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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
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League

4th Monday, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy

10:00 AM Mass

Development & Peace

www.devop.org

3rd Thursday of the month 7:00 PM

Meditation Group

Mondays, 7:15 PM

Merry Makers

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group

Wednesdays after mass

3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

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 7:00 PM

12:00 Noon Choir

Chris McConnell

Rehearsal: Sunday 10:30 AM

Ushers:

George Ramirez

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.)

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 5

Colossians 1:24-2:3 Psalm 62

Luke 6:6-11

No Mass Holiday

Tuesday, September 6

Colossians 2:6-15 Psalm 145

Luke 6:12-19

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday, September 7

Colossians 3:1-11 Psalm 145

Luke 6:20-26

5:30 pm Our Seniors

Thursday, September 8

Romans 8:28-30 Psalm 13

Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23

5:30 pm Romy Candelario +

Friday, September 9

1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14 Psalm 16

Luke 6:39-42

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, September 10

1 Timothy 1:15-17 Psalm 113

Luke 6:43-49

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, September 11

Sirach 27:30 28:7 Psalm 103

Romans 14:7-9 Matthew 18:21-35

8:30 am 911 Victims & their Families

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon Mr. & Mrs. Lemiere

50th Anniversary

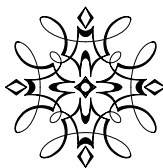
7:00 pm Int. of the Friars

Monthly Comparison for: August

| Offertory | 2010 | 2011 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Envelopes | \$ 12,499 | \$ 11,270 |
| Loose | 4,833 | 4,461 |
| PAG* | 8,435 | 8,121 |
| Total | \$ 25,767 | \$ 23,852 |

* Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the Building Maintenance Fund for the month of August were \$1,528.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

It is harvest time in the Interfaith Garden. That might sound a bit apocalyptic, but it isn't about some mystical reality that I speak, but about the Interfaith Garden that is situated behind St. Joan of Arc Church and Friary garage, that adjoins the land behind Redeemer Lutheran Church next door. This garden, which was dedicated specially on St. Joan of Arc Day this past spring, is cared for by an interfaith group of individuals who grow vegetables for various charitable meal centers throughout Toronto. Louis Gris, one of our parishioners, is the point person who has been managing our part in the venture. Recently, he and the other volunteers created an opening in our fence to make the two properties available for greater planting space. It is a wonderful ministry that helps us to realize that the Lord provides food and blessing for all and that we share in God's providence as one people. They are putting in a gate next week so this shared space will be accessible for those who work the garden.

Ben Franklin, the famous inventor and statesman from the 18th century, wrote in Poor Richard's almanac, "Good fences make good neighbors". Since the garden ends at the Friary Garden, where quiet and privacy is appreciated, the Building Committee proposed a way to create a privacy fence with a gate to maintain the quiet character of the flower garden and patio for the Friary while the industry of the vegetable ministry is carried on.

Last week, Barry Carolyn and our William Medeiros, with the help of Barry's children, Ned, Lucy and Simon, began building a beautiful wooden fence with a lattice crown at the east end of the Friary garden which creates a lovely border. Stairs to a gate open to the Interfaith Garden. Barry is a science teacher who would be quite familiar with Ben Franklin's scientific contributions to humanity. He is also a very talented carpenter who appreciates the aesthetical value of the contemplative space that has been protected. It was wonderful to see this family work together last Saturday. Ned and Lucy were very helpful to their dad, and Simon, who is about three years old, demonstrated his ability to hammer wood with great concentration, even if it didn't involve using nails. Rene Bruneau, chairman of our Building Maintenance Committee, was part of the planning group to mastermind this project and will be contributing his ancient post removing tools and efforts to the completion of the effort.

The Interfaith Garden and this little project demonstrate a part of the Stewardship spirit that is the foundation of our Parish life and community and I am grateful to all who participate so generously of their time, talent and treasures to make St. Joan of Arc the wonderful parish it is. Thank you especially to Barry, Ned, Lucy and Simon and to the Building Maintenance Committee. Your work and forward-looking planning for our needs is an invaluable contribution to the parish. May God Bless you.

Stewardship weekend is coming up in September, when close to 25 different organizations will be present to receive new volunteers for our many ministries. Please see the notice in the bulletin so you may become involved in a way that interests you. All are welcome and appreciated.

May God Bless you with love and joy. *Fr. Dan*

Please Pray for:

Sick: Msgr. Gallagher, Zdenka Hrestak, Mary Catherine O'Brien, Elfriede Horvatin, Anne Marie Curley

Deceased: Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Father William Lynch, Dorothy Payne

Catholic Women's League News

Welcome Back! Pancakes and Sausages will be served in the Parish Hall following the morning masses on Sunday, September 11th. We will start to serve after the 8:30 am mass and continue until after the noon mass. Adults - \$5 & Children - \$3. We will also have a Book Sale that morning. Hope to see you there!

Stewardship Sunday

Our Annual Stewardship Weekend is September 24th & 25th. You are invited to come to the Parish Hall and visit the many tables with information on the various ministries in our Parish, find a ministry that appeals to you, and ask questions of our volunteers to find out how you can help. Remember, there is no such thing as a "small job". Every contribution of time and talent is valuable. **Musical?** How about singing in one of our choirs! **Friendly?** Why not greet people as they enter the church.! **New to the Parish?** Consider being an usher. Or have you ever considered being a **Lector or Eucharistic Minister or Server?** It's not difficult, doesn't even take extra time, it's on your schedule, it requires no experience, and it's a great way to get to know the parish staff and other parishioners. Why not volunteer? You are already here!

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

On Tuesday, September 20th we will have our first mass and luncheon of the season. Please RSVP to the parish office by 4 pm Friday, September 16th.

Notice to Parish Council Members

Parish Council meetings are being moved to Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 13th.

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.

THIS WEEK

September 5

Labour Day Monday No Mass

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, September 11

CWL Welcome Back Breakfast in the Parish Hall after the morning masses.

Tuesday, September 13

Parish Council

Tuesday, September 20

Merrymakers Mass & Lunch

Wednesday, September 21

CWL Blood Donor Clinic

September 24 & 25

Stewardship Weekend
Collection for the 'Needs of the Canadian Church'

September 30 / Oct 1

Photo Directory Sitzings

Sunday, October 2

Blessing of the Animals

Religious Education

Classes will be on Tuesday nights. If you are signing up your children for sports activities, you might want to keep this in mind.

Blood Donor Clinic

The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, September 21st 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. 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.



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