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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Call the office Eucharistic Ministers Lordi Borges Lectors: Maryanne Chard 10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM 12:00 Noon Choir Chris McConnell Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM Ushers: Ellen Hlebik

To contact a coordinator by e-mail, type the name of the ministry, organization or activity followed by @joanofarc.ca CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM Mass at Loyola Arrupe 1st Fridays at 10:30 AM with Anointing of the Sick

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 call Ms. Sheila Malloch, ext. 222, 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

Phone

Fax

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

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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan, ext. 226, for more information.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League 4th Monday, 7:30 PM Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass **Development & Peace** www.devp.org (3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM) Meditation Group Mondays, 7:15 PM Merry Makers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM Parish Council 2nd Monday, 7:30 PM St. Vincent de Paul Society 1st Tuesday, 7:30 PM Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass Stewardship Six week schedule

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 20 Proverbs 3.27-34, Psalm 15 Luke 8.16-18 5:30 pm Intentions of Parish Staff

Tuesday, September 21Ephesians 4.1-7, 11-13, Psalm 19,Matthew 9.9-1312:15pm10:15pmFor the Homeless

Wednesday, September 22

Proverbs 30.5-9, Psalm 119, Luke 9.1-6 5:30 pm Int. of our Seniors

Thursday, September 23

Ecclesiastes 1.2-11, Psalm 90, Luke 9.7-9 5:30 pm Josefina Jandoc +

Friday, September 24

Ecclesiastes 3.1-11, Psalm 144, Luke 9.18-22 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, September 25

Ecclesiastes 11.9-12.8, Psalm 90, Luke 9.43-45 5:30 pm Parish Community

Sunday, September 26

Amos 6.1, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6.11-16, Luke 16.19-31 8:30 am Wes Hosick + 10:00 am Lilly Corcoran + 12:00 noon Mary Gallant + 7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for August

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$14,201	\$16,636
Loose	\$5,485	\$5,738
PAG*	\$6,434	\$8,435
Total	\$26,120	\$30,809

* Pre-Authorized Giving



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

We have received abundant gifts of God's love in Christ Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit. We are stewards of this love. As we dedicate our time talent, substance and life opportunities to serve the Church, we discover that God cannot be out done in generosity. We always receive more than we can ever give, and this is realized by all of us at St. Joan of Arc as we are empowered to become channels of God's peace and joy to those who we serve through our parish Stewardship programs.

This is Stewardship Weekend. After all of the masses, the parish hall is arranged to demonstrate the various ministries and opportunities inviting each of us to come and see how we may become involved in the life and service of the parish. We depend on this occasion to display the many organizations, activities and ministries of the parish that are open to receive you. Members are on hand to help you become a part of the Stewardship Community that makes St. Joan of Arc the wonderful parish that God provides for us in our shared life and service. Please come and see what is opened for your enrichment as one engaged in the life of the parish.

We deliver a big thanks to Rose DiTommaso for her organization of the day and to Cathi Richardson who has been diligently working behind the scenes to prepare us for this important event. We thank our predecessors who began the Stewardship program several years ago, and we thank the many who are currently engaged and all of those who have served us in the past to create and maintain the many organizations of the parish.

Opportunities to become involved may be on a one time basis or may mean ongoing commitment to ministry. Come and see what the Lord is offering to help you become a part of the parish. There are individuals prepared to help you to see what is best for you in your life and schedule. May the Lord help you to see how you may be called to follow Christ.

The Parish Council met for the first time this year on Monday evening to re-group and become informed of the progress being made throughout our various organizations. Some organizations are still gathering this month to begin the season, and the parish council itself is honing its structures to best serve the parish and its ministries. A more robust report will be posted next week after the Stewardship Weekend to let you see how things are developing.

At our staff meeting today we discussed the final touches to the Stewardship Weekend. We established dates for Retreat days to be given for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. This will be something new to the parish. It is our hope to realize the importance of spiritual development as well as good organizational structures to serve the Lord in our liturgical celebrations. Sheila updated us on the Religious Education schedules that are outlined for everyone to see in a short handout that is available from her office. The Red Cross Blood Drive was here this evening. Thank you for your generosity in donating blood for the life of others in this way.

