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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

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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 10

Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27

John 12:1-11

5:30 pm Danuta & Family

Tuesday, April 11

Isaiah 49:1-16 Psalm 71

John 13:21-33, 36-38

5:30 pm Dias & Clementino Families

Wednesday, April 12

Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 69

Matthew 26:14-26

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Holy Thursday, April 13

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116

1Cor. 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

8:00 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, April 14

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Psalm 31

John 18:1-19:42

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:00 pm The Parish Community

Easter Sunday, April 16

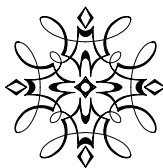
10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison: 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 \$6,198.00



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

A blessed Palm Sunday and Holy Week to all.

These past forty days of lent have provided us a time of prayerful preparation to open our hearts and minds to experience the Word of God that is demonstrated in the life death and resurrection of Jesus. He is the Incarnation of Love. Today we begin the Holy Week set aside for the Church to remember and deeply contemplate the Love of God given for us to realize in the Celebrations and Sacraments we are given to receive. To begin we remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, and then recount the events that lead to His death on the cross and his burial in the tomb. The sad and solemn story is read today for this year, from gospel of Matthew. The injustice and scandalous suffering of Jesus that we remember in the hearing is complicated an involving many characters and facets. As we are gathered here to listen this long and sad story once again, it is an experience we share with faithful believers throughout the world. It is an experience of hope in the Resurrection that followed the terrible death of Jesus on the Cross. Passion Sunday recalls the whole story in the passion gospel, to prepare us to walk thoroughly, through the events there recounted in the liturgies that will be celebrated in Holy Week. There is too much to digest fully in one liturgy, and so the memory of the events that occurred are celebrated specially in the Triduum liturgy of Holy Thursday Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. The three celebrations happen in one liturgical procession solemnly extended in these three days to facilitate our deepest contemplation of the love of God they are meant to communicate to us and to the whole world.

We invite and encourage all to participate fully in the celebration of the Easter Triduum. The liturgy opens on Holy Thursday remembering the Last Supper that celebrates the institution of the Holy Eucharist; "the Source and Summit of the Life of the Church" In this liturgy we remember how Jesus came to serve and it is demonstrated in the ritual washing the feet of the disciples. Good Friday recalls once again the passion narrative. Unlike Palm Sunday when the synoptic gospels are read, the Gospel of John is read which subtly reflects already the Risen Christ who is triumphant even in His death on the Holy Cross. The Easter Vigil is the holiest liturgy of the year and its celebration is made most glorious when it completes what was begun in the Holy Thursday celebrations. The Easter Vigil is the grand celebration of salvation history. All salvation is recounted in this glorious liturgy that begins with the lighting of the Easter Fire, the exultet, sung for the easter candle that lights the way through the Gloria of the Bells to the Easter Proclamation, He is Risen as he Said. The Catechumens and members of the RCIA community will receive the Easter Sacraments in the Easter Vigil liturgy and so it is most sincerely a time of new life and new beginnings for our whole parish community. Following the Vigil mass there is a reception in the hall to congratulate these new members and to welcome them to the fullness of life in the Church.

Much preparation and coordination goes into the celebration of these liturgies and we are deeply grateful to all of the ministers, musicians, educators, and volunteers who so generously contribute to the life and worship of the community that is brought to fullness in the celebration of the triduum. May the Holy Spirit inspire and help us in all that we do to give glory to God in this holy time of remembrance of the Pascal Mysteries of Christ in the Church.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus!
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Carmel Foley, Teresa Cotic, Andrea O'Connor
The Deceased: Jean Shinkus, Frank Young, Esterina Meleca

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.

SVDP Bundle Weekend April 29 & 30th

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)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - HOLY THURSDAY

On Holy Thursday, we will have a collection during the 8:00 pm Mass. The funds collected during this collection, will go towards helping the poor. The money collected will be given to our Society of the St. Vincent de Paul to help them continue to help the less fortunate of our community. If you use an envelope, please print your information on it, so you can receive a tax receipt issued to you at the end of the year!

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community...

Taavi wasn't engaged at his school or in extracurricular sports and as a Deaf person, he faced obstacles trying to join his hearing peers. His mom encouraged him to try to participate in the Deaf community. His life changed when he joined a Deaf basketball fun day hosted by Silent Voice and met Mike, Director of the Silent Voice Child and Family Program. He joined a Deaf sports team, began a co-op position with Silent Voice in his 4th year of high school, and was hired as a counselor in the Silent Voice Sign Language Summer day camp. He continues to volunteer at Silent Voice and says, "I'm grateful to ShareLife -supported Silent Voice and want to be a role model for Deaf kids, like Mike was to me." Last year more than 600 deaf children received help through ShareLife-supported Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps. Next ShareLife Sunday is May 7, 2017 Please give generously.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday	8:00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday	3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Holy Saturday	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	10 am & 12:00 pm	Easter Liturgies No Evening Mass

This Week

Monday, April 10

7:30 pm D & P

Wednesday, April 12

Staff

No Religious Ed Classes

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm SVDP

No activities for the rest of the week

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, April 17

No Mass No activities

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, April 19

4:30 pm Religious Education

Thursday, April 20

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

Sunday, April 23

CWL Communion Brunch

No Coffee Ministry

Monday, April 24

2016-2017 Winter Welcome Table
Appreciation Dinner

April 29 & 30th

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Weekend



Palm Sunday

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