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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

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
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
ext. 226, for more information.

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: Sunday 10:30 AM
Ushers:
Ellen Hlebik

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca

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, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.dev.p.org
3rd Thursday 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 Thursday, 7:30 PM
Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 31*Hebrews 11:32-40 Psalm 31:19-24**Mark 5:1-20*

5:30 pm Millie Ryder

Tuesday, February 1*Hebrews 12:1-4 Psalm 22**Mark 5:21-43*

5:30 pm Int. of Ron & Louisa Chiann

Wednesday, February 2*Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 24**Luke 2:22-40*

5:30 pm Franciszek & Katarzina

Oblak-Lewichowska

Thursday, February 3*Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24**Psalm 48 Mark 6:7-13*

5:30 pm Jim Buckley +

Friday, February 4*Hebrews 13:1-8 Psalm 27**Mark 6:14-29*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Dan

Saturday, February 5*Hebrews 13:15-17, 20-21**Psalm 23 Mark 6:30-34*

5:30 pm Charles Carpenter +

Sunday, February 6*Isaiah 58:6-10 Psalm 112**1 Corin 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16*

8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff

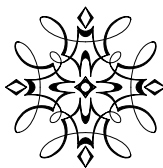
10:00 am Helen Savulak +

12:00 noon Parish Community

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for December

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$17,238	\$18,431
Loose	\$6,465	\$4,797
PAG*	\$6,888	\$8,660
Total	\$30,591	\$31,888

*THE PASTOR'S CORNER*

PEACE AND ALL GOOD TO ALL!

This week the Church throughout the world reflects on our communal vocation to reflect God's grace and power through the mystery of the Beatitudes as Jesus taught: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs." Paul's letter invites us: "Consider your own calling brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God." These attitudes and insights presented to us in the readings this Sunday cannot be grasped or understood without the gift of Faith as the foundation of our awareness and relationship to God in Christ Jesus. This is the ground of our shared relationship with one another in the Love of God that is engendered by our faith. Sustaining our awareness to live in the mind of Christ that is so clearly represented in these readings requires a prayerful approach to our everyday lives as we strive to live and grow in these gospel values. It is in our shared awareness and agreement to live the beatitudes that we create a truly Christian community of faith and love in which others may find welcome invitation to our way of life in the Church. Sustaining these values and sharing our faith is also the way in which individuals may grow to exercise the gifts and talents that God is calling us to use in serving the ministry of the Church. Because God chooses the lowly of this world to complete the mission of the Church, we come to realize the great mystery of Salvation in Jesus Christ.

This past week, I attended meetings of the Atonement Friars and one of the urgent issues that we discussed is the great need for vocations to religious life and priesthood. This prompted me to consider the need to discuss the real urgency of promoting vocations to religious life by bringing us all to a greater awareness of the need to pray and invite individuals to consider religious vocations as a way of life and service to the Church that is a part of who we are as a stewardship community.

Vocations are given by God but can only be heard and responded to in faith hope and love. These three great gifts of God are planted and nurtured in the Church which lives in the world through faithful families, Church communities and Christian organizations that promote the way of Jesus as the model and goal of life and service. As stewards of our gifts to serve the parish, all of us fulfill our Christian vocations. In our Stewardship retreat we focused on the Eucharist as the source and summit of our stewardship vocation and mission. If we stop to consider the leadership that is necessary to gather us to worship, to hear the Gospel and to celebrate Eucharist, we might also realize the necessity of Religious and Priestly vocations as central to our gathering and organization as a Church.

Religious and priestly vocations do not happen in a vacuum, they are nurtured and encouraged by the believing community who identify individuals who may be called to serve the Church as priests or religious leaders empowered to gather the community and celebrate the sacraments. When I was a child, to speak of vocations automatically meant Priesthood Sisterhood or Brotherhood in the Church. Since Vatican II, the broader notion of vocation has allowed us all to appreciate a common call to serve through Baptism. Vocations to religious life and priesthood were considered a welcome privilege to families and communities, and so were encouraged and supported as a wonderful and special calling. The attitudes and values of the community regarding vocations was an important part of the desire to become a priest or a religious for a young person considering what to do with their lives. This is still true, and it is something we need to consider in our own hearts and minds. What would it mean to us if a member of our own families or circle of friends were to consider priesthood or religious life for themselves at this point in time? What is your attitude or your family's attitude in this matter?

Jesus prayed in his own time that the Father would send labourers into the field, because the harvest is great but the labourers are few. We are graced to have so many stewards to serve our community, but the specific need for individuals called and gifted to serve as priests and religious continues to be an important part of our life and ministry. Let us pray that God will call young men and women to serve as leaders of the Church in priesthood and religious life. Let us also pray that we may identify and encourage individuals who may have a particular calling to serve the Church as priests and religious.

May God Bless you richly in Love and Grace.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Mary Gallagher, Brian Goss

Deceased:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request from a family in need. We are looking for a couch in good condition that we can pick up and deliver right away to this family. If you can help us out, please call the SVDP line at the parish ext 232 and leave a message.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. Wednesday Feb. 2nd.

The Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 1,100 religious men and women of over 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. All are welcome to a special Mass Today January 30th at 3:00 pm at St. Paul's Basilica to celebrate with and pray for these men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our Archdiocese.

New Beginnings: For those who are Separated, Divorced and Widowed.

Come and join us for an informative evening with Stephanie Ozorio, Stephanie has been with the New Beginnings Ministry for many years and has a lot to offer. Her topic is **Matters of the Heart**. It will take place Tuesday February 1, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. The location is Saint Bonaventure's Church, 1300 Leslie Street, Toronto, Ontario: (on the west side of Leslie, south of Lawrence) Preregistration is not required. Enquiries: Deacon James Shaughnessy, MSW., RSW., Psyn.D. at 416-921-1163 ext. 2227

TVADA

Have you wondered seriously if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Feb. 25-27. The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, at 2685 Kingston Rd., in Toronto. This retreat is intended for persons 18 years and older. For more info contact Fr. Leonard Altilia, SJ at 416 962 4500 or vocation@jesuits.ca or Sr. Dorothy Schweitzer, CSJ at 416 927-0720 dscweitzer@csj-to.ca.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven... Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering religious life or priesthood. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@vocations.ca.

Water for All / Let Justice Flow

Nearly two billion people live in water-stressed area of the world and three billion have no running water within a kilometre of their homes

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 31

7:15 pm Mediation Group

Tuesday, February 1

12:15 pm Merrymakers

4:30 pm Religious Education

6:00 pm Communications Committee

Wednesday, February 2

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, February 3

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Friday, February 4

Happy Birthday, Fr. Dan

Future Dates to Remember

Monday February 14

Family Day. No Mass or Activities.
Offices Closed

Water for all/Let Justice Flow

Life depends on water, yet it is estimated that by 2025 1.8 billion people will suffer from water scarcity. Is this Just?

A Message from the Development office of the Archdiocese.

As we start a new year leases consider the increased costs of running the parish. We have no other funding-only you can keep this place of worship in good condition to make possible the many ministries and outreach programmes that we provide this community. As Christ blesses us each year, please consider a sacrificial increase in your offertory. For information on low cost ways to increase your gifts please visit: www.archtoronto.org/development



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