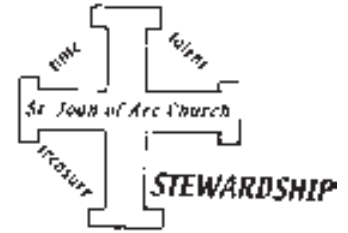




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### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
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### 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  
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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

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Call the office  
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Lordi Borges  
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Rehearsal: Thursday 7:00 PM  
12:00 Noon Choir  
Gregory Furmanczyk  
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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  
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contact the office before the child is  
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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  
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MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 22**

*Daniel 13 Psalm 23*  
*John 8:12-20*  
 5:30 pm Julius & Ella Girsa +

**Tuesday, March 23**

*Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 102*  
*John 8:21-30*  
 5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Wednesday, March 24**

*Daniel 3:13-20, 24, 49-50, 91-95*  
*Daniel 3 John 8:31-42*  
 5:30 pm Int. of Alexander Girsa

**Thursday, March 25**

*Isaiah 7:10-14, 8:10 Psalm 40*  
*Hebrews 10:4-10 Luke 1:26-38*  
 5:30 pm Mary Behesnilian +  
 7:30 pm Parish Reconciliation Service

**Friday, March 26**

*Jeremiah 20:7, 10-13 Psalm 18*  
*John 10:31-42*  
 5:30 pm Mary McTeague +

**Saturday, March 27**

*Ezekiel 37:21-28 Jeremiah 31*  
*John 11:45-57*  
 5:30 pm Our RCIA Candidates

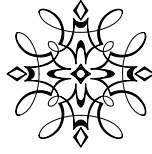
**Sunday, March 28**

*Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22*  
*Phil. 2:6-11*  
 8:30 am Our Confirmation Class  
 10:00 am Our First Eucharist Class  
 12:00noon M. & D. McCarthy +  
 7:00 pm Parish Community

Monthly Comparison : February

	2009	2010
Offertory		
Envelopes	\$13,103	\$17,496
Loose	\$4,513	\$4,831
PAG*	\$6,772	\$8,655
Total	\$24,388	\$30,982

\*PAG: Pre Authorized Giving



FROM THE DESK OF FR. DAN

Probably last week was the best time to wish you all a Happy St. Patrick's day and St. Joseph's day, but since this is being written on St. Patrick's Day, I will ask that you all be given the Luck of the Irish, the choicest blessings of the Good Lord and a band of Holy Angels to surround you always. I will be going to the Cathedral to celebrate the feast at a special 10:00 am St Patrick's Day Mass. Last Sunday, of course saw the parade, and if you see Rosanne, congratulate her. She was on the float for County Cork that won a prize.

On March 19, we pray that St. Joseph will forever guide and protect all of our parish families, and we thank him as he assists us in the ongoing building projects of the Parish. This week, the hall will be prepared so that we may host the CWL sponsored Blood Clinic on Wed., March 24. Please consider scheduling a time to donate blood for the Canadian Blood Services.

Thursday of this week, I will be attending the Lenten Day of Prayer and Recollection for priests of our diocese, please know that you and the parish will be in my prayers especially in this time. It is a good opportunity for us priests to gather, to be nourished by prayer, receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in confession, and prepare for the Easter Celebrations. Our own parish will celebrate a Reconciliation Service on Thursday March 25 at 7:30 PM. I hope that many of you will take this opportunity to receive the Sacrament in preparation for Easter. Every Saturday afternoon we also hear confessions from 4:00-5:00 PM.

We are busy preparing for the Easter Liturgies, the two choirs are rehearsing for the Triduum Liturgies. Holy Thursday and Good Friday, will be served by the 10:00 and 12:00 O'clock choirs respectively, and they will both be present for the Easter vigil. The RCIA program will celebrate the third and final scrutiny this week, and are excited to be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation at the vigil.

The various ministries will be meeting today after the 12:00 Mass to schedule and prepare for the liturgies. If you are interested in participating in Parish ministries please let us know so we can get you connected. If you would like to sing in the choir, please let us know. We are looking also to find and train new altar servers in the coming weeks, any child who has made their first communion may sign up. As you have noticed we also have adult altar servers, so please know all are welcome to participate in all of the parish ministries.

