



# ST. JOAN<sup>OF</sup> ARC

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### SACRAMENTS

**Baptism**  
 Sundays at 12:15 pm. Contact  
 Parish Office for Baptism Class  
 arrangements at least two months  
 prior to date of baptism.

**Penance**  
 Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm.  
 Anytime by appt.

**Marriage**  
 Please call the Parish Office at least  
 6 months in advance for a date and  
 to obtain instruction information.

*“Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, pick up your mat and walk?’ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority to forgive sins on earth”—he said to the paralytic, “I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home.”*

— Mk 2:9-11



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**FEBRUARY 19, 2012**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Liturgical Ministers

## February 25 & 26, 2012

### Altar Servers

- 5:00 pm O. Godberson, S. Malone,  
B. Sheridan
- 7:30 am D. Jones, A. Turnquist, P. Soby
- 9:00 am K. Merchen, A. Heath, L. Getty,  
A. Baker
- 11:00 am A. Knutson, O. Milone, A. Knight,  
O. Knutson

### Ministers of Holy Communion

- 5:00 pm B. Fitzsimmons, V. Keller,  
J. Lindauer
  - 7:30 am T. Assmann, T. Cochran, G. Pegg
  - \*9:00 am E. Annin, M. Kluthe, L. Masters,  
K. Masters, J. Blair
  - 11:00 am J. Rich, M. Schulz, R. Vorland
- Crown Pointe: Judy Blair

### Greeters

- 5:00 pm Joe & Betty Partusch
- 7:30 am Mike & Michele Nutsch
- 9:00 am Dolores Pollock
- 11:00 am Nan Pondelis & Barb Stibbs

### Lectors

- 5:00 pm Betty Ludewig
- 7:30 am Cindy Leonovicz
- 9:00 am Mary Cornwell
- 11:00 am Valerie LaCrosse

# Calendar of Events

## Monday, February 20, 2012

- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus –General
- 7:00 pm SVDP–TLR

## Wednesday, February 22, 2012

ASH WEDNESDAY

## Thursday, February 23, 2012

- 7:30 pm Men's Club

## Friday, February 25, 2012

- 1:00 pm Kindergarten Round-Up

## Mass Schedule

### Monday-Friday

- 7:00 am, 8:30 am

### Saturday

- 8:30 am, 5:00 pm

### Sunday

- 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

### Saturday, February 25, 2012

- 8:30 am Fr. Dan Soltys
- 5:00 pm Fr. Dan Soltys

### Sunday, February 26, 2012

- 7:30 am Fr. Dan Soltys
- 9:00 am Fr. Dan Soltys
- 11:00 am Fr. Dan Soltys

Mass Assignments Subject To Change

# Pastoral Sharings

## Dear Parishioners:

This Wednesday, February 22nd marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. We will have mass and distribution of ashes at 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Each year as we start thinking about Lent, we often seem to think about what to "give up." This year I encourage you to think of Lent as a time for growth and development. Let's aspire to expand our hearts, enlarge our souls and enrich our minds. We can still use the three disciplinary tools of Lent; prayer, fasting and almsgiving to open our hearts and minds to others and make room for God in our lives. Let's think about Lent as time to seek patience, joy, trust and compassion.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Dan

## BARE NECESSITIES

The Human Needs Committee Bare Necessities Drive for this year benefits The Stephen Center Shelter. The drive runs February 4th through February 26th. New items needed are: socks, underwear (all sizes), diapers and personal hygiene items. New or gently used items needed are: blankets, pillows, coats, hats and gloves. Boxes are located in the link for your donations. Thank You!

## Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday, February 27th

The following parish organizations are scheduled to report at the parish council meeting; HOPE, Board of Education, Religious Education and Development Dinner.

## Calling all Unused Baskets.....

Please bring in your gently used or unwanted baskets (any size) for the Development Dinner. We will fill them with donation items for our auction. Baskets may be left on the pew located in the link. Thanks!!!

