

Parish Christmas Party
