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8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
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To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:30 am to 11:30 am
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Wednesday mornings closed.

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
6:30 to 8:30 pm

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Pastoral Council Chair

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

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

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
Chris McConnell
Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:
Eugene Sziraky

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.

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

Sunday School
10:00 AM Mass

Weekly Sacramental Preparation
Developing & Peace

www.devpo.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group
Mondays, 7:15 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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 23

Ezra 1:1-6 Psalm 126

Luke 8:16-18

5:30 pm F. & K. Oblak--Lechowska

Tuesday, September 24

Ezra 4:5-6:1, 6-8, 12, 14-20

Psalm 122 Luke 8:19-21

5:30 pm Jim Jarrett+

Wednesday, September 25

Ezra 9:5-9 Tobit 13

Luke 9:1-6

5:30 pm Eamonn O'Loghlan +

Thursday, September 26

Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 124

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Luke 9:23-26

5:30 pm Cristina De Vasgas

Friday, September 27

Haggai 2:1-9 Psalm 43

Luke 9:18-22

5:30 pm Michael Hamell +

Saturday, September 28

Zechariah 2:1-5, 10-11

Jeremiah 31 Luke 9:43-45

5:30 pm Michael Doyle +

Sunday, September 29

Amos 6:1, 4-7 Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

8:30 am Deceased Friars

10:00 am Evelyn Gaye+

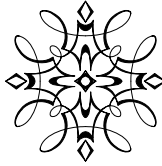
12:00 noon Anne Marie Curley

7:00 pm The Parish Community

Monthly Comparison for: August

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$14,055	\$12,080
Loose	\$3,810	\$4,138
PAG*	\$7,728	\$7,020
Total	\$25,592	\$23,238

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$1,664.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It is Stewardship Sunday here in the parish, this is the day we dedicate to presenting opportunities to serve the various ministries open to parishioners as they share their gifts to make us flourish. Cindy O'Grady and Cathy Richardson have done great work to present the parish organizations, activities and ministries. Two weeks ago these opportunities were outlined on inserts to the bulletins. These outlines are still available on sheets in the back of the church. Today there are tables set up in the hall with representatives from the parish groups to help you understand the parish offerings and to help you become involved in ways that are appropriate and possible for you. Please go into the Church hall and see for yourself what is presented, and enjoy some fellowship with fellow parishioners.

The CWL, Catholic Women's League is an organization that provides support and significant influence behind all of our parish stewardship ministries. This happens both directly and indirectly. Members of the CWL are involved in all of our ministries, and their organization also provides direct service to the community in many services and events that occur throughout the year. This week they sponsored the Blood Donor clinic on Wednesday evening which was once again a great success. Many of our parishioners and others from the community donated life giving blood to save lives through this service that occurs about four times a year in our parish hall. This week it was edifying for me to meet parishioners who presented themselves to donate blood for the community.

Later on in the autumn, the CWL will once again hold annual thanksgiving collection and their fall pre-Christmas bazaar on November 10th. This is a great time to enjoy the bake sale, raffle and many booths that are so much fun for the community. The Catholic Woman's league dedicated to God and to Canada, they contribute great energy, time and resources for the good of our parish, the Church and the nation in ways that give great Catholic Witness in the practice of our Christian values in society.

This week also began the meetings of the priests of our Archdiocese through the monthly zone gatherings to discuss important topics and issues that affect all parish ministries. The Archdiocese is dedicated to the unity and participation of all parishes in the global issues that concern our life of the Church.

Thank you for your participation in the Stewardship Weekend activities. Our goal this year is to provide timely and effective engagement for all who wish to become more involved in the life of the parish and the church. In the coming weeks, we will report on the progress that is affected through the increased engagement we hope to realize through these efforts. May God bless and multiply the work of our hands.

In the love and Joy of Christ Jesus the Lord,
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Bernard Hoy, Fausto Grijalva, Brian Miller, Marcelo Quinterio
The Deceased: Anne Marie Curley, Wayne Armstrong

WEDDING BANNES

First Publication

Frank Marchio & Cristina Pereira
Bohdan Chorny & Maria Gadea

BIBLE STUDY/ RCIA

Once again this year we will offer a program of Scripture based religious education for adults on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 until 8:30. The instructions coincide with the RCIA program instructions, and some of the participants become involved with the RCIA if they feel called to do so. This program is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Please call the office to sign up for the program which will begin Wednesday September 25. All are welcome.

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 me or Mary Jago through the parish office.

Needs of the Canadian Church

You will find envelopes for the Bishop's Collection for the Needs of the Canadian Church at the entrances of the church, for **next week's** collection. These envelopes may be put in with the regular collection. Please complete the information on the outside, so you may be credited on your tax receipt.

Faith Connections

Mon, Sept. 30, 2013-7:00pm – 9:00 pm at the Duke of York Pub (upstairs), 39 Prince Arthur Ave, Toronto. Invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking theological discussion in a comfortable and relaxed setting, with special guest from Ireland: John Pridmore, author and speaker. He will discuss how he went from a life of darkness as a London gangster to working with people like Mother Teresa and speaking at World Youth Day. Munchies provided, cash bar, come and bring a friend! For more information call Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt at 416-467-2645 or visit www.faithconnections.ca — a ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto

THIS WEEK

September 21 / 22

Stewardship Weekend
8:30 am Religious Education

Monday, September 23

7:00 pm C.W.L.

Tuesday, September 24

4:30 pm Religious Education
7:30 pm Ministry Committee

Wednesday, September 25

7:30 pm Bible Study/RCIA

Thursday, September 26

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

Future Dates to Remember

Saturday, October 5

10:00 am Leadership Retreat

Sunday, October 6

1:15 pm Interfaith Garden Blessing
2:00 pm Animal Blessing

Don't Forget

If you moved over the summer, you need to update your information in the parish office!

St. Vincent de Paul

For the month of August gave out help to: Number of calls: 10
Number of people helped: 24
Amount of Food Vouchers: \$510.

C.W.L. NEWS

The ladies are now preparing for their 2013 bazaar. If you haven't already started, you can start now, to collect items to donate. If you are doing preserves or jam, why not set aside a jar to two for the bazaar. There is time to make a craft or two and start collecting little treasures that you could donate to the Trinkets and Treasure Table. See notice boards for more details.

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