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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

PARISH STAFF

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Office Hours
Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Monday & Wednesday mornings closed.
Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

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 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers:
Call the office

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. 221, for
more information.

MARRIAGE

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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Development and Peace
www.devp.org

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 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, May 9

Acts 19:1-8 Psalm 68

John 16:29-33

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10

Acts 20:17-27 Psalm 68

John 17:1-11

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11

Acts 20:28-38 Psalm 68

John 17:11-19

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 12

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11 Psalm 15

John 17:20-26

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 13

Acts 24:27, 25:13-21 Psalm 103

John 21:15-19

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26 Psalm 113

John 15:9-17

5:30 pm Mother's Day Novena

Sunday, May 15

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104 1 Corinthians

12:3-7, 12-13 John 20:19-23

8:30 am Sr. Marie Louise+

10:00 am The Parish Community

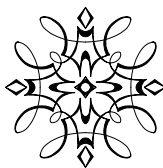
12:00 pm Mother's Day Novena

7:00 pm Teresa K.

Monthly Comparison for April

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$11,169	\$13,060
Loose	\$4,194	\$4,892
PAG	\$6,519	\$6,713
Total	\$21,882	\$24,665

Note: Monthly comparison totals are based on 4 weeks in April 2016 and three weeks in April 2015.



The Pastor's Corner Peace and Goodness to All!

Happy Mothers day to all of our wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers and Great-Grandmothers. May God Bless them and the many people in our lives who have been like mothers to us in their care and nurturing spirits. You have blessed us with the life and care that has made us who we are. This is a day we all celebrate with gratitude and appreciation for the love and dedication that our mothers have demonstrated so constantly in our lives. May God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones on this annual occasion for us to say Thank you to all of you for you for the life and love that you have so generously given.

It is also the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, today we remember that Jesus ascended to be seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us in all our needs. This feast points us toward Pentecost which is celebrated next week and will be the end of the Easter Season. This is a particularly holy time for the Church when we realize that God provides for our every need in his love and presence. We are particularly mindful of our RCIA community who will conclude the Mystagogia portion of their program. Let us continue to pray for these new members who bring new life into our worship community.

This week, several of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement have been visiting us and supporting us in promoting ways that we may create a prayerful and discerning community to encourage vocations to religious life and priesthood. The friars have been deeply impressed with the prayerful atmosphere in our parish, and the great vitality they see among our parishioners. They have recognized the "sacred spaces" God has provided us to grow a Christian Culture of hospitality and welcome for all. From our situation in faith and life we have begun talking with some young men in the area who may be interested in religious life, and so I ask you all to continue to pray for vocations that are so necessary for the life of the church.

Traditionally, it is the family that has been the most important context to promote vocations, and so on this Mother's Day we ask all of you to pray especially that our families may be open and hospitable to the possibility that a religious vocation may be encouraged among our own sons and daughters. Given the diverse situations in life that our families represent we are now mindful that the Christian Community we provide as a parish is perhaps even more crucial in providing the culture for vocational discernment that is appropriate for our time. Vocations to religious life are counter cultural to the secular values that often dominate our marketplace discourses. We are grateful for our mission that calls us to; Live and Proclaim the Gospel through Stewardship, all are welcome!

The end of the week the General Council of the Atonement Friars met here at St. Joan of Arc Parish and we are grateful that you have held us in your prayers in this time. It is a joy to serve St. Joan of Arc Parish and the gift the friars bring to our community is manifest in the generous spirit you all demonstrate in your life and service to the Lord.

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May the Lord bless you all in the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus,
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The sick: Ken Hodge, John Sobie

The Deceased. Dorothy Gordon, Annette Corrigan, Wallace Berrey, Sylvio Bucci

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. JOAN OF ARC

We will be holding a **Bundle Weekend, May 14 / 15**, There will be a truck/trailer in the parking lot to accept your gently used clothing and household items over the weekend. See signs posted in the hall and church entrance for more details.

St. JOAN OF ARC'S MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Once again this year we will have the Mother's Day Novena at St. Joan of Arc. Cards are ready in the office and are \$5.00 per name. Names will be listed in the novena book and placed in front of the Altar for the Novena.

ST. JOAN OF ARC DAY

The annual St. Joan of Arc Day celebration is on Sunday May 29th after the 10 am and 12 noon masses. BBQ, lunch, Bouncy Castle, games, fun for all. Families with Sir names starting with **A to M** are asked to bring a **Salad**, with **N to Z** are asked to bring **desserts**. Burgers and hotdogs and drinks will be provided by the parish. Mark your calendars for this fun filled day of community celebration!

Working Wonders for Boys with a Unique Camping Experience...

Having completed his teaching degree, Francis still involved at Camp Ozanam, where he is presently the Director of Counselors. "I still love working here- most of my best friends have come from this community and it's great to introduce my students to Ozanam and see them falling in love with it the way I did." As a former camper and staff member, I feel like I have a complete picture of the camp, and try to make sure today's campers and staff enjoy the same formative experiences that I went through." Last year, ShareLife -supported Camp Ozanam provided an unique camping experience for over 600 boys from underprivileged homes in the GTA. The Next ShareLife Sunday is May 29th. Please give generously. You can work wonders!

PLAY BINGO FOR THE "TREK FOR TEENS"

Our Youth group will be sponsoring 2 teams in the annual "Trek For Teens" event in downtown Toronto on the long weekend in May. This is an "amazing race" activity for teens in Toronto - raising money for homeless teens in Toronto. We would like to support our teams by paying the registration fees for our participants. To do this, we will host a BINGO LUNCHEON on Sunday, May 15th directly after the 12 noon mass. Sandwiches, fruit, dessert and drinks will be provided! Admission is by donation. Thank you so much for your continued support of our Parish Youth.

This Week

Monday, May 9

7:00 pm D & P

Tuesday, May 10

6:30 pm Religious Ed

Wednesday, May 11

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Course

7:00 pm CWL Executive

Saturday, May 14

2:00pm Confirmation

SVDP Bundle Weekend

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday May 15

1:00 pm Bingo in Parish hall

Tuesday, May 17

12:15 pm Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

Thursday, May 19

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

May 28/ 29

Third Sharelife Collection
St. Joan of Arc Day



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