I would like to thank Tim McElcheran who has accepted the call to lead the Pastoral Care ministry which we will be developing in the coming months. Bro. Kevin began this ministry to the sick and home bound several years ago, and it is undergoing some changes as lay leadership is assumed by volunteers like Tim and many others who see that Communion visitation is brought to the sick on a regular basis. May God bless this ministry with the compassion and Love of Jesus and Mary.

Please come by the hall after the Mass you attend this weekend, and if you miss this, please call the office so that you may be informed of the ways to become involved in the life and ministry of the parish. Thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful and vibrant parish that it is.

> May God Bless you Richly in Love and Joy, Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Daniel Savidant, Harry Wortenyc, Frank Urbancic Deceased: Aldo Cicero, Rev. Gerald Dunphy, Ruby Gallagher

MERRYMAKERS MASS & LUNCH

The new season will start Tuesday, September 21 at 12:15 pm. We will start with Mass, followed by lunch. Please call the office by 4 pm Monday, to RSVP your place, so we know how many to expect.

If you are interested in helping out in this project, please leave your name and phone number at the parish office.

Thank You!

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joan of Arc Parish wishes to thank the parish and all who attended our Pancake & Sausage Brunch on Sept. 12th. Everyone's generous support will allow us to continue in our many charitable works.

We would like to acknowledge, with much gratitude, the following sponsors of our event: Joe's No Frills at Dufferin Mall; Loblaws at Dundas St. & Bloor, Nicholson's No Frills at Bloor & Kennedy; Loblaws at Dundas St. & Jane; and Tim & Sue's No Frills at Pacific & Dundas St.

<u>'House of Welcome & Blessing'</u> (Congregation of Our Lady of Sion) Give Thanks: Explore and reflect on the theme of Thanksgiving in Sacred Scripture. Time through prayer and discussion to revisit our own Thanksgiving moments in gratitude to God on Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 7:30 pm. Led by Sr. Elizabeth Losinski, nds at 15 Oakmount Rd.

Stewardship Alert

The Parish is looking for people to form a COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY. This ministry would plan and improve the way the Parish communicates consistently with our parishioners now and in the future, including through our webpage. If you are a technologically skilled and have some time to dedicate to this, please see Cathi Richardson at Stewardship Weekend.

Feast of St. Francis

Remember, Sunday, October 3rd, we will have the Blessing of Animals in honour of St. Francis. Children are invited to bring their favourite stuffed animal to the 10 am mass for a blessing. At 2:00 pm families are invited to bring their live pets to the parking lot, where Fr. Dan will bless them.

Sunday School

Starts next Sunday, during the 10 am mass, children 3 to 5 yrs of age are invited to join in.

-mandatory Grade 1 catechism classes for children in non catholic schools, also start at 10 am.

-Tuesday, Sept. 21 6:30-7:30 pm there will be a meeting for those being confirmed in the spring. All youth and their parents must attend this important meeting.

St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a used couch. If you have one that you can donate in good condition. Please call the SVDP mailbox at the parish, Ext 232 and leave a message.

THIS WEEK



Monday, September 20 7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, September 21

12:15 pm Merrymakers 7:00 pm Finance Committee 7:00 pm D & P

Wednesday, September 22 Staff Meeting 7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, September 23

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Wills & Estate Planning

Paul Nazareth, Manager of Planned Giving and Personal Gifts from the Archdiocese Development Office will be with us after all masses next weekend. Paul serves parishioners at all our Churches as a free confidential estate and gift planner and will provide information on the tax benefits from your current parish giving, how to make a Will and questions about Estate Planning. A FREE estate planning kit will be given out after mass to those who are interested. If you have questions about Wills, estates or your gifts to the Church, please call Paul any time at 416.934.3400 ext. 561 or visit www.archtoronto.org/development. All calls are strictly confidential

Help Wanted

Liturgical Publications, the company that prints our parish bulletin is looking for a delivery driver and shipper 3 days per week. Fax resume to 905-624-2394.

Message from the Office.

I am sorry, if you tried to leave me a message this week, upon my return, I found my mailbox locked. I was unable to retrieve messages until Thursday, when we had a service man in. Rosanne





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