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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### 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

### 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](http://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

PARISH STAFF  
Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA  
Pastor (ext. 226)  
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Mrs. Catherine Richardson  
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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

### 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, DECEMBER 18**

*Jeremiah 23:5-8 Psalm 72*

*Matthew 1:18-24*

5:30 pm Giovanni Genovese+

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

*Judges 13:2-7, 24-25*

*Psalm 71 Luke 1:5-25*

5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

*Isaiah 7:10-14,8 :10 Psalm 24*

*Luke 1:26-38*

5:30 pm Ed Benson +

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21**

*Zephaniah 3:14-18 Psalm 31*

*Luke 1:39-45*

5:30 pm Justina & John Lapchak +

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 22**

*1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2*

*Luke 1:46-56*

5:30 pm Leo Lapchak +

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23**

*Malachi 3:1-4;4:5-6 Psalm 25*

*Luke 1:57-66*

5:30 pm Henry, Jean & Moira Casey+

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12,14-16 Psalm

18 Romans 16:25-27 Luke 1:26-38

8:30 am Anne O'Neill +

10:00 am Mary Catherine O'Brien +

12:00 pm Rev. John Keisling SA

**CHRISTMAS MASSES DEC 24**

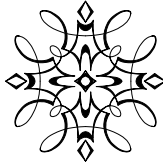
5:30 & 9:30 pm 12:00 am

The Parish Community

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25**

10 am & 12 pm The ParishCommunity

No evening mass



***THE PASTOR'S CORNER***

***Peace and Goodness to all this Christmas.***

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish for Christmas. Let your hearts be filled with love and joy in the Christ Child who has come to show us the Love of God revealed in the splendor of Christmas. He has come to save us, a vulnerable Child is born, Son of God and son of Mary protected by the wisdom of Joseph and surrounded by the Holy Angels who sing with us, Hosanna in the Highest!

Our liturgical celebrations begin with the Christmas Pageant that portrays the Nativity of the Lord presented by the children to break open the meaning of the Gospel in simple beauty and grace that only they can provide. We are grateful to these children and the parents and parishioners who have assisted them in their presentation. Unto us a Child is given who is Christ the Lord our Savior.

Following the Children's mass, Monique Le Ray and others from the decorating committee will artfully construct the Nativity Scene to represent the wonder and beauty implicit in the birth of Christ. Our efforts are a humble attempt to re-present the unfathomable humility of God in artistic expression. Our best is demonstrated with the grace and talent of our parishioners. We are grateful for their gifts. The creator of the universe has become one with us in Jesus, His only Son born to Mary and laid in a manger. He is to become the bread of life for all creation to be reconciled to God forever. We gather to celebrate this wonder.

The beautiful music provided by our Choirs who have so diligently prepared for these liturgical celebrations enhance the proclamation of God's word provided by our lectors and the care and attention to the details for our liturgies are purposed to give thanks and praise to God who has given us all that we have. His Holy Spirit inspires all that we are and do to give Glory to God in the Highest and to promote peace to all people of good will. This parish is dedicated to providing opportunity for faithful Stewardship of our lives, gifts, talents and resources, so we may open our home to welcome all God's people to Come and worship with us.

As the pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, I am privileged so serve the wonderful staff, volunteers and parishioners who are dedicated to welcoming you and inviting you to be at home here. We appreciate your being with us in this holy and joyful season. May you find peace and Joy in Christ the Savior, and come to know his abundant and merciful love always.

*In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior,  
Fr. Dan*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: John Sobie, Catherine Rodrigues

The Deceased: Cathi Johnson, Joe Corrigan and Linda Malfa

**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018**

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500 hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The theme this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6. See posters in the parish hall or vestibules of the church and chapel for more details.

**2017 CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

.We welcome all Children who would like to be in the Children's Christmas pageant at the 5:30 mass on Christmas eve.

If you are interested, there will be a first rehearsal on Saturday, December 16 in the church at 1 pm. The second rehearsal will be on Saturday, December 23 at 1pm. These rehearsals will last approximately 2 hours. Please join us if you would like to participate.

**ALTAR SERVERS.**

The Parish is looking for Altar Servers for all masses. Women, Men, Boys and girls, we welcome you to consider this ministry. You will be fully trained. Please leave your name at the office in person or by phone if you are interested. Thank you so much.



**Christmas Schedule**

**Christmas Eve**      5:30 pm    Christmas Liturgy with Pageant  
                             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

**Sunday, December 31**   8:30 am   Feast of the Holy Family  
                                 10:00 am   Feast of the Holy Family  
                                 12:00 pm   Feast of the Holy Family  
                                 7:00 pm     Feast of the Holy Family

**January 1**            10:00 am   Solemnity of Mary Mother of God  
                             12:00 pm   Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

**January 2**            No Mass



**THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 23**

1:15 pm    Pageant Rehearsal

NO ACTIVITIES

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Tuesday, January 2**

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

**Monday January 8**

4:30 pm    Youth Group

**Wednesday, January 10**

Staff

4:30 pm Religious    Education

7:30 pm    RCIA

7:30 pm    SVDP

**Thursday, January 1**

7:00 pm Marriage Preparation

7:00pm    CWL



*The Parish Staff Wish  
you a Happy and  
Blessed Christmas!*

*Fr. Dan  
Rosanne  
Cathi and Anne*



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