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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

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

PARISH STAFF

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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

Merrymakers
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. 222, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 24

Acts 4:23-31 Psalm 2

John 3:1-8

5:30 pm Una Elliott

Tuesday, April 25

1 Peter 5:5-14 Psalm 89

Mark 16:15-20

5:30 pm Bruno Santos +

Wednesday, April 26

Acts 5: 17-26 Psalm 34

John 3:16-21

5:30 pm Concordisa Valera +

Thursday, April 27

Acts 5:27-33 Psalm 34

John 3:31-36

5:30 pm Velma Pabian +

Friday, April 28

Acts 5:34-42 Psalm 27

John 6:1-15

5:30 pm Int. of the General Council

Saturday, April 29

Acts 6:1-7 Psalm 33

John 6:16-21

5:30 pm Carmela & Frank Camilleri+

Sunday, April 30

Acts 2:14, 22-28 Psalm 16

1 Peter 1:17-21 Luke 24:13-35

8:30 am Mario Tallerico +

10:00 am Frank Urbancic +

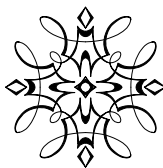
12:00 pm Mitch Kopec+

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for : March

Offertory	2016	2017
Envelopes	\$ 13,163	\$ 12,553
Loose	\$ 4,461	\$ 4,848
PAG	\$ 6,722	\$ 6,640
Total	\$ 24,346	\$ 24,041

Contributions to the Building &
Maintenance Fund: \$6,198



The Pastor's Corner

Christ is Risen as He Said, Alleluia!

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish as we celebrate Easter joy. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is now the source of our hope. In this triumph of the Lord, death is defeated forever, our greatest fear is forever overcome. Now we may live in the peace that Jesus gives to all who believe in Him. Christ is the resurrection and the life! We begin our Easter celebrations at the Vigil, in the flame of the Pascal Candle, as we proclaim salvation in the Exhultet hymn. In the light of this sacred candle, Salvation history is recounted in the seven scripture readings that remember God's saving work throughout the ages. These demonstrate God's eternal plan for the coming of our Savior to redeem us by his death and glorious resurrection. This glory is proclaimed in the Easter proclamation of the Gospel. In the vigil celebration, we also celebrate the new life in baptism for several adults and children who will participate in the sacraments of the Church for the first time. We rejoice with them as they receive new life in Christ and give witness to the faith they have received in the reception of the sacrament of baptism. We rejoice also in the several members of the community who will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church, as they receive First Eucharist and are sealed with the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. As a community of faith we are inspired also to renew our own baptismal faith commitments. These new members bring new life and hope to all of our community and we give thanks to God for the grace of their witness to us in their profession of our shared faith. Throughout this holy season we will continue to proclaim the Resurrection as we remember the testimony of those first witnesses to the Risen Lord as the gospel remembers their stories. These stories inspire us to consider the many ways that God continues to bring us new life in forgiveness, healing, hope and peace.

In this season and throughout the year we welcome you to be with us and enjoy our life and worship. If this is your first experience in our parish community, we hope you feel at home. St. Joan of Arc parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through the stewardship of our lives and giftedness. We are dedicated to welcoming all to come to meet the Lord and know his love and gracious mercy. The parish is served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, a community dedicated to bringing reconciliation healing and hope to all. Inspired by the Letter of Paul to the Romans: We are full of Joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ in whom we have now received the At-one-ment.

To all of the parishioners who serve the many organizations of the parish and who have so marvellously demonstrated your love and generosity in preparing the ministry, music, decorations, and receptions in this season and throughout the year, I want to say thank you. Your dedication to the parish and to the Lord makes me proud and grateful to serve as your pastor. And to everyone, Thankyou for being here with us to sing and proclaim, Alleluia, He is Risen, He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

In the Love and Joy of the Risen Saviour
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Carmel Foley, Teresa Cotic, Andrea O'Connor

The Deceased: Barbara McPherson, Leslie Burnet Kathleen Whelan

ShareLife: Living the Gospel by helping the vulnerable in our society...

Tim and Donna met 25 years ago and have made the Friday and Saturday social nights at Our Place a regular part of their lives. Their intellectual capacity is somewhat limited but they do maintain their own independent apartments. While Tim is currently caring for his aging mother following her recent surgery, Donna is able to support Tim by cooking meals and offering caring attention. As Tim overcomes some social shyness in his own life, he also takes cares of some of Donna's daily needs with household chores, and working on the computer. The support role ShareLife plays enables Our Place to be a caring partner to these vulnerable people. ShareLife funded agencies like Our Place helps many intellectually disabled men and women through compassionate and caring support.

Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017. Please give generously.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Weekend

Our SVDP will be hosting a Bundle Weekend on April 29 & 30th. The trailer will be in our parking lot to accept your gently used items. Please note that this year, they have given us a list of what they will and will not accept in the trailer. List is posted up with each poster.

They Don't Accept: Books, Construction material, Dishes, Furniture and vide and Audio cassettes. They will accept: All clothing, all Footwear, bedding, drapery/towels and toys (nearly new)

FINANCE TOWN HALLS

Your Finance Committee will be holding two Finance Town Halls on Sunday, May 7, 2017. Please attend one of the Town Halls. Who: All parishioners including all the members of the Finance Committee What: To discuss the current and future financial state of the parish. When: Sunday, May 7 at 11:20AM and 1:20PM. Where: The Parish Hall. Length: 1 Hour for each Town Hall. The 2016 Financial Statement will be distributed in the bulletin the week prior to the Finance Town Halls. In addition, copies of the 2016 Financial Statement will be available at the Finance Town Halls.

The Catholic Women's League

The CWL invites you to pray the Rosary with us after every Tuesday 5:30 pm mass during May.

Parish Spring Clean up!

Saturday, April 29 the Building Committee will be here to do a spring clean up and the Garden Committee will try to wake up the gardens around the church. Everyone is welcome to come and give a hand for as long as you can spare.

This Week

Monday, April 24

Winter Welcome Table
Appreciation Dinner

Wednesday, April 26

Staff Meeting
4:30 pm Religious Education

Saturday, April 29

10:00 am Spring Clean up

April 29/ 30

SVDP Bundle Weekend

Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 2

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, May 3

Staff
4:30 pm Religious Ed
7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, May 4

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

May 6 / 7 Weekend

Sharelife Weekend

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

APRIL 30th Fair Trade products will be available in the hall next Sunday after all the morning Masses (next & last-June 11th). Also check out the KAIROS Blanket Exercise Follow-Up insert in next week's bulletin – a SJA summer challenge will follow.



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