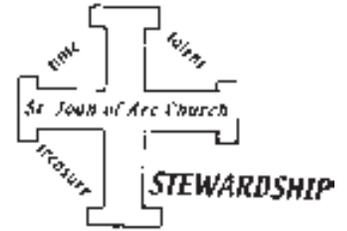




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Wednesday mornings closed.
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12:00 Noon Choir
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prior to the planned wedding date.)

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
4th Monday, 7:00 PM
Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass
Development & Peace
www.dev.org
3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM
Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 PM
Merry Makers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM
Parish Council
2nd Monday, 7:30 PM
St. Vincent de Paul Society
1st Thursday, 7:30 PM
Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 29

Isaiah 4:206 Psalm 122

Matthew 8:5-22,13

5:30 pm Bruce Watts
Candle light service for Deceased members of CWL following Mass

Tuesday, November 30

Romans 10:9-18 Psalm 19

Matthew 4:18-22

5:30 pm Carmen Grech

Wednesday, December 1

Isaiah 25:6-10 Psalm 23

Matthew 15:29-37

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, December 2

Isaiah 26:1-6 Psalm 118

Matthew 7:21, 24-27

5:30 pm Siobhan Kelly +

Friday, December 3

Isaiah 29:17-24 Psalm 27

Matthew ;27-31

5:30 pm Mass of Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 4

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

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

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, December 5

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72

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

8:30 am Int. of the Parish Staff

10:00 am Dymtro Spiwak +

12:00 noon Thomas Atkinson +

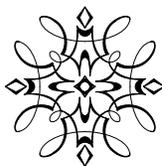
7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: October

Offertory	2009	2010
Envelopes	\$17,909	\$18,337
Loose	\$6,700	\$5,994
PAG*	\$6,299	\$8,518
Total	\$30,908	\$32,849



First Sunday of Advent



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Even if it is just the first week of Advent today, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas around here. Last week, the Merry Makers gathered for the Senior's Christmas mass and dinner, before many depart to be with family for the holidays. Cathi Richardson expressed a wonderful thank you to all of those who "Merrily Make" this possible in last week's Pastor's corner. I want to express my personal thanks to the Merrymakers and also to post the beautiful message they gave to those who attended the meal.

"The St Joan of Arc Community and all the hardworking volunteers extend a warm thanks and blessing to all of the patrons of our monthly luncheons. It is only in community and thanksgiving that we may wholly and truly experience the Body of Christ and His work that is alive in our lives every day. As we disperse for the Christmas Season, may you find profound joy in the company of family, friends and neighbours. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year."

These words reflect the Theme of our Stewardship Coordinator's retreat focusing on the Eucharist as the Source and Summit of our faith community.

Last Sunday we celebrated Adventure Sunday. Stephanie Ficker coordinated this event that gathered the help of so many volunteers and groups to make this parish celebration a wonderful success. We had games, and goodies for all, with special cookie decorating tables. We thank the volunteers from Marocco Merton for their help as Santa's elves. Santa Claus himself was here collecting gifts from the Children to give to the St. Vincent De Paul Society for distribution to families in need. Santa Clause was miraculously brought downtown for the 1:00 PM parade even though it was close to 2:00 PM when he left here. It must have been that magic contained in the sleigh that Leo O'Keefe built some years ago. There were way too many elves and helpers to mention by name, so please let me say Thank You All!

Last Saturday we celebrated a reconciliation service with individual confessions for our first communion class. The children were so well prepared by their families and teachers for the reception of this holy sacrament. What a joy it was for Fr. Mladen and I to be there for these children and their families.

As we begin our Advent time of waiting and prayerful preparation to celebrate the feast of the Incarnation of Jesus that is our true Christmas, let us ask God to give us hearts of true patience and peace throughout this season of grace and favour. Advent is a time to seek the mindful awareness of God's light shining in the midst of the busyness that is so predominant in the commercial holiday season. This is only possible if we make some time for special prayer and meditation through the weeks of Advent.

