:1-7

5:30 pm For Vocations

Saturday, October 15

Ephesians 1:15-23 Psalm 8

Luke 12:8-12

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 16

Exodus 17:8-13 Psalm 121

Luke 18:1-8

8:30 am Joseph Hosick +

10:00 am The Parish Community

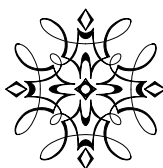
12:00 pm Berni Family

7:00pm Lukas Mozdzanowski +

Monthly comparison for September

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 13,339	\$ 13,953
Loose	\$ 5,166	\$ 4,123
PAG	\$ 6,444	\$ 6,483
Total	\$ 24,949	\$ 24,559

Building and Maintenance funds for September \$3,132



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

Thanksgiving is our most important response to God for all that we are and all that we are given. This is true especially for life itself and for all the significant relationships we have and cherish. This civic holiday is shared by persons of all religions, races, languages and ways of life in Canadian society and in that we all share in the spirit of gratitude to God we are united as one people in a wonderful way. Together as a nation we say Thank You to God the Almighty. Indeed, we all are thankful for so many good blessings, gifts and benefits in more ways that we can count. God's goodness is acknowledged and gratefully embraced in the marvelous diversity of the nation with one voice that says it all, Thank You! May God continue to bless this nation and all of the marvelous persons who create the culture of unity in diversity that so gloriously demonstrates the miraculous wonder of God's goodness and mercy to all.

This past week we met for the first time as a staff in the new season and so we had much to catch up on. The religious education classes and sacramental preparation programs are well underway even as we receive new members to the programs. We are deeply grateful for the many volunteers involved in the religious formation of our young people. Ana Da Costa has led us to a great start in the year and I want to say thank you to her and to all who are engaged in this most important ministry to the parish. The Finance Committee met last week and discussed our efforts to be good stewards of our resources making sure our needs as a parish are well met as we continue to meet our responsibilities as a growing community. I want to thank the members of this dedicated committee who serve us so well. Thank you also to Ann Francis our Financial officer who keeps us up to date on all of our diocesan and governmental obligations. Rosanne my pastoral assistant and also the president of the St. Vincent de Paul Society reported last week on the progress of this important outreach to the poor, and reminded us once again of the great service that the CWL, Catholic Woman's League offers to the parish in so many ways not only in charitable service but in the many ways the members of this organization participate in all of our stewardship activities.

The RCIA program is now underway and is accepting persons who are interested in inquiring about our faith or becoming members of the Catholic Church. Please call the office or myself if you are interested in this program. I am also seeking a volunteer to help me in the direction of this program for the weeks when I am called away to other diocesan or friar meetings. If you have any experience with the RCIA program or have facility with computer projectors to run the program materials, please give me a call. Thank you.

The follow-up from Stewardship weekend continues as we work to integrate the new volunteers who signed up on Stewardship Weekend. If you have signed up and no one has called you by next week please call the office or me, so we can make sure you are not missed in the process. We are so grateful for the many volunteers in the organizations and ministries that serve the parish so well.

Last week, we had a great time celebrating the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It began on Sunday with the Blessing of the Animals after the masses, and on Tuesday we had a special mass of celebration on the Feast Day. This also began the Tuesday night recitation of the rosary,

led by the CWL, which will continue throughout the month of October.

On this Thanksgiving Weekend, I want to say Thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc the welcoming and vibrant parish that it is. You are a wonderful community that beautifully reflects the goodness of God in all that you are and do.

May God continue to bless you and fill you with His grace and favor.

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

Please pray for:

The Sick: Clara Stephanie, Maria Girsas, Mary Delac, Anne O'Neill
The Deceased: John O'Hara, John Jr.

CWL NEWS

CWL THANKSGIVING 2016

On behalf of Winter Welcome, The Good Shepherd Refuge and The Winter Welcome, the CWL invites you to support those charitable efforts. Envelopes are available October 8th and 9th at all Masses. With sincere gratitude – CWL Members Thank you

CWL BAZAAR November 13

The annual CWL Bazaar is just around the corner. So we will be looking for all kinds of donations! If you have been doing preserves and jams, put aside some for our bazaar. Baked goods would be appreciated, crafts of all kinds and trinkets and treasures are always welcome! Save your unwanted treasures for the bazaar! We will find a new home for them.

Message from D & P

Development and Peace Caritas Canada is asking parishioners to go to their website and sign a petition asking our government to act for peace in Syria. The UN describes this as the greatest humanitarian challenge of our time.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA **will not meet** for the next two weeks, and will resume October 26, 2016.

Do you have a background in Theology? Would you be interested in helping with our RCIA? If so, please submit your resume to the parish office for Fr. Dan.

Religious Education

We are still accepting registrations for the Religious Education programme all classes. Please see Ana in the Religious Ed Office. Also, if you are interested in volunteering for the Religious Ed programme, we still need teachers and volunteers, so we can rotate the roster.

This Week

Monday, October 10

No Activities

Wednesday, October 12

4:30 pm Religious Education
Classes begin
7:30 pm RCIA
7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, October 13

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 22,

10:00 am Parish Clean up

**The 26th Annual Mass of
Memory**

Sunday October 30th 3.00pm at St. Paul's Basilica 83 Power St. (Power and Queen St. East). Sacred/Celtic Prelude by Harpist Eithne Heffernan 2.45 pm. Celebrant/Homilist Fr. Pat O'Dea: Reception immediately following in church hall. info Mairead 416 264 5363:00 pm CWL Executive.

Holy Name of Mary College

School is hosting an Open House on Saturday, October 22nd from 10 am - 2 pm. We invite you to visit us to find out more about our school. Talk to current students, faculty members, school administrators and parents and get a true sense of student life at HNMCS. For more information, go to www.hnmcs.ca or call Giselle Fernandes on 905-891-1890 ext. 103.



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