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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Monday, May 29

5:30 pm Franciszek Jurkowski+

#### Tuesday, May 30

5:30 pm Luke Abaya +

#### Wednesday, May 31

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12

Luke 1:39-56

5:30 pm All Souls

#### Thursday, June 1

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Psalm 16

John 17:20-26

5:30 pm Int. of Rozalja Kozik

#### Friday, June 2

Acts 24:27; 25:13-21 Psalm 103 John 2:15-19

5:30 pm Jeanette O'Neill +

#### Saturday, June 3

John 21:20-25

5:30 pm Steve Morgan +

#### Sunday, June 4

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104

1Corin. 12:3-78,12-13 John 20:19-23

8:30 am Maria Rosa

10:00 am Irene DeSantis +

12:00 pm Margaret Maye +

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: April

Offertory	2016		2017
Envelopes	\$ 13,060	\$	14,348
Loose	\$ 4,892	\$	5,334
PAG	\$ 6,713	\$	6,609
Total	\$ 24,665	\$	26,291

Contributions for the Building and Maintenance \$2,816





## THE PASTOR'S CORNER

### Peace and Goodness to all!

Happy St Joan of Arc Day to all of you. May the Lord bless our parish as we celebrate our 98th year as a parish. The festivities of this day are a great witness to the neighborhood of the life and vitality of our parish. May you have a truly enjoyable day.

This past Tuesday I returned from a week long retreat for the General Council members of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement in Assisi, Italy. It was a very fruitful time for us as we prayed for and discussed the future of the community and our ministries. Our community has a novitiate house there where we stayed and enjoyed the holiness and the great beauty of the surroundings. It was also a great opportunity for us to approve the entrance into the novitiate for three new novices to begin in September, and the advancement of the one to profession of first vows at that time. These are signs of new life for our community and I want to thank all of you for the prayers you have been offering for the community. For enjoyment, I went for a couple of good runs up to the top of Mt. Subasio and I rented a bicycle and spent the last afternoon seeing the sights surrounding Assisi in a faster time than would have been possible on foot. It also helped me to get ready for the triathlon season that will happen this summer. The Iron Friar will run again this summer so stay tuned.

This past Wednesday evening, the RCIA participants and their families gathered in the friary for a Barbeque and pot luck banquet to celebrate the end of this year's season that is completed at Pentecost. The great blessing that the RCIA community brings to our parish in its witness to Christian values and new life is inestimable. We give thanks and glory to God for this gift and I thank you all for the prayerful support you give to promote this program throughout the year. We will begin another season in September and will make those announcements as the summer progresses to welcome others who are interested in adult baptism or learning about our faith to possibly become members of the Catholic Church.

The "Open Mike" night and pot luck dinner and sing along sponsored by our youth group had a great number of people from the tickets given out. I'll report on that next week since this bulletin will be published before the event happens. I can make a prophesy that this will be a wonderful evening and that all will have a great time.

Today, St. Joan of Arc Day is also predictably a great day of fun for all. Enjoy!

As ever, I want to thank you all for the marvelous spirit of vitality and participation you contribute to the life of our Parish. It is a joy and privilege to serve you as your pastor. May God Bless you all with the fullness of life in Christ.

In the love and joy of Christ Jesus,

Fr. Dan.

#### **Please Pray for:**

**The Sick**: John Kastelic, Bogwmila Bakiera, Andrea O'Connor, Donna Scholich, Josephine Zwolak,

The Deceased:

#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children who like to sing are invited to join the Children's Choir. This group meets for short practices right after the 10:00 am mass, in the choir area at the front of the church. The Children's choir sings for Confirmation, First Communion, and some Sunday mornings. If you're interested, please come up to the choir area after church and speak to the choir director.

Living the Gospel by providing a summer camp experience for young boys... During his years as a young camper at Camp Ozanam, Niro experienced significant moments of personal growth in his life, which had a lasting impact on him. Later on, he became a staff counselor at Camp Ozanam, where he now has the opportunity to become involved in and positively influence the lives of current camp participants. "When you are with your brothers at camp, it is okay to show your feelings. These memories become important, because these kids really get to know each other and stand by each other. Thank you, ShareLife, for all the work you do to make this possible at Camp Ozanam!" says Niro. Last year, ShareLife-supported Camp Ozanam provided a unique camping experience for 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA. Next Sunday, June 4, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday. *Please give generously*.

#### IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

If you donate to the parish and use plain white envelopes, be sure to put all your information on the outside. We received a donation and on the outside all it had was the name Sarah and the church name. This can not be recorded for a tax receipt as the office has no idea who made the donation. For tax purposes you should get a box of offertory envelopes from the office. Also, **Do not** tape your envelopes.

#### **Message from the Finance Committee**

As we wind down for summer, the Finance Committee would like to remind all parishioners that they can make use of pre-authorized giving (PAG) to simplify their contributions to the operations of the parish. Just one debit a month instead of 5 or more envelopes to worry about. In addition, the Committee would like to remind current users of PAG to review their contribution level and allocation. The PAG forms are available at the back of the church or on-line at joanofarc.ca. Thank you!"

Also, you can use one envelope for the month from your box, if that is easier, we have parishioners that do that as well.



### THIS WEEK

#### Monday, May 29

7:30 pm Building Committee

#### Tuesday, May 30

7:30 pm Parish AGM

#### Wednesday, May 31

6:30 pm Religious Education

#### Thursday, June 1

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

#### Saturday, June 3

2:00 pm Confirmation Sharelife Weekend

#### **Future Dates to Remember**

#### Tuesday, June 6

7:30 pm Ministry Committee

#### Sunday, June 11

Fair Trade Sunday

### Welcome Home! Fr. Dan



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