Let us seek the help of the Holy Spirit as we are preparing to celebrate a holy and merry Christmas.

Thank you again to all of the St. Joan of Arc Parish Community, God's love and grace is so clearly present in your dedicated and prayer filled life and service. You are an inspiration.

May God Bless you richly in love and joy.

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Fernando Pereira

Thank You

The Finance Committee would like to thank four kind stewards who gave generously and cheerfully of their time this past week, to help with a couple of projects. Thank you to Rose DiTommaso, Ellen Hlebik, Natividad Lagdamen and Josephine Lasota for your hard work and busy hands!

St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a used laptop computer for a student unable to attend school due to illness. In order to continue his education the school board said if the student had a laptop computer, they could help through homeschooling. If you have a used laptop that you can donate, please consider the SVDP and leave the message at 416 762-1026, ext. 232. Thank you for helping us help the less fortunate.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the church hall on Wednesday, December 8th from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. Toronto uses more blood than it collects. Donating blood is one of the best ways to help keep our health system strong. Your blood can literally help to save up to three lives. Please book your appointment by calling 1 888 2 DONATE(1-888-236-6283). You may also walk in without an appointment. Give thanks....give the gift of life.

Advent'ure Sunday

I'd like to thank all the people who gave so generously of their time in planning this event: Robert Matusik, Josie and Maria Caprara, Brenda Kearns, Alannah O'Farrell, Sophia Opel, Mary Collins, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Leo, Rose Di Tomasso, Ed and Katie Vanderkruk, Ivette Lengyl, Maureen McLaughlin and her son, Barbara Poplawski, Cynthia Hornilla, Maryanne Chard as well as the many volunteers including: Eric Ficker, Maria and Daniel Masella, George Ramirez, Ellen Hlebik, Diana Dawson, Lily Ying Li and her son, Grace and John Robertson, Cathi Richardson and the countless student volunteers. I'd also like to thank Weston's for their generous donation of hot dog buns, as well as several anonymous donors who generously assisted Santa on his way to us and finally, thanks to all of you who came, enjoyed the day and donated toys for the toy drive. On behalf of the Planning Committee, I'd like to wish all of you a happy, blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year. Advent'ure Sunday Santa photos will be available for pick up after the 10 a.m. mass next Sunday, December 5 in the parish hall. *Stephanie Ficker, Coordinator*

Lessons & Carols

This year we will be hosting an ecumenical Advent service of Lessons and Carols on Thursday, December 16th, at 7:30 pm. Our two choirs, joined by musicians from neighbouring churches, will lead in Advent and Christmas music and carols for all to sing. Our neighbours from other churches in the area will participate with our own lectors in reading Scripture and leading us in prayer. Please join us and our Christian neighbours as we deepen our faith through this season of hope!

THIS WEEK

MONDAY NOVEMBER 29

7:00 pm CWL

7:15 pm Meditation

Tuesday, November 30

4:30 pm Religious Ed

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

Staff

7:30 pm RCIA

Thursday, December 2

7:00 pm Marriage Prep

Saturday, December 4

Ministry Retreat

December 4 / 5

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection envelopes are available, and can be placed in the regular collection.

Wednesday, December 8

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

Thursday, December 16

Lessons and Carols (in church)

Winter Welcome Table

Beginning this Sunday, November 28, ornaments for the gift drive for winter welcome table will be available at the back of the church. Please return gifts to church by December 19 for distribution on the 20 December at the Christmas dinner for guests of Winter welcome table. Donations for the Christmas dinner are also greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Frank at 416 720 8663 or Marie at 416 531 3846. Thank you and may God bless you abundantly this Holiday Season.

A Christmas Giving Opportunity

The Catholic Children's Aid Society of Toronto would like to give Bibles as gifts to the infants in their care. For \$10.00 you can purchase a "Toddlers Bible" which will be gift-wrapped and given to a small child. Monies can be left in the church office and questions can be directed to Sheila.

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