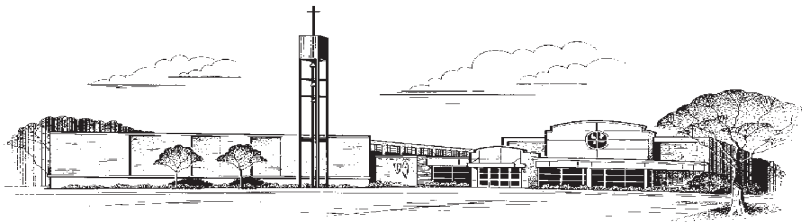
## Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

### Special Open Hours Are:

- Mon. 12:00 a.m., 1:00 pm call Betty 391-7347
- Tues. 1:00 am, call Kathy 397-7935
- Wed. 2:00 pm, call Barb 392-2596
- Fri. 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, Call Betty 391-7347

**Captains are needed for Monday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday  
Call Betty at 391-7347**

*500 Confraternity*  
**February 19— Teri Cochran**



## St. Joan of Arc School Highlights

Congratulations to Julia Gollobit. Julia is an eighth grader who plans to attend Duchesne Academy next year. Based on Julia's outstanding entrance exam scores, she is receiving a scholarship from Duchesne. We are all very proud of Julia's hard work.

This past Friday evening 28 second graders from SJA school and the religious education program received the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time. We are very grateful to Father Joseph Broudou for being the main celebrant of the sacrament. We also wish to thank Father Bob Smith and Monsignor Francis Kubart for assisting in the sacrament of reconciliation. All of the students were very nicely prepared for the sacrament and were complimented by all of the priests.

The candy gram sale came to a close on Valentine's Day. Many, many students, teachers, and staff members received candy grams from their "valentine". Over \$230.00 was raised to support *Embrace*. This charity gives baby warmers to pre-mature infants in hospitals around the world that cannot afford incubators. It's nice to think that our candy grams, that show how much we care about each other, are showing others around the world how much we care about them. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Just a reminder, SJA school is not in session on Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will be attending a Foundation of Faith in service at Saint Stephen the Martyr School.

Kayleen Wallace  
Principal

### Life Line Screening

Protect your health by finding out your risk of having a stroke by participating in the Life Line Screening that will be at St Joan of Arc Church on Friday, March 2, 2012. Through ultrasound we evaluate the carotid arteries for the buildup of fatty plaque, which is the leading cause of stroke. Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package by adding your name to the sign-up sheet provided. **By signing up for this life-saving event, not only will you be able to receive \$10 off any package of \$139 or more, but St Joan of Arc Church will also receive \$10 back for every member who signs up and attends this Life Line Screening event.** The Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package includes four screenings: carotid artery, abdominal aortic aneurysm, peripheral arterial disease and atrial fibrillation. To schedule your appointment and to receive this special offer, please sign up on the sheet provided by St Joan of Arc Church. Join in the fight against vascular disease!

### Stewardship Updates

	Last Week	Since July 1, 2011
<b>What is needed</b>	\$11,730.77	\$387,115.41
<b>What we received</b>	\$12,856.51	\$363,257.50
<b>Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	\$1,125.74	(\$23,857.91)
<b>Air Conditioning</b>	\$459.00	\$41,100.81
<b>Goal \$100,000.00</b>		

Thank You For Your Generosity !

# Mass Intentions

## Monday, February 20, 2012

8:30 am † Paul Jaixen

## Tuesday, February 21, 2012

8:30 am † Holly Nelson

## Wednesday, February 22, 2012

8:30 am † Mary Johnson

6:00 pm † Ann Gappa Copeland

## Thursday, February 23, 2012

8:30 am † Benedetto Buccheri

## Friday, February 24, 2012

8:30 am † Tim Urlaub

## Saturday, February 25, 2012

8:30 am † Poor Souls

5:00 pm † Fred Tuccitto

## Sunday, February 26, 2012

7:30 am † Jim & Fran Benes

9:00 am † Marie Beeghly

11:00 am For The People

## 2012 Development Dinner

Saturday, April 14, 2012

**"Take Me Out To The Ballgame"**

This year's Development Dinner is a special tribute to Fr. Dan in this his last year at St. Joan of Arc before he retires in June. Don't miss out on being a part of this very special parish event.

There are many ways for you to get involved. An event like this takes many hands. You have three chances (not three strikes) to make this "ball game" a homerun event: 1. We have several committees that need help from set-up, clean-up, reservations, silent and oral auction acquisitions, and decorating just to name a few. There will be a sign-up sheet in the gathering area in February. 2. We also need donations for our auction items. We are especially looking for items relating to our baseball theme. Now is the time to shop those bargains. Get with your friends, family, or neighbors and put together a themed gift basket. We are always looking for a variety of items to appeal to all of our guests. If you don't like shopping, cash donations are always welcome. Please contact Kara Ortner at 402-612-0104 if you have an item to donate. 3. Attend the event. Reservation cards will be out in February. Plan on attending and being a part of this special night.

**We would like to receive all auction items no later than March 24th.**

To find out more about helping with the dinner, please call Michele Nutsch at 402-334-4802 or Dianne Heath at 402-391-6528.