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Pastoral Council Chair

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,
7:00 PM

Mass at Loyola Arrupe
1st Fridays at 10:30 AM
with Anointing of the Sick

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

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

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,
ext. 226, for more information.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers

Br. John Hildreth

Eucharistic Ministers

Lordi Borges

Lectors:

Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir

Susan McElcheran

Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Gregory Furmanczyk

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

Ellen Hlebik

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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,
ext. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

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

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:30 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.dev.org

(3rd Tuesday 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 Tuesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)

During 10:00 AM Mass

Stewardship

Six week schedule

To contact a coordinator by e-mail,
type the name of the ministry,
organization or activity followed by
@joanofarc.ca



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 28

Zechariah 8:1-8 Psalm 102

Luke 9:46-50

5:30 pm Living & Deceased CWL members

Tuesday, September 29

Revelation 12:7-12 Psalm 138

John 1:47-51

5:30 pm Samuel Togui +

Wednesday, September 30

Nehemiah 2:1-8 Psalm 137

Luke 9:57-62

5:30 pm For our Volunteers

Thursday, October 1

Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 19

Luke 10:1-12

5:30 pm Marjory Hosick +

Friday, October 2

Exodus 23:20-23 Psalm 91

Matthew 18:1-5,10

5:30pm. Int. of the K of C

Saturday, October 3

Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Psalm 69

Luke 10:17-24

5:30 pm Teresa Stano +

Sunday, October 4

Genesis 2:7, 8, 18-24 Psalm 128

Hebrews 2:9-11 Mark 10:2-16

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Int. of Stan & Mary Collins

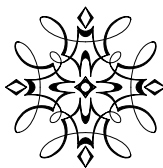
12:00 noon A Special Intention

7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Last week's gifts to God: Sept 20

Offertory	
Total	\$3,696
Envelopes	\$2,568
Loose	\$1,128

Total envelopes used: 162



FROM THE DESK OF

Peace and Goodness to all of you.

This week we once again celebrate **Stewardship Sunday**. It is the time when all of our organizations display the many ministries in which we are engaged, and **enlist new parishioner volunteers** to continue the life of the parish. Preparing for this, last Saturday, Richard Tone and I went to a diocesan meeting that outlined the necessary screening procedures required of our volunteers. The details of this will be illustrated in the literature available at the ministry booths that will be set up in the hall after every Mass. Thank you to Rose DiTommaso who has worked diligently to prepare the booths and ensure that the necessary follow-up is done to contact individuals who sign up for the various ministries.

Stewardship is major theme and project for our parish, a vital part of our life and work together. All of our parish ministries require your generous participation. We have four people on staff, including myself, Sheila, the Director of Religious Ed, Rosanne our Administrative Associate, and William Medieros, our maintenance person. Clearly the work of this large parish would not be possible without its volunteers. Thank you so much for your continued dedication and generosity. This is what makes St. Joan of Arc Parish the dynamic place of worship and parish life that it is.

On Monday night the Social Committee met to plan our 90th anniversary celebration which will begin on October 24th with a dinner dance following the 5:30 Mass. The "All Hallow's Harvest Fest will provide a marvellous meal and a festive night of dancing and fun. We are inviting people to dress as their favourite saint in anticipation of All Hallow's Eve, or Halloween the vigil of All Saints Day. The celebrations will conclude at the 10:00 Mass on November 1, when Archbishop Thomas Collins will come to celebrate Mass with us. Major superiors of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement will also be with us to celebrate the wonderful occasion on All Saints Day.

Last night the finance committee gathered to review and plan strategies for sustaining a healthy parish. We welcomed a new Member, John Scali, who now brings the number to 6 persons including myself. They will have a booth at the Stewardship gathering on Sunday to collect resumes for others who might serve in future rotations in the life cycle of the committee. Their help and dedication to so many of our parish activities is invaluable.

Next Wednesday at 7:30 in the Terrace Room, we will begin the Rite of Christian Initiation Program for the 2009-10 seasons. Please pray for this program which serves new life for our parish. We have several new persons signed up for the program. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or being baptized, please encourage them to participate in this blessed program. If you are interested in participating as a sponsor or one who will journey with us in this process, please come forward and call either me or Mary Jago, through the parish office.

Thank you again for all you are and all you do to make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful parish it is.

God Love You

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Manuel Franco

The Deceased: Eleanor Lucrezia, Sr. Beatrice McFadden, Mary Polanco

RCIA & RCIC

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Becoming a Catholic? Or growing in their faith? Maybe they would like to join the RCIA as an Inquirer, co-journeymen or even a parish sponsor. Please call Fr. Dan at ext. 226 if you are interested.

CWL News

*The CWL will hold their September meeting on Monday, September 28 at 6:30 pm. Please note the 5:30 pm mass will be for the CWL, with the installation of Fr. Dan as our new Spiritual Advisor.

*During the month of Our Lady, October, the Catholic Women's League will be reciting the Rosary following the 5:30 pm liturgy every Thursday. Won't you join us as we pray to Our Blessed Mother.

Feast of St. Francis

Next Sunday, we will have the blessing of animals. For the children, have them bring their stuffed animals for a blessing at the 10:00 am Mass. As for the pets, bring them to the parking lot and they will be blessed by Fr. Dan in honour of St. Francis.

Pastoral Care Visitors

There will be a meeting of all Pastoral Care Visitors on **Saturday, October 3rd** at **9:30 am** in the meeting room.

St. Peter's Parish

St Peter's will celebrate the Fall Fair this weekend, Saturday Sept. 26, and Sunday Sept. 27 from 10AM to 6PM. Please come and enjoy this fair, there will be Draws for 3 prizes will total \$1,500.00 with 3,000 Tickets to be sold. Thanks for assisting our sister parish which is our Co-Sponsor with the Winter Welcome Table.

Do You Enjoy Gardening?

Calling all Green Thumbs! Our 'Fall Garden Clean Up and Bulb Planting' is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 17th and Sat. Oct. 24th – 9 am start both days. The more the merrier! We may even be able to get it all done in one day if it doesn't rain! If interested in helping, please leave your name at the "Gardening" table in the hall. Thank you.

Social Committee

Join the St. Joan of Arc Social Committee in celebrating an "All Hallows Harvest Feast" in celebration of the 90th Anniversary of our parish. This dinner/dance will take place on Saturday, October 24th, 2009; following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. Tickets for this event will be on sale beginning next weekend! We encourage everyone to attend and dress up as their favourite saint! All who partake in this festival will receive a special memento commemorating St. Joan of Arc Parish's 90th anniversary. Hope to see you there!

STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND!! Come out to the hall to enjoy some refreshments and find out how you can use your talents to build up our Parish Community. Teens, this is a great chance for you to get your volunteer hours!

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 28

6:30 pm CWL

7:00 pm Art Programme

7:15 pm Meditation Group

Tuesday, September 29

6:30 pm 1st Communion & Confirmation Classes at St. Joan of Arc

7:00 pm Perinatal Bereavement Group

7:30 pm Winter Welcome Meeting

Wednesday, September 30

Staff Meeting

Thursday, October 1

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Course

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:30 am Pastoral Care in the Meeting Room

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

St. Cecilia's Parish

They invite you to their Centenary Mass, November 7 at 5:00 pm, with Archbishop Thomas Collins presiding. A gala dinner will take place at the Lithuanian House Banquet Hall on Bloor St. Tickets are \$75.00 for adults and \$30.00 for children 5 to 12 years. To purchase tickets contact their parish office at 416-769-8163.



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