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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 to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday & Wednesday mornings 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

Merry Makers
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. 221, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 5

Isaiah 35:1-10 Psalm 85

Luke 5:167-26

5:30 pm Frank Orsini +

Tuesday, December 6

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96

Matthew 18:12-14

5:30 pm Barbara Hrestak +

Wednesday, December 7

Isaiah 40:25-31 Psalm 103

Matthew 11:28-30

5:30 pm Ed Benson +

Thursday, December 8

Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98

Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38

5:30 pm Mr. & Mrs. Mariano Da Costa

Friday, December 9

Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1

Matthew 11:16-19

5:30 pm Alex Young +

Saturday, December 10

Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80

Matthew 17:10-13

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, December 11

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 Psalm 146

James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11

8:30 am Delia Arnold +

10:00 am Unice Correa +

12:00 pm Wacław Kucinski +

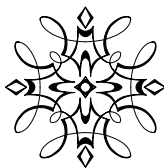
7:00pm Thomas Keenan +

Monthly comparison for November

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 19,413	\$ 17,236
Loose	\$ 6,321	\$ 4,413
PAG	\$ 6,438	\$ 6,250
Total	\$ 32,082	\$ 27,899

Building and Maintenance funds for November \$3,101.

Monthly comparison is based on 4 weeks in 2016 and 5 weeks in 2015.



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

The marvelous vision of the Kingdom of God that is given by Isaiah in this Sunday's reading indeed gives us hope and the encouragement of the Scriptures that we might have hope is fostered in the letter to the Romans: "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant that we think in harmony with one another in keeping with Christ Jesus that with one accord we may with one voice glorify the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ." This endorsement of Christian Unity is one we hope to realize in our own relationships with all Christian people is one we encourage whole heartedly as Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who are privileged to serve this wonderful parish. Our ecumenical prayer services help us to realize our mission.

The 9th Annual Ecumenical Lessons and Carols Celebration here at St. Joan of Arc Parish was held on Tuesday evening. This year we had our combined choirs along with Choirs and members from Morningside High Park Presbyterian Church, Runnymede Presbyterian Church, St Martin in the Fields Anglican Church and the Bishop Marrocco/Thomas Merton High School. Among our eight readers Rev. Carey Meadows Helmer from Redeemer Lutheran Church participated, and Fr. Phillip Hobson from St. Martin in the Fields Anglican Church was in attendance. This year the performances of the Choirs, soloists and the devotional readings of the Sacred Scriptures contributed to our preparations to receive the Lord when he comes in this holy season. We are so grateful to all who worked so diligently to prepare this sacred time and space for us to pray together with our Christian brothers and sisters in the spirit of Christian Unity for which our Savior prayed and to which he calls us to pray: "That all may be one" It was a beautiful witness and an uplifting experience for all who gathered for this wonderful celebration. Thank you to our receptions committee for the beautiful spread of goodies to provide hospitality to all of our guests. The crowds have grown bigger every year as the news grows about how lovely and uplifting this celebration is. Thank you once again to all of you who make this holy and beautiful celebration happen so beautifully.

On Saturday Ana Da Costa lead the semi annual Parish leaders and liturgical minister's retreat for Advent. I was regretfully called out of town on Saturday for the funeral of Bernard Terry, our minister General's father. Ana lead the prayer service and meditation time to prepare us for the Advent-Christmas Season. This is also an opportunity for our liturgical ministers to gather and volunteer in the service of our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to all of you who made this a holy time and sacred space of prayer and discernment for our continued growth as a Community of Faith and worship. We are so deeply blessed by the Holy Spirit.

The annual collection of toys and gifts for our St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Winter Welcome table has been happening well this year and we are so grateful to all of you who contribute your time, talents gifts and donations to serve those less fortunate among us. Last week the youth group did a terrific job of orchestrating St Nicolas Day to entertain our families and provide the opportunity for the children to bring a toy to Santa, contributing to our efforts. Thank you to the RCIA program participants and the decorating committees who will be gathering on

Wed. Dec 14 to decorate the Church for the Christmas Season. This past week the RCIA focused on the season of Advent and Christmas as the beginning of the Liturgical year that is designed to represent the whole of Salvation History as it unfolds throughout the holy seasons.

We are off to another good start this year and ask the guidance and help of the Holy Spirit to inspire us on our way with Christ Jesus. Thank you all for your prayerful and active devotion to the life and vitality of our blessed parish.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus. Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Moira Casey, Andrew Holloway Joaquin Martins Walter Paversa

The Deceased: Michael Lewis, Alex Young Stephen Quigley

Society of St. Vincent de Paul- St. Joan of Arc Conference

Our Christmas collection takes place this weekend. at Christmas. We ask that you print your information on the outside of the envelope, so we can issue you a tax receipt for your donation. Receipts are issued by the conference not the parish. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate have a better Christmas season!

Winter Welcome Table

At the entrance of the church you will find notices with instructions on donating gifts for the clients of Winter Welcome Table. Take a card for Mrs. Claus for a woman or Mr. Claus for a man. If there are none left you can still leave a wrapped gift marked Man or Woman. Thank you.

2016 Christmas Pageant - December 11

After the 12 noon mass we will have our first rehearsal for the Christmas pageant. All the children of the parish are invited to participate. We need Mary & Joseph, shepherds, soldiers, angels and towns people. Just show up for the rehearsal, no pre registration required.



2016 Christmas Schedule

Sunday, December 11 1:00 pm First Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Thursday, December 15 7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 18 1:30 pm Second Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Christmas Liturgy with Children's 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 & 27th No Masses

December 31 5:30 pm Octave Day of the Nativity

January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

This Week

Monday, December 5

5:30 pm Youth Group

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 pm Building Committee

Wednesday, December 7

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 8

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 11

Fair Trade Products sale

1:00 pm Pageant rehearsal

Monday December 12

6:00 pm SVDP

Thursday, December 15

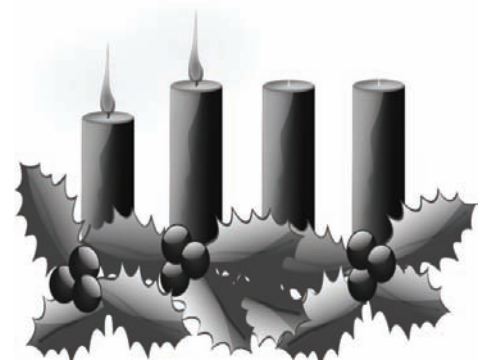
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Sunday December 18

1:00 pm Second Rehearsal for Christmas Pageant

Advent Penance Service

Will take place on Thursday, December 15 at 7:30 pm. With extra priests.



**Second Sunday of
Advent**

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