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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

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
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

Sunday School

10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Development & Peace

www.dev.p.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 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

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers

Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 14

Hebrews 1:1-6 Psalm 97

Mark 1:14-20

5:30 pm Wally Jasiz

Tuesday, January 15

Hebrews 2:5-12 Psalm 8

Mark 1:21-28

5:30 pm Aileen Meagher +

Wednesday, January 16

Hebrews 2:14-18 Psalm 105

Mark 1:29-39

5:30 pm Robert Francis +

Thursday, January 17

Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95

Mark 1:40-45

5:30 pm Consolacion Lagdaman+

Friday, January 18

Hebrews 3:7-14 Psalm 95

Mark 1:40-45

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, January 19

Hebrews 4:12-16, 11 Psalm 19

Mark 2:13-17

5:30 pm Int. of Mary Shuhany
(100th Birthday)

Sunday, January 20

Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96

1Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-12

8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 noon Rory McGuckin +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: December

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$16,260	\$22,947
Loose	\$7429	\$5,829
PAG*	\$7,780	\$7,694
Total	\$31,469	\$36,470

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund were 4,237.00
Christmas Collection included in
above total: \$20,003.00

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Today is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The stained glass window in the Choir area depicts this scene and is a familiar sight to all of us. The reason it is there is because originally there was a baptistery well in that corner of the church. This was changed some years ago to accommodate baptism celebrations in our Sunday Liturgies, and to position our choirs to facilitate congregational participation. This feast is always special to me because it was on this day that I first celebrated my Vows of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience in religious life. This year marks my 30th anniversary in vows, as a Franciscan Friar of the Atonement. This feast celebrates the beginning of the public life and ministry of Jesus. It is last day of the Christmas Season and transitions the Church into Ordinary time. We as a parish are also back on our regular schedules of Religious education, RCIA, and other ministry activities.

On Tuesday evening the Confirmation class of 2013 gathered with their parents and teachers to pray together, and become oriented to the program that will prepare them for the celebration of this sacrament in the spring. Thank you to Stephanie Ficker, Louis Martins, Cathi Richardson, and Marilyn Cicuttini who will be the teachers for the 22 confirmandi students. Special thanks to Cathi Richardson who stepped in to organize these efforts. As we welcome this class we ask your prayers for their growth and participation in the life of the Church.

The ministries committee met on Tuesday also to continue its work in augmenting the suggestions received from our recent parish survey. On Saturday the first "Blue Sky" gathering to discern directions for youth ministry was held and it gave us a great start in this venture. We are grateful to all who participated in this new venture.

The building committee met on Tuesday to continue its work on the many projects underway in improving and maintaining our facilities. Thank you to all of you for your contributions to the building maintenance funds and to the committee for the hard work they demonstrate in realizing this ongoing effort.

Our staff meeting today was a bit abbreviated due to a funeral but we accomplished a great deal. Cyndy O'Grady, our stewardship coordinator is doing a great job keeping us in line, and coordinating the various stewardship committees with the staff. Anne Francis our Accounts officer will now be working full time as she also takes on as our web master. Thanks to Larry O'Grady working with James Dempsey to put up the new website that will make it possible for us to keep the website current. There are a few bugs to be worked out but we hope you will visit the new website to see the progress we are making. Thanks also to Larry who has worked very hard to bring our security systems up to date. Anne will also be monitoring progress in this area.

Meanwhile, Rosanne continues to keep me in line and on schedule as best she can in running the office. We are blessed to have her experience and knowledge. Thursday I spent the day at Blessed Trinity Parish at combined Zone Meetings to keep us up to date with Archdiocesan activities and resources to support us in our ministry. It was a full week to keep us up to speed in Ordinary Time.

Thank you all for your prayerful dedication and stewardship of our parish. It is a pleasure to serve you. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and grow us to fulfill the mission of Jesus whose Baptism we celebrate today as we continue to serve God and one another.

In the Joy and love of Christ.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Sr. Brenda, David De Bono

The Deceased:

Ministry Leaders

Save the Date: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm. The parish will be hosting your mini AGM combined with your annual Leadership Retreat. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Merrymaker's January Luncheon

The Merrymakers will hold their January Luncheon on the 22nd of January. Please call the parish office at ext. 221 to RSVP your place by January 18th. There will not be a mass this month and the Lunch will be served about 12:30 pm. You must call in to be sure of a seat.

A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song

January 21, 2013 at 7:30 pm

At Roy Thomson Hall, 60 Simcoe Street, Toronto. For 75 years, St. Michael's Choir School has been putting the joys, aspirations, dreams and solemnities of this city to song. The school is a pre-eminent training ground for liturgical singers, composers, conductors and organists in North America. Students and graduates enrich the liturgies of St. Michael's Cathedral and many parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To honour, support and celebrate this tradition, the Alumni present a benefit concert. Headlining school alumni: Matt Dusk, Kevin Hearn, Stephen Hegedus, James McKie, Michael Colvin, Michael O'Grady, Paolo Bordignon and Michael Schade. Directed by alumnus Andrew Craig, accompanied by an orchestra, special guests and the current students of the Choir School. Monies raised will be used to fund the school's jubilee tour to Italy and the Vatican, as well as support bursaries and scholarships for students in financial need. For more information and to buy tickets, please contact www.agiftofmusic.ca and the Roy Thomson Hall Box Office 416-872-4255.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

JAN. 25-27, 2013 WEEKEND

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Theme:

Who do YOU say I am? Why not consider a retreat experience during this Year of Faith? For further information or to register please call 905-278-5229.

Volunteers Needed for the Society of Sharing

A Gift of Music: 75 Years of Song The Society of Sharing is a non-profit organization and a ShareLife member agency dedicated to serving seniors and adults with disabilities. They are looking for medical and shopping escorts to accompany seniors to and from medical appointments or to take them grocery shopping. Our clients are socially isolated seniors, living alone in their own homes, suffering from medical conditions, physical disability and loneliness. You can make a difference in their lives! For more information, contact Dexter at 416-413-0380, ext. 224 or email: dexter@societyofsharing.org or visit: www.societyofsharing.org to learn more.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 15

Religious Education Classes

Wednesday, January 16

Staff Meeting

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

Thursday, January 17

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, January 18

Confirmation Retreat

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, January 22

Merrymaker's Luncheon
Ministry Committee

Tuesday, Jan 29

Parish Council Min AGM

Tuesday, February 12

Pancake Supper

Come & See Weekend

Feb.1 to 3rd.

This is a discernment retreat at St. Augustine's seminary for young men contemplating a possible call to the priesthood.

"The Love of Christ urges us on" to radically respond to His all to follow Him whole-heartily. Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him so that you may discover His call. This is an opportunity for young men of 18 years or older to spend a weekend of prayer, reflection and receive information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples through the Catholic Priesthood



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