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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 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 contact Ext 1003, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

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

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office Ext 1007

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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.dev.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 Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 6

Daniel 9:3-10 Psalm 79:8-9,11,13

Luke 6:36-38

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Bob

Tuesday, March 7

Isaiah 1:10,16-20,27-28,31 Psalm

50:8-9,16-17, 21, 23 Matthew 23:1-12

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Wednesday, March 8

Jeremiah 18:18-20 Psalm 31:4-

5,13-15 Matthew 20:17-28

5:30 pm Int. of Pat Donnelly

Thursday, March 9

Jeremiah 17:5-10 Psalm 1:1-4,6

Luke 16:19-31

5:30 pm Sick of the Parish

Friday, March 10

Genesis 37:3-4,12-13,17-28 Psalm

105:16-21 Matthew 21:33-43 45-46

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, March 11

Micah 7:14-15,18-20 Psalm 103:

1-4, 9-12 Luke 15:1-3,11-32

5:30 pm Rosita Pinto +

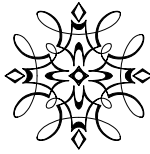
Sunday, March 12

Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95: 1-3,6-9

Romans 5:1-2,5-8 John 4:5-42

10:00 am

12:00 pm The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

Last Sunday we celebrated our first 12:00 o'clock noon Mass since we were closed down, due to the pandemic. There were only about 25 people present but for the first time, I think that's not too bad. In fact, I plan to announce to those who are watching the live-stream, [if we can get it to finally work well again!] who may be afraid of exposure to others at Mass, that they can come to the 12 and have a pew all to themselves if they would like!

One of the greatest challenges that the church has had to deal with during the time of COVID is social isolation. Some people prefer it but as Christians we are called to be involved with each other and involved with God. Pope Francis said in his Lenten message this year that we need to let go of individualistic and self-reliant habits, and to refocus our hearts on God and on service to those in need. I fear that as a result of the pandemic we have lost many people in church, not due to death or sickness but rather to the habit of just not coming to church. Remember Christ said where two or three are gathered in my name there I am, stressing the importance of Christians gathering together in prayer. But inertia is a powerful force to overcome. I realized that those who read this are not the ones who need to hear this but rather those who are not here need to be challenged.

This means that is our job as Christians to spread the Good News, not just in foreign missions but right here at home, to encourage people to join us at mass. If you come to Mass and get something from it, then share that message with others and invite them to join you that they too may experience the goodness and grace of God in our community and help our community grow not simply in numbers but in spirit. I find it sad that we have lost so many people but I am encouraged by the new people who have come. As I have said before, we need a mix of the old and new to truly make this parish a place where "All are welcome."

As Pope Francis calls the church to be more synodal, that is more equal and diverse and listening to the members of the church, we need that same concept of Synod in the parish that we may serve one another with the grace of Christ and be a light for the world that they may see and wish to be part of the church.

Let us continue to grow!
Fr. Bob

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The Sick:

The Deceased: Luigi Giraldi

Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife

ShareLife Sunday is March 26. More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Merrymaker's Lunch- In honour of St Patrick

The Next Merrymakers' Lunch will be on Thursday, March 16th. Serving up some real Irish Stew in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Please call the office by 3:00 pm on March 13th to RSVP a place. We must know how many will be attending to peel enough Irish potatoes!

Development & Peace

D&P announces the new campaign of Create Hope-Stand for the Land Join St Joan of Arc D&P by picking up a D&P Solidarity Calendar at the back of the church to follow daily throughout Lent as a way of helping to Create Hope and Standing for the land. We are praying especially this week for Caritas Canada, a partner of D&P, operating globally to give hope, help and comfort to those afflicted by natural and human-made disasters. You can also find out more about this new campaign at devp.org

What Parents Need to Know about the Sacrament of Baptism

Depending on the Church's Liturgical Calendar Baptisms are done at the Saturday and Sunday liturgies. Families that want to have their child baptized, must meet with the Sacramental Preparation Coordinator in person and submit the following:

In order to arrange a baptism, the following Archdiocesan requirements are necessary:

- 1) You must be a registered member of the parish and gather to pray regularly at the parish.
- 2) Complete a Baptismal Application Form
- 3) Submit the stipend of \$50.00 (cash or cheque payable to St. Joan of Arc, we are not set up for e-transfers)

Parents and godparents are required to attend a meeting with the religious Education, Sacramental Preparation Co-ordinator. Only one Roman Catholic godparent is required, traditionally most families pick two.

The Religious Ed office is open part time Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Of course, it is always best to call ahead of time to ensure that the office is open.

If you have questions, call 437 837-0461 ext. 1003.

10:00 am SUNDAY LITURGY

We continue to live stream the 10:00 am Mass on our Website.

This Week

Monday, March 6

7:00 pm C.W.L. Meeting

Saturday, March 11

4:00 pm SVDP meeting

Future Dates to Remember

Thursday, March 16

Merrymakers St. Patrick's Day Lunch

CWL News

The February 27th CWL Meeting Has been moved to March 6, due to the bad weather on February 27th.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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