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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM. 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 NOON, 7:00 PM Sunday

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 4:00 pm to 5:00pm 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 call Ms. Sheila Malloch at ext 222 for more information.

MARRIAGE

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

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



Monday, October 10 Romans 1:1-7 Psalm 98 Luke 11:29-32 No Mass Happy Thanksgiving

 Tuesday, October 11

 Romans 1:16-25
 Psalm 19

 Luke 11:37-41
 S:30 pm
 McKenna +

10 - 4

Wednesday, October 12 Romans 2; 1-11 Psalm 62 Luke 11:42-46 5:30 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, October 13 *Romans 3:21-30 Psalm 130 Luke 11:47-54* 5:30 pm The Parish Staff

Friday, October 14 Romans 4:1-8 Psalm 32 Luke 12:1-7 5:30 pm Leonora O'Keefe +

<u>Saturday, October 15</u> *Romans 4:13, 16-18 Psalm 105 Luke 12:8-12* 5:30 pm Marilyn Timmons +

<u>Sunday, October 16</u> Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 Psalm 96 IThessal. 1:1-5 Matthew 22:15-21

8:30 am Neil Duggan + 10:00 am Ron Fernandez + 12:00 noon Luke Mozdzanowski + 7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: September		
Offertory	2010	2011
Envelopes	\$18,001	\$ 13,575
Loose	\$ 4,731	\$ 4,501
PAG*	\$ 8,390	\$ 8,035
Total	\$ 31,122	\$26,111

* Pre-Authorized Giving Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund were \$1,634.





THE PASTOR'S CORNER

PEACE AND GOODNESS TO ALL!

We give thanks to God for the abundant blessings and gifts he has given to us as a nation and as a parish on this Thanksgiving Weekend.

Personally I want to thank God and all of you for your generosity and stewardship of our parish. Your attention to all of our needs and willingness to meet the call to holiness and service is always a source of inspiration and gratitude for me. This week at our staff meeting Cathi Richardson reported that we have several new people who have signed up on Stewardship Weekend and these individuals are being processed through the necessary screening procedures that are mandated by the government and Archdiocese. Additionally she reported that the new Ministries Committee is scheduled to meet next week to begin identifying the important aspects of our parish ministry that call for growth and development. Another area that is being developed is a youth ministry. We are gathering a group of volunteers who are interested in serving the youth of our parish. We are very enthusiastic and hopeful that this effort will come to fruition in this coming year.

On Saturday October 29th, the building and gardening committees will be sponsoring an autumn clean up fix up day to get us ready for the winter and to plant bulbs for the spring. More will be announced on this next week. The building committee met on Tuesday evening to prioritize some of the projects they are undertaking. This committee accomplishes a great deal both behind the scenes and visibly to improve the physical aspects of the parish. Thank you to all of you for the great work you do.

In the next couple of weeks the Finance Committee will be preparing a report on parish collections to address the lower monthly collections posted in the bulletin. This will be inserted in the bulletin and we ask that you read and consider what is presented as you contemplate your weekly contributions. We are confident the parish will meet the needs as they are addressed.

Sheila Malloch is still searching for religious education volunteers specifically for grade 7. If you are interested in meeting this need, please call Sheila. She has said it is a one hour per week class that meets on Tuesday evenings between 6 and 7 PM.

Once again I wish to say Thank you to all of you and to our gracious and provident Lord for the many blessings we are given. May your gatherings with family and friends over this Thanksgiving weekend be filled with life love and gratitude for the gift of familial relationships that sustain and refresh us in so many good ways!

In the Love and Joy of Christ,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

Sick: Viola Perkins Marie Kozak, Doreen Marra, Joseph Iantorno Deceased: Rose Doherty, Jose Pereira, Margaret Houttekier

Wedding Banns

<u>Second</u> Publication Derrick Rabash & Janell Chucuco Vincent Marion & Carina Chen <u>First</u> Publication Stephanie Ficker & Luis Martins

Oktoberfest!

Please join the St. Joan of Arc Social Committee in celebrating Oktoberfest! This dinner-dance will take place on Saturday, October 15th, right here in the Parish hall. A traditional German dinner will be served. Everyone is welcome! Tickets are on sale now. October 9th is the **last day** to purchase tickets. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Merrymakers Lunch

Tuesday, October 18th, we will have our monthly luncheon. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 4:00 pm Friday October 15th.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – RCIA

Each year we walk as a parish community of faith throughout the liturgical year inviting individuals who desire to become a part of us to participate in the instruction and discernment of their faith. This program is designed for unbaptized adults and Christians from other traditions to listen, pray and discover who we say that Jesus is, and who we say we are as a Catholic Church. Through this process individuals may decide to seek the Lord and receive his grace through reception of the sacraments and becoming members of his Body in the Catholic Church. This program involves the whole parish in worship, and invites members of the parish who feel called to participate more directly in the process to assist the inquiring individuals by sharing their own faith experiences and insights so that those who seek the Lord may come to know Jesus in the personal encounter of our parish community of faith in Christ, the Son of the Living God. If you are interested in becoming Catholic or you know anyone who might be interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Dan or Mary Jago through the Parish Office.

THE SHORT STORY OF JESUS: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Reflect on his vivid style to know the Jesus he presents. Thursdays Oct. 20, 27& Nov 3, 7:30- 9:00 pm with Elizabeth Losinski, nds. For info call: 416-769-8805

<u>World Mission Sunday</u> October 22 / 23 Envelopes for this collection are at the entrances of the church. Remember to **PRINT** clearly all your information on the front of the envelope to receive credit on your tax receipt.

Friars of the Atonement

Today, the Friars' mission of "at-one-ment" includes dialogue among Christians, Jews, Muslims and Buddhists; serving homeless and those suffering from alcoholism, drug addictions, and HIV/AIDS; preaching the gospel in parishes around the world, and offering respite and hope to those in need of spiritual renewal. For more information about Franciscan Friar of the Atonement vocations: <u>e-mail the Vocations Director</u>.

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, October 10 No activities Offices closed There will not be a mass today!

<u>Tuesday, October 11</u> Religious Ed Classes

7:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 12 Staff 7:00 pm AA Steering Committee 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, October 13

7:00 pm Marriage Prep 7:30 pm CWL Executive

Friday, October 14 Octoberfest Set up

Saturday, October 15 Octoberfest Celebration

Future Dates to Remember

<u>Tuesday, October 18</u> Merrymakers Mass & Luncheon

Saturday, October 22 Stewardship Retreat World Mission Weekend Second Collection

Religious Education

All Classes begin this week, **Tuesday**, **October 11, 2011.** We are also in need of teachers, if you are interested, contact Sheila Malloch at ext 222.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



