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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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA
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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
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

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

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

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.dev.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

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. 222, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

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

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 16*Numbers 24:2-7,15-17 Psalm 25**Matthew 21:23-27*

5:30 pm Annie Cornelius +

Tuesday, December 17*Genesis 49:2,8-10 Psalm 72**Matthew 1:1-17*

5:30 pm In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, December 18*Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72**Matthew 1:18-24*

5:30 pm Lydia Pocius +

Thursday, December 19*Judges 13:2-7,24-25 Psalm 71**Luke 1:5-25*

5:30 pm William Van Erve +

Friday, December 20*Isaiah 7:10-14m 8:10 Psalm 24**Luke 1:26-33*

5:30 pm Jean & Victor Starkus +

Saturday, December 21*Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 33**Luke 1:39-45*

5:30 pm Stan Warchulski+

Sunday, December 22*Isaiah 7:10-14 Psalm 24**Romans 1:1-7 Matthew 1:18-24*

8:30 am Int. of Fr. Dan

10:00 pm The Parish Community

12:00 pm Eduardo Cristi

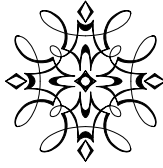
7:00 pm Moira Casey +

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	14,966	\$13,434
Loose	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,757
PAG	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,039
Total	\$26,868	\$25,231

Contributions for the Building

Maintenance Fund: \$4,339.00

*The Friars Nook*

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate the wonders of the Christmas Season! We are so delighted you are here to celebrate the great mystery of God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus, our most humble Lord and Savior. The whole parish gathers in this our 100th year to offer our liturgical worship to pay homage to the depth of meaning and significance given to us in this miraculous event. Our God has become one of us in human life, so we can become God's holy people in our love for God and one another. Human love has become divine love because Jesus is born.

To love and honour the Christ Child we gather for the annual Christmas Pageant presented by our children and directed by their parents to tell the story. What beauty, what innocence is represented in this lovely production. We give thanks to all who participated in this effort, we know you will be delighted by this spectacle.

The Christmas crèche will be erected in the place where the pageant is held. St. Francis of Assisi created the first crèche scene to help us visualize the gospel stories. Thank you to Monique Le Ray and others whose artistic gifts create this beautiful scene. The musicians and choirs have been preparing the music that sings the scriptures bringing to life the majesty of this gospel story. We thank you all for your preparation and wonderful participation in this worship. Our lectors have prayerfully prepared to make the proclamations clear for us to hear and marvel at God's love revealed to us in the scriptures. We are grateful also to our Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and others who facilitate your welcome and worship. This parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through faithful stewardship in our lives, talents and resources so all may be welcomed to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to Cathi Richardson our Stewardship director and Rosanne Kelly our Pastoral Assistant who facilitate the organization of our parish.

I, as your pastor and Fr. Bob, as your associate pastor are privileged to serve this wonderful parish and all who make this community a place of warm welcome and vibrant worship. We hope you feel at home here and we appreciate your being with us in this joyful and holy season. May you find peace, and joy in Christ our Saviour and come to know intimately His abundant merciful Love always.

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

at

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Vittorina Brum, Gerry March

The Deceased: Gabriel Brum, Jaizela Szau and Br. Pascal Steen, SA

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

The first Rehearsal is today, December 15, following the 12 noon mass. Second Rehearsal December 22nd following Fr. Dan's reception. All children are welcome to participate.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes. Please Print your information on the first few, so we can check your information. Do not use 2020 envelopes until the new year. Please discard any 2019 envelopes you have not used in the new year!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

On December 21 after the 5:30 pm and Sunday, December 22 after the 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, there will be receptions for Fr. Dan to wish him well on his new post at Graymoor.



Christmas Schedule



Christmas Eve	5:30 pm	Children's Pageant/Mass
	9:30 pm	Christmas Liturgy
	12:00 am	Christmas Liturgy
Christmas Day	10:00 am	Christmas Liturgy
	12:00 pm	Christmas Liturgy
December 26	No Mass	
Feast of the Holy Family	December 29	Regular Mass times
Octave of the Nativity of the Lord	December 31	5:30 pm
Solemnity of Mary Mother of God	January 1	10:00 am & 12 pm
Jan 2	No Mass	



THIS WEEK

Monday, December 16

6:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm D & P

Wednesday, December 18

4:15 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

December 21 & 22

After the 5:30 pm, 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, Farewell

Reception for Fr. Dan

2nd Pageant rehearsal

Future Dates to Remember

December 23rd, to January 6,

No Activities

Offices will be closed from

Dec 24th at noon to January 2

*Thank you, Fr. Dan
for your years of dedication
to St. Joan of Arc !*

*May God Bless You
as You take on your new
Ministry at Graymoor!*



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