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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 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Tuesdays 7:00 PM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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

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.

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

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devpo.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

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 23*Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Psalm 50**Matthew 12:38-42*

5:30 pm Int. of Rose Di Tommaso

Tuesday, July 24*Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Psalm 85**Matthew 12:46,48-50*

5:30 pm Lydia Watts (sick)

Wednesday, July 25*2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 126**Matthew 20:20-28*

5:30 pm Estella Arthur

Thursday, July 26*Sirach 44:1, 8, 10-15 Psalm 132**Matthew 13:16-17*

5:30 pm Int. of Rosanne

Friday, July 27*Jeremiah 3:14-17 Jeremiah 31**Matthew 13:18-23*

5:30 pm Betty McTavish +

Saturday, July 28*Jeremiah 7:1-11 Psalm 84**Matthew 13:24-30*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Sunday, July 29*2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145**Ephesians 4:1-6 John 6:1-15*

8:30 am Int. of Fr. Neil

10:00 am Int. of Fr. Dan

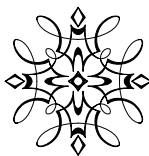
12:00 noon Sick of the Parish

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: June

Offertory	2011	2012
Envelopes	\$ 13,237	\$ 14,185
Loose	\$ 4,375	\$ 4,916
PAG*	\$ 8,675	\$ 8,010
Total	\$ 26,287	\$27,111

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund were \$1,975.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The gospel today recounts the story of Jesus taking the disciples aside to rest a while after their busy ministry. It was providential that this week has brought a lighter schedule without too many meetings and has brought time to read, visit some of the sick and go to a family wedding and for a long bicycle ride to prepare for the Ironman race coming up in August. Most importantly it has provided some extra prayer time.

One woman with whom I visited related a story that is not unlike many seniors who regret that they cannot be as involved in the works and activities of the parish as they once could. She said, about all I can do now is pray for you and the parish. Well, I said to her as I have to others: Prayer is the most important work of the Church. Your contribution of prayer provides the life and energy for all the works we do. Even when we are not fully aware of the prayerful supports that are provided by people like you the Lord answers your prayers in assisting us with the Holy Spirit who empowers all the good that we do. Thank you for your prayerful ministry to the parish. Each evening after the 5:30 mass there is a cadre of women and men who spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer. There are several women who come in to pray each Wed. evening for three hours. People come to the office to enter the church throughout the day to pray. The sight of all of these people encourages me greatly and I am convinced that it is the prayers of the community that provides me and all of our good Stewards with the grace we need to do the work of the Lord in all our life and efforts. What more wonderful work is there? The story of Martha and Mary comes to mind where Martha comes to Jesus to complain that her sister should leave his side to come to help her with the chores of hospitality. Jesus responded with the famous words "Martha Martha, you worry about so many things, Mary has chosen the better part." Mary is a symbol of prayerful attention to the Lord and his word.

So often our society is so production oriented, and focused on measured results that we can begin to evaluate our lives and even our holiness upon what we get done. It's not just about the work we do, it is about the purpose and reasons we engage in, and for whom we do our work.

It is important that we realize that all that we do is only possible because God gives us the life time, talents and abilities we have in the first place. Awareness of this is only given in prayerful reflection. If we think about it most of the work we do is for the sake of our loved ones or for the good of others and ourselves. Prayer and contemplation is not a waste of time, it is the place we receive the inspiration and energy to do anything mindfully and well.

It is my prayer that all of us can take some time of prayer and leisure in this summer time to receive the blessings and grace that God wants to give us so we can joyfully engage in all that life brings. Whether it is our time with friends and family, our play and relaxation or our work, all of this receives its value by its relationship to God and others. We can only appreciate this truth when we are open to the Spirit of God to guide and direct us through prayer.

Thank you all for your prayers for me, for the world, and for the life and work of the parish. Please know how grateful we are and be assured that you are always in my heart and prayers.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus our helper and guide. *Fr. Dan*

Please pray for:

The sick: Val Olkovich, David De Bono, Elizabeth Espersen, Bebs Tirazon, MaryEllen Stinson
The deceased: Fr. John Van Rut, SCJ, Leo Russell

Wedding Banns

Second Publication

Holly Clark & Charles Wardlaw

Offertory Envelopes

Whoever is using envelope #230 from 2011, and whoever is using #355 for 2012, please put your name and address on the envelopes we can't record your offering, we don't know who you are.

RCIA or RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) or (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you/they interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know a student with questions about the church, or wanting to catch up on missed sacraments! If you would like to join the RCIA or RCIC in September, contact Fr. Dan over the summer.

Adult Religious & Bible Education

We are considering and Adult Scripture and Fundamentals of our faith as it is based on Scripture and tradition. If you would be interested in this type of programme, please contact Fr. Dan. His contact information is on the front of the bulletin.

Religious Education

We need teachers for the upcoming year! If you are interested in helping with this programme, please mark your calendars for September 13th. Sheila will hold an information evening on that date. She would be happy to explain the programme and address any questions you may have about teaching in the coming year. If you would be interested in being a supply teacher, she also would appreciate knowing of your interest.

Greeters

Are you interested in Greeting parishioners and visitors as they enter the church? We are looking for new members for the Greeters team. You would be asked to be here before the mass you attend and greet people as they enter the church. If you would like to help us, leave your name and phone number with the office and it will be forwarded to Rose, the Coordinator of this ministry. All masses could use extra greeters as backups.

Mission Appeal August 11/ 12

Fr. John Pullumarykunnel will be visiting us from the diocese of Bongaigaon, Assam, India, which is in the north east of India. Fr. John will be coming to ask us for our prayers and financial support for his diocese. We will have envelopes available for this special collection.



THIS WEEK

Tuesday, July 24

7:15 pm Ministry Meeting

Future Dates to Remember

Sharelife 2012

All money collected must be in to the Archdiocese. As in the past years, the Sharelife Campaign closes on July 31st. This means the parish must have the final report into the diocese that day. Any money received after that will be put towards the next year's campaign. If you have not yet given to Sharelife for 2012, please consider doing so this week. We are very close to the goal the Archdiocese has set for us and with your help, we could reach it. Remember over 250,000 people across the Archdiocese turn to a Sharelife Agency for help each year, made possible because of our support. Thank you for all you do to help make these important services happen.

Annual Mass for the Faithful

Departed.

Will be celebrated Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 7:00 pm, at all the Catholic cemeteries. See poster for more details.

Special Collection:

Catholic Missions/Scarboro Foreign Missions an Archdiocesan collection is scheduled for August 11/12. Since we have the missionary visiting that weekend, we will have this collection August 4/5th. Envelopes are available for your donation at the entrances of the church or in your box of envelopes.



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