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Pastoral Council Chair

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

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

Gregory Furmanczyk

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

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.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.dev.p.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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 26*Acts 11.1-18, Psalm 42**John 10.1-10*

5:30 pm Parish Community

Tuesday, April 27*Acts 11.19-26, Psalm 87**John 10.22-30*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, April 28*Acts 12.24-13.5, Psalm 67**John 12.44-50*

5:30 pm Maria Fita +

Thursday, April 29*Acts 13.13-25, Psalm 89**John 13.16-20*

5:30 pm Confirmation Class

Friday, April 30*Acts 13.26-33, Psalm 2**John 14.1-6*

5:30 pm Jill Pagco

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Saturday, May 1*Acts 14.21-27, Psalm 145, Rev. 21.1-5,**John 13.1, 31-33, 34-35*

5:30 pm Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Sunday, May 2

8:30 am Parish Community

10:00 am R. & M. Chmielewski

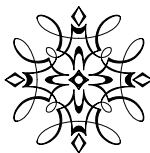
12:00 noon Int. of Br. John Baptist

7:00 pm David Fita +

Monthly Comparison: March

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	14,058	\$15,709
Loose	4,382	\$4,842
PAG*	6,737	\$8,615
Total	\$25,177	\$29,166

*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The fourth Sunday of Easter is often called Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a good time to reflect on this and to pray for the pastors of the Church.

The Lamb of God who was slain is the Good Shepherd. This truth of our faith is celebrated in the scripture readings this Sunday. The suffering that Jesus endured for love, completed on the cross is the pattern for the Church to know the love of God for all. The Church's mission is to follow His example throughout the world for every age. Sts Paul and Barnabas suffered as they proclaimed this Word in their time, and they rejoiced that they could suffer for the sake of the Gospel. The book of Revelations celebrates the myriads of those who endured their trials and who now wear the white garment of those who are washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb in the festal gathering of God's eternal kingdom. We need not be surprised then when we as a Church are called to suffer in our witness to the Gospel teachings as the Church continues to herald the gift of human life as the greatest manifestation of God's presence in Jesus.

We believe that this gift of life for each of us is purified as our sins are forgiven because the Lamb of God has paid the price for our forgiveness and left us a pattern to follow. There has perhaps never been a time in Church history when the values based on this belief have been more subtly threatened. Often the teachings of the Church are dismissed as archaic, and the sins of its priests are singled out as a demonstration of this opinion. This is the logic of a lie. The Church has always taught that all sin is evil. Still we believe sins are forgiven and washed clean by the blood of the Lamb and we celebrate this in the holy sacrament of penance where we find reconciliation with God and other people. When we consider that the Pope and the bishops as the chief shepherds, ordained by the Church and heralds of the gospel are now under siege for the sake of their witness to the teachings of the church, we need not be surprised that the world does not understand. The world did not recognize Jesus even as his Word and work was proclaimed and continued by his first followers.

We are called to follow the Good Shepherd and to be guided by his teaching and example as they are sustained and brought forward in our time by the Pope and the Bishops who are descendents of the Apostles. These were the first witnesses whose lives were formed in the pattern of Jesus as the first who came to believe in the Atonement accomplished by the blood of the Lamb of God. Jesus, our Chief Shepherd, founded the Church on the Apostles and martyrs who laid down their lives in the pattern that He established on the cross. In this Easter Season we continue to proclaim this Good News, that by His Cross and Resurrection we are set free, by the Saviour of the world. In every age, we are called to reconciliation and conversion. This time is no different. Led as we are by the Good Shepherd as he is proclaimed in the Church. We can find peace and comfort in the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit who inspires our Pope and Bishop to guide us in His way, the way of the Cross that leads to new life and Resurrection. This is the reconciliation Jesus won for us. Let us pray for our Church leaders especially on this day.

Please pray for me, also as your parish pastor that I may follow faithfully in this Way and help to guide you all to know and love Jesus our Good Shepherd more each day.

God Bless you all in His Love and Peace.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Eric Haberfellner, Judy Cawley

Deceased: Alma Martin

Confirmation

We will celebrate Confirmation on Friday, April 30 at 7:00 pm. The celebration of this sacrament touches the life of our whole parish. The entire community welcomes these young people. By sharing in the Eucharist, the newly-confirmed and the community acknowledges their oneness in Christ and their common mission to live the Christian life fully day by day.

Br. John Baptist is coming to visit

On May 2nd, we have the mass booked for his intention and a small reception planned for after the 12 o'clock mass in his honour. If you can, please bring a plate of goodies to the reception to help celebrate all that Brother John has done here at St. Joan of Arc Parish. Everyone is invited!

Annual Spring Fling

The Social Committee is busy planning for the Spring Fling, to take place on Saturday, May 15, 2010 after the 5:30 pm mass. Tickets will be available after all the masses starting today.

St. Vincent de Paul- Furniture Guys

We have had a request for a dining room table and six chairs, and a small apartment size piano. If you have any of these items, that you are willing to donate to the SVDP, we have a client in need.

D & P Sale of Fair Trade Products

D & P will be selling their Fair Trade products out on the piazza, this weekend after all the masses.

Youth News

1) Next month we are planning a training session for any youth who are interested in becoming altar servers or readers. We would especially encourage our new communicants and Confirmandi to give this serious thought. It's a great way to serve God and your church family. Please call Sheila Malloch @ ext 222 if you are interested.

2) We are looking for fun and faithful volunteers to help with our youth programs next year. Come bring your heart and talents (especially music, sports & youth leadership) to the attention of Sheila Malloch ext 222

St. Joan of Arc Day

Mark your calendars for May 30th, actual Feast Day of St. Joan of Arc. This is when our parish will celebrate the feast of our patron saint. This event will be here at the parish. We will have games for the children and more, right here at the church. Watch the bulletin for more details!

Prayer with the Songs of Taize

Join us on Wed, April 28 at 7:30 pm for an evening of meditative prayer with the songs of Taize. The Taize prayer group is a new initiative, and it will be continued depending on the response and interest. For more information please contact Anna at 416 604 3256.

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 26

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, April 27

6:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 28

10:00 am Staff Meeting

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm Taize Prayer

Friday, April 30

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass

Sunday, May 2

Reception for Br. John Baptist Hildreth, SA, after the 12 noon Mass

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, May 15

Parish Spring Fling

Sunday, May 30

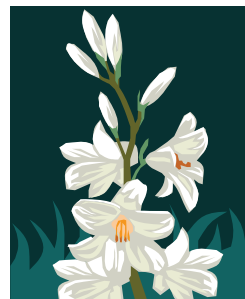
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Just a Reminder:

Notices for the bulletin must be into to the parish office by 4:00 pm on the Monday before you would like your notice published.

Thank You!

The RCIA would like to thank the CWL and the Social Committee for the wonderful reception after the Easter Vigil. We would also like to thank the Parish for their prayers and support throughout our journey towards the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.



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