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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

Br. John Hildreth

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, Aug 17

Judges 2:11-19 Psalm 106

Matthew 19:16-22

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Tuesday, Aug 18

Judges 6:11-24 Psalm 85

Matthew 19:23-30

5:30 pm Vange Darby +

Wednesday, Aug 19

Judges 9:6-15 Psalm 21

Matthew 20:1-16

5:30 pm For Our Seniors

Thursday, Aug 20

Judges 11:29-39 Psalm 40

Matthew 22:1-14

5:30 pm Louis Resendes +

Friday, Aug 21

Ruth 1:1-2, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Psalm 146

Matthew 23:34-40

5:30 pm Int. of Joanna Freyman

Saturday, Aug 22

Ruth 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17 Psalm 128

Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Louise Di Tommaso +

Sunday, Aug 23

Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 Psalm 34

Ephesians 4:32-5.2, 21-32

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Katherine Majistewicz

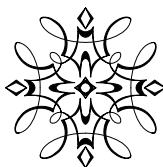
12:00 noon Joseph Galaski +

7:00 pm Teresa Stano+

Last week's Gifts to God: August 9

Offertory	
Total	\$3,488
Envelopes	\$2,196
Loose	\$1,292

Envelopes used: 120



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

This week our readings direct us to consider Wisdom, the great gift of the Holy Spirit that guides us to the fullness of life that the Lord himself provides for us in the Bread of Life that sustains us on our daily journeys through life. As the summer winds down we have been working to prepare the ground for the return to the fall season of life here at St. Joan of Arc. Several of us gathered on Thursday to begin planning a better design for the parish council. This we believe will bear good fruit provide an efficient system for organizing and reporting on the many activities and committees that go into making our parish community. Mary Jago and I will meet next week to plan out the RCIA program activities that will begin in September.

The Building Committee will also meet next week to sustain the progress we are making in the renovations and improvements. This time gives us the opportunity to plan and prepare for the coming year and it is the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit that we depend upon to assist us in the planning and development that we accomplish as a parish. How grateful I am for the ongoing wisdom of this community whose vigilance and steady dedicated efforts continue to make this such a wonderful parish. The women who have been organizing the sacristy gathered again this week and will gather once more next Wednesday to complete the work they started there. I failed to mention Virginia Kiflit in my word of thanks last week, and so I want to extend our gratitude to her also as one of the many people who work behind the scenes here throughout the year. Like so many of our parishioners, who work quietly and without notice she contributes so much of her prayer and love to making a difference.

You might also notice that the meeting room has been painted and is being organized as another step in improving our facilities. Thank you to William, our sextant, whose dedication and abilities make life a little better for us all. I also want to mention John Kelly who came to do some plumbing and electrical work this week on very short notice. Neither William nor John will appreciate my mentioning them, but it is a little way of saying we appreciate your good work and dedication. As the months progress and the work is being done we will need to re-arrange some of the storage spaces here in the facilities, so we ask for your patience for any inconveniences that occur as the work progresses. Thank you all in advance, as we proceed little by little making progress. May the Spirit of Wisdom guide us on the way.

May God Bless you all in His Love and Peace.
Fr. Dan

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sick: Michelle Penta

The Deceased: James Holland, Lydia Lundy

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

1) If you are making Jams and Jellies during the summer, don't forget to put aside a jar or two for the bazaar. We are hoping to go ahead with the bazaar, on a smaller scale if necessary, this year. We have to wait and see, but we are planning for some kind of fundraising this year.

2) Rosary Sunday, Sept.20, 2009CWL has reserved a bus to go to Midland for Rosary Sunday: Cost \$20.00. Departure time Approx.: 8:30 am returning around 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us! You may place your payment of \$20.00 in an envelope marked CWL Midland Trip. (Be sure to include your name and phone number.) You may leave your envelope with Rosanne in the office or put in the collection basket on Sundays. For more information you can contact Inez Melecca at 416-534-0788.

Next Sunday

August 23, 2009 the Feast in honour of St. Gabriel of our Lady of Sorrows will be celebrated at the new location, The Immaculate Conception Parish, 300 Ansley Grove Rd., Woodbridge, Ontario. There will be communal singing, prayers and confessions in the church during the afternoon.

Theology of the Body

Friday, October 16 7 Pm to 9 pm & Saturday October 17th 8 am to 4:30 pm
Location: Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. Registration on line at stbreg@gmail.com or register by phone at 416-481-5465. Cheques can be made payable to Natural Family Planning Association. See posters for more details.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From Sept 23rd to November 1st, our community will be one of the many cities from coast to coast joining together for the most dynamic coordinated pro life mobilization in history. 40 Days for Life. 40 Days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peaceful vigil, 40 days of community outreach. Location Women's Care Clinic 960 Lawrence Ave. (Lawrence Ave & Dufferin St.) We will be praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city.—throughout America.

RCIA

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Becoming a Catholic? Or growing in their faith? Maybe they would like to join the RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeyer or even a parish sponsor. There will be an RCAI Open House on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:30 pm, in the Terrace Room. Contact: Fr. Daniel Callahan at ext 226, or leave a message for Mary Jago at the parish office. (RCIA meets on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm during the year.)



THIS WEEK

You never know who may be in need. (The first sentence is pretty powerful!)

God determines who walks into your life.. it is up to you to decide who you let walk away, who you let stay, and who you refuse to let go.

Father, God, Bless all my friends in whatever it is that you know they may need this day! And may their lives be full of you peace, prosperity and power as they seek to have a closer relationship with you. Amen

God has a Positive Answer

You Say: "It's Impossible"

God Says: All things are possible.
(Luke 18; 27)

You say: "I'm too tired".

God says: I will give you rest.
Matthew 11:28-30

You say: "Nobody really loves me".

God Says: "I love you. John 3:1, 6, John 3:34

You say: "I can't go on".

God says: My Grace is sufficient.
11Corin 12:9&Psalm 91:15

You say: "I can't figure things out".

God says: I will direct your steps.
Proverbs 3:5-6

You say: "I can't do it".

God says: You can do all things.
Phil. 4:13

You say: "I'm not able.

God Says: I am able. 11 Corinthians. 9:8

You say: "It is not worth it".

God Says: It will be worth it.
Romans 8:28

You say: "I can't forgive myself".

God says: I Forgive you. 1 John 1:9:9 Romans 8:1

You say: "I can't manage".

God Says: I will supply all your needs.
Philippians 4:19



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