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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

### 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

### PARISH STAFF

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### 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  
Chris McConnell  
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:  
Eugene Sziraky

### 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.

### 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.devpo.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, September 30**

*Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102*

*Luke 9:46-50*

5:30 pm John Gilroy+

**Tuesday, October 1**

*Zechariah 8:20-23 Psalm 87*

*Luke 9:51-56*

5:30 pm Agnes Paszkowski+

**Wednesday, October 2**

*Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91*

*Matthew 18:1-5, 10*

5:30 pm Michael Doyle

**Thursday, October 3**

*Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 19*

*Luke 10:1-12*

5:30 pm Maria Jankowski (90th Birthday)

**Friday, October 4**

*Baruch 1:15-22 Psalm 79*

*Luke 10:13-16*

5:30 pm Theresa Hanh Le +

**Saturday, October 5**

*Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69*

*Luke 10:17-24*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Sunday, October 6**

*Habakkuk 1;2-3; 2:2-4 Psalm 95*

*2Timothy 1:6-8,13-14 Luke 17:5-10*

8:30 am Felix Canales+

10:00 am John Gosiorowski +

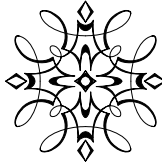
12:00 noon A Special Intention

7:00 pm Marie Fernandez +

Monthly Comparison for: august

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$14,055	\$12,080
Loose	\$3,810	\$4,138
PAG*	\$7,728	\$7,020
Total	\$25,592	\$23,238

\* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$1,664.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Thanks to the great efforts everyone involved in the Stewardship Weekend, we had a wonderful turn out in the parish hall after all of the masses and terrific engagement in the organizational offerings presented so well by Cyndy O'Grady and Cathi Richardson. The improvements in the process were appreciated greatly by all who attended, and we had many new volunteers come forward to sign up and get involved in the various ministries and programs of the parish. So far there are 55 new volunteers, and more returning volunteers than can be accurately counted. The new process encourages the group and ministry leaders to follow up in the coming days to make the connections with new volunteers happen in a timely manner. The annual leadership retreat on Saturday morning, Oct. 5th will focus on the progress of sustaining the connections and growing stewardship involvement for the parish. Special thanks to the ministries committee and the great work they are doing to support the process.

Tuesday evening the Ministries Committee met to evaluate the material and data gathered at the Stewardship weekend and to prepare the process to continue at the leadership retreat. This retreat invites all of the ministry and organization leaders plus members identified for future leadership to come together for prayer and planning the growth of the parish ministries. This retreat will incorporate the function of the parish council meeting for this month to illustrate the dynamics for parish leadership that is encouraged for the continuing life of the parish. We encourage full participation in this retreat where plans will be rolled out for sustaining leadership support and succession for the life of the parish. The schedule of the retreat, from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM has an ambitious agenda, and we hope it will be an exciting experience that will energize our leaders to continue with grace and enthusiasm in carrying out the important functions that create the life and worship of our parish community. Please mark your calendars for October 5th and plan to attend and participate.

The youth of the parish are planning a Halloween Party. This is being organized by the youth and some adult leaders that Cathy Richardson has gathered to create a fun experience and hopefully encourage further youth involvement in the life of the parish. May the Lord bless these efforts to engage our youth in the life of the Parish.

The Merrymakers mass and lunch had to be cancelled for October because of schedule conflicts, but we'll be back in action for the third Tuesday in November. Hopefully we can finally celebrate Rose Di Tommaso's birthday party. It looks like Rose will be out of rehab next week so let's keep her in our prayers so her homecoming and readjustment will go smoothly.

Next Friday is First Friday and as usual we will have the anointing of the sick immediately following the 5:30 mass. This will be followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and benediction at 7:00 PM. October 6th at 1:15 we will have the blessing of the interfaith garden harvest in the garden behind the garage and the garden of The Redeemer Lutheran Church next door.

The annual St. Francis Day animal blessing will be held at 2:00 pm in the parking lot or the parish hall if it rains.

Once again I want to thank all of you for your engagement in the life and ministry of the parish as together we fulfill our mission statement :  
Proclaiming and Living the Gospel through Stewardship, All are welcome!

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord  
*Fr. Dan*

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**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Marcelo Quinterio, Fr. Boniface Riedmann, Sa, Cathy Berka  
The Deceased: Sr. Joyce Sinnett, nds, Condrado Galope

**WEDDING BANNES**

**Second** Publication

Frank Marchio & Cristina Pereira

Bohdan Chorny & Maria Gadea

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

Friday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis. On Sunday, October 6th, Fr. Dan will be in the parking lot at 2:00 pm to bless all your pets.

**C.W.L. NEWS**

1) Please join the CWL to pray the Rosary on every Tuesday in October after the 5:30 Mass.

2). The CWL is sponsoring their annual Thanksgiving Day Drive in support of the Winter Welcome Table, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your support.

3) The ladies are now preparing for their 2013 bazaar. If you haven't already started, please start to collect items to donate. If you are doing preserves or jams, why not set aside a jar to two for the bazaar. There is time to make a craft or two and start collecting little treasures that you could donate to the Trinkets and Treasure Table. See notice boards for more details.

**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 me or Mary Jago through the parish office.

**THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday, October 1**

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm Building and Maintenance

**Wednesday, October 2**

Staff

7:00 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

**Thursday, October 3**

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

**Saturday, October 5**

10:00 am Leadership Retreat

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**Future Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, October 6**

1:15pm Interfaith Garden Blessing

2:00 pm Blessing of Animals

**Monday, October 14**

Thanksgiving No mass

**Thursday, October 24**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

**Friday, October 25**

4:00 pm Youth Gathering in the parish hall

**BIBLE STUDY/ RCIA**

Once again this year we will offer a program of Scripture based religious education for adults on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until 8:30 pm. The instructions coincide with the RCIA program instructions, and some of the participants become involved with the RCIA if they feel called to do so. This programme is open to anyone who wishes to attend. All are welcome!

**REMINDER**

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