As ever, I am so grateful to all of you for your participation in the life and worship of the parish. As we continue in these closing weeks of lent, may the Holy Spirit guide us as we follow in the footsteps of the Lord Jesus on the Way through the Cross to new Life and Resurrection.

God Bless you in Love and Peace.  
 Fr. Dan

**Pray for:**

***The Sick:*** Jane Lowe, Alma Martin, Elfreda Spiwak, Janina Saweczko

***The Deceased:*** Paula Finbow

**First ShareLife-Sunday- March 21**

A generous donor has pledged to match all new and increased gifts to the 2010 ShareLife Campaign throughout the Archdiocese, up to a total of \$500,000. This gift couldn't have come at a more important time. Sharelife social service agencies identified more than \$800,000 in unfunded needs this year. Our contributions could help shorten waiting lists, open new shelter beds, and serve more meals for those in need around us. Please help maximize the impact of your gift to ShareLife this year. *(We have just learned the Archdiocesan ShareLife mailing went out late this year, because of the ShareLife Haiti Relief Collection.)*

**Religious Education**

Sunday School and Year One classes will resume April 11<sup>th</sup>. For all other Religious Ed classes, please see your schedule. Confirmation Family night is Tuesday, March 9 at 7:00- 8:30 pm.

**Lenten Soup Night** – Will be held on Saturday, March 27, 2010, after the 5:30 pm. Mass. Alms collected will benefit the Winter Welcome Table, our Parish outreach program. Please let us know if you wish to participate in this endeavour by filling out the bottom portion of the flyer located at the entrances of the church. Please return this via the collection plate or to the Parish Office, so we can plan for numbers.

**CWL BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

St. Joan of Arc's Catholic Women's League will be sponsoring a Blood Donor Clinic, on Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., in the parish hall. Come and help us reach our goal of collecting 80 units. It takes less than an hour of your time. One unit of blood can save up to three lives. Call 1-888-2-DONATE to book an appointment or just walk in. Please join us in the rewarding experience of saving lives.

**The National Catholic Mission**

The National Catholic Mission 2010 "A God for all Seasons", will be broadcast on Vision TV on March 29<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 pm. It will feature Spiritan Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick and Benedictine Sister Joan Chittister.

**Easter Schedule**

Thursday, March 25 7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Holy Thursday, April 1 8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 2 3:00 pm Good Friday Service

9:00 pm Dramatization of the Way of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 11 9:00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 12 8:30 am Easter Liturgy

10:00 am Easter Liturgy

12:00 noon Easter Liturgy

**No Evening Masses.**

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 21**

1:00 pm Ministry Sunday

**Monday, March 22**

7:00 pm CWL

7:15 pm Meditation Group

**Tuesday, March 23**

6:00 pm Religious Ed

**Wednesday, March 24**

Staff Meeting

4:00 pm CWL Blood Donor Clinic

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 pm Taize Group

**Thursday, March 25**

6:00 pm Baptism Prep Class

**Friday, March 26**

Stations of the Cross led by Eucharistic Ministers

**Saturday, March 27**

6:00 pm Lenten Soup Night

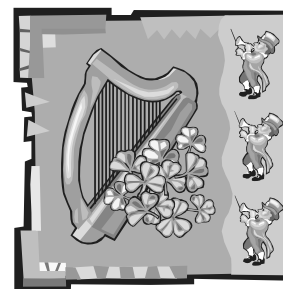
**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Just a reminder:**

If you are moving out of the parish, please call the office and inform us. Tax receipts can be then sent to the correct address at the end of the year. And you won't have mail forwarded to you at your new location.

**Catholics Going Green**

Examine basic environment justice themes through Catholic social teaching and scripture. Down to earth, thoughtful and insightful, with prayer and action. April 14 to May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30 to 9:00 pm. RSVP by March 31. Call Sr. Elizabeth Losinski, nds at 416-769-8805 to RSVP.



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