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Monday - Saturday
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8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 PM

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To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

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

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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.

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

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.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, November 28

Isaiah 4:2-6 Psalm 122

Matthew 8:5-11, 13

5:30 pm Alex Young +

Tuesday, November 29

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72

Luke 10:21-24

5:30 pm Ed Benson +

Wednesday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19

Matthew 4:18-22

5:30 pm Georgette Moriarty +

Thursday, December 1

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118

Matthew 7:21-24-27

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Friday, December 2

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27

Matthew 9:27-31

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Saturday, December 3

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26 Psalm 147

Matthew 9:35; 10:1-5, 6-8

5:30 pm Veronica & John Blok

Sunday, December 4

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72

Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12

8:30 am Joseph Hosick +

10:00 am Filomena Mata +

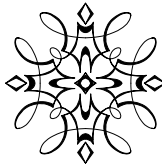
12:00 pm The Parish Community

7:00pm Maria Kotospoulas

Monthly comparison for October

Offertory	2015	2016
Envelopes	\$ 15,050	\$18,516
Loose	\$ 4,730	\$ 5,594
PAG	\$ 6,422	\$ 6,560
Total	\$ 26,202	\$ 30,670

Building and Maintenance Funds for
October \$3,316



The Pastor's Corner
Peace and Goodness to All!

This first Sunday of Advent begins a new liturgical year and a time for new beginnings. We are invited to "Go rejoicing to the House of the Lord".

Isaiah presents a vision for peace with the image of turning the implements of war into farming equipment in the hope of new life. Advent is the time of hope filled waiting for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Let us prepare our hearts with watchful prayer as we anticipate this wonderful gift of the Incarnation of God with us in Jesus, the Word of God enfleshed in Love.

This week Santa is here to collect toys from our Children and families to be distributed by the parish conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. It is also a time for the Children to visit Santa and enjoy the goodies and games that are provided by our wonderful youth group. On Monday they were here to plan and prepare. Their enthusiasm and good energy is an inspiration to me and to all of us, they are a sure sign of hope for the future of the Church. Let's say thank you to these wonderful young people for their generosity and good work.

Development and Peace were gathered here on Monday preparing their various projects for the year. They bring us great witness to the Gospel in action and keep us informed of the ways we might pray and work for Justice and Peace in our world. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin and their board to see what they are doing and how you can become involved in the various projects they will be involved with throughout the year.

The RCIA program continues to meet on Wednesday nights to provide information to those who are inquiring about the Catholic faith, and to prepare our candidates for the reception of the Easter Sacraments, let's keep the RCIA program always in our prayers, they are a sign of new life and new beginnings for the whole parish.

Thursday was Thanksgiving day in the US, and I was with one of my sister's families to celebrate. The Americans are a little behind in celebrating this so late, compared to Canada, but none the less it is a wonderful thing that our countries dedicate a special holiday to give Thanks to God for the many gifts and blessings bestowed on us. Let us be grateful for our freedoms and the prosperity of our nations.

The winter welcome table continues to provide meals and fellowship in conjunction with St. Peter's parish every Monday. In the next two weeks we will be setting out the Christmas Ornaments to invite gifts for the men and women who will be present for the Christmas Table on the Monday before Christmas. Please take an ornament page and provide a wrapped gift for one of these folks who so deeply appreciate the kindness and care these gifts provide.

It is certainly a busy time of year for everyone as we prepare to celebrate the holidays, but for us as a Church we are called to be prayerfully attentive to the meaning of the Advent and Christmas seasons. Let us all set aside special time for prayer, scripture reading and meditation so that our hearts are ready to receive the Lord and so that we are watchful and mindful of what the season is really celebrating: Our Salvation by the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus,
Fr. Dan

Please pray for:

The Sick: Moira Casey, Andrew Holloway Joaquin Martins

The Deceased: Michael Lewis, Alex Young Stephen Quigley

Rev. Howard Keon

Tuesday, November 29 Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Are you interested in joining this ministry? Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? They welcome newcomers all the time their next meeting will take place November 29, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Come out and check them out! 2016-2017 Sunday Missals

Are now available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

You are invited to an ecumenical Advent Carol Service on Thursday, November 29th, at 7:30 pm, here at St. Joan of Arc. Choirs and musicians from several local Christian churches and Bishop Marocco High School will join us to celebrate Advent. Come and worship together, hear beautiful music of the season, and sing carols!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul- St. Joan of Arc Conference

Our Christmas collection takes place December 3 & 4th. The money collected by way of the Christmas envelopes will help us to give a little more to our clients at Christmas, so they can have a better Christmas. We ask that you print your information on the outside of the envelope, so we can give you a tax receipt for your donation. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate have a better Christmas season!



2016 Christmas Schedule



Tuesday, November 29 7:30 pm Advent Carol Service

Sunday, December 11 1:30 pm First Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Thursday, December 15 7:30 pm Advent Penance Service

Sunday, December 18 1:30 pm Second Rehearsal for Children's Pageant

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Christmas Liturgy with Children's Pageant
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
12:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

December 26 & 27th No Masses

December 31 5:30 pm Octave Day of the Nativity
January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

This Week

Monday, November 28

5:30 pm Youth

Tuesday, November 29

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Committee

7:30 pm Advent Carol Service

Wednesday, November 30

4:30 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday December 1

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Saturday, December 3

9:30 am Advent Liturgical Retreat

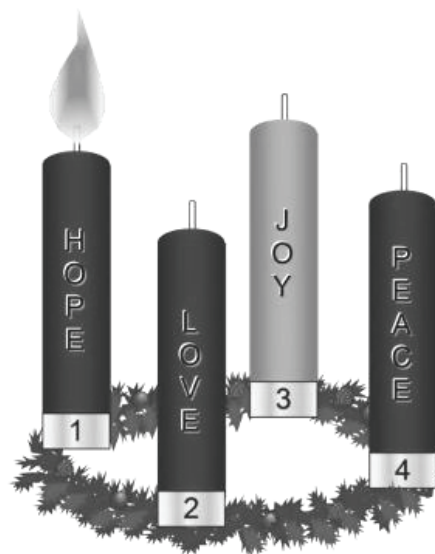
Future Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 6

7:30 pm Building Committee

Thursday, December 15

7:30 pm Advent Penance Service



*First Sunday of
Advent*

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