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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

Mass at Loyola Arrupe
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

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

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devp.org

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca

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.)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 26

*Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124
2Corin 4:7-15*

5:30 pm Rose Doherty +

Tuesday, September 27

*Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87
Luke 9:51-56*

5:30 pm Corine Robey

Wednesday, September 28

*Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137
Luke 9:57-62*

5:30 pm Nancy Comella

Thursday, September 29

*Rev. 12:7-12 Psalm 138
John 1:47-51*

5:30 pm Wanda Kopec +

Friday, September 30

*Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79
Luke 10:13-16*

5:30 pm Int. of Clare Bonneau

Saturday, October 1

*Baruch 4:5-12,27-29 Psalm 69
Luke 10:17-24*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, October 2

*Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80
Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 21:33-43*

8:30 am Marjory Hosick +

10:00 am Erlind Cutre +

12:00noon Rino Piccolo +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$ 12,499	\$ 11,270
Loose	4,833	4,461
PAG*	8,435	8,121
Total	\$ 25,767	\$ 23,852

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of August were \$1,528.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Today is our Stewardship Sunday. I hope that you will walk over to the Parish Hall to see the various tables that have been set up to represent our many organizations and have a chat with the members of these groups to see which of the parish ministries or activities you might feel called to serve. As September passes, most of our organizations have reconvened and are underway for another season.

Last Sunday we celebrated Sr. Elizabeth Losinski's 50th jubilee of religious profession at the 10 AM mass. Surrounded by a dozen or so of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion, Elizabeth renewed her vows and after mass we went to the hall for some refreshments prepared by the Social committee of the parish. Sr. Elizabeth was on the staff of St. Joan of Arc for 20 years, and she continues to serve our community through "Stroll through Scripture" and leading some of our RCIA retreats. Of course to look at her it is evident that she must have been an infant when she professed her vows. We are grateful to God for Sr. Elizabeth and to her for serving the Church so well. Let's keep her in our prayers of thanksgiving.

Tuesday afternoon we celebrated the first of the monthly Merrymaker's Mass and Luncheons. We had about 65 of our seniors and volunteers in attendance for this lovely afternoon of fellowship and good food. Rose Di Tommaso does a wonderful job of getting the word out to the seniors, and worked very hard to make it an enjoyable experience for all. The tables were beautifully decorated, and she provided the lovely prizes for the draw after dinner. Dominic and Maria Caprara were the chef and sous-chef preparing a wonderful pasta and meatball main course, preceded by a lovely salad and the freshest Italian bread in Toronto. Tiramisu was served for desert, and everyone was delighted. We also celebrated three birthdays. Joan Brice, Natalina Banned, and Stefania Bleszek all got to wish as the candles were blown out on the lovely cake that was brought in for the occasion. May God Bless them richly throughout the year.

Tuesday evening the Building Maintenance committee met to recount the various tasks that are underway and to lay out their plans. Mario Cordina presented the finalized version of our Capital Replacement Projection. This is a useful roadmap to use as plans and projects are developed to keep our buildings sound and in good repair in the coming years. This committee is one of the hardest working and most dedicated groups in the parish and I am deeply grateful for their wonderful service.

Wednesday evening the RCIA met for the first time this season. Mary Jago our program coordinator and I greeted several new persons who are inquiring along with some who came through the RCIA program in previous years and are there to support the new participants. We are continuing to receive people into this program so if you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, encourage them to call either Mary or myself through the parish office so they can come along.

The CWL sponsored the Blood Donor's clinic Wednesday night which by appearances seems to have brought many to donate blood for the Toronto Community. Thanks to Yolanda Russo and the CWL members who facilitate this service for the parish.

As you can see we are getting off to another great year in the parish. Thank you to all of you who make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful center of service to the Lord in so many wonderful ways.

May God Bless you in Love and Joy!
Fr. Dan

Pray for

The Sick: Maria Schulz, Marie Kozak, Joseph Iantorno, Michael Morra, Anne Marie Curley, Mary Catherine O'Brien
The Deceased:

ShareLife

As with every year the Sharelife Campaign closes on July 31st, and we sent in money from the parish and some parishioners sent their money directly to ShareLife. We received our final report from the Sharelife office. Thank you! Our parish contributed a total of \$52,982.94 to the 2011 Campaign.

Stroll thru' Scripture

Reflect, discuss and pray with the Sunday Readings starting Thursday, September 22nd from 1:00-2:30 pm at Loyola Arrupe, 515 Parkside Drive. For inquiries call Sr. Elizabeth at 416-769-8805.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA

Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church. This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Dan or Mary Jago through the Parish Office.

The Catholic Women's League News

*The CWL wishes to thank all of our parishioners who were able to attend our recent Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and book sale. We also acknowledge, with much gratitude, the following sponsors of our successful event: **Joe's No Frills, Dufferin Mall; Loblaws, Dundas St. W. & Bloor Nicholson's No Frills, Bloor & Kennedy; Loblaws, Dundas St. W. & Scarlett Rd; Sue & Tim's No Frills, Pacific & Annette.**

*Thanksgiving Day Drive- Please use the envelopes found in the pews and at the back of the church. They can be included in the regular collection. All money received will be distributed between the Winter Welcome Table, St. Francis Table and the Good Shepherd Refuge. Thank you for your support.

*Come pray the Rosary with us each Tuesday in October after the 5:30 mass. Please pray with us!

WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND at Queen of Apostles, Mississauga on the weekend of October 28-30. Theme: Nurturing the Spirit Within Facilitated by the new Centre team - Father Leo, Father Tomy, and Mrs. Anne Hales. For further information or reservation please call 905-278-5229



THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26

7:00 pm CWL
7:15pm Mediation

Wednesday, September 28

Staff Meeting
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, September 29

7:00 pm Marriage Prep
7:30 pm Finance Committee

Sunday, October 2

Blessing of Stuffed Animals at 10am
2:00 pm Blessing of Animals in the parking lot

D&P

Will have their Fair Trade Products available in the hall this weekend.

Thank you!

To Tim Horton's across the street for the complimentary gift cards given to the Merrymakers for their opening luncheon.

Nuit Blanche

On October 1, 2011, the teachers and students of St. Joseph's College School are presenting a multimedia art installation called "Cloister" as a part of Nuit Blanche, Toronto's playful overnight contemporary art festival. Projections woven into intervals of performance and sound, our project celebrates the 156-year legacy of the Sisters of St. Joseph and their rich contribution to the culture and social history of Toronto. Come to 74 Wellesley Street West (just west of Bay), between 7:00 p.m. and sunrise, and experience an audio-visual homage to a vibrant community of Catholic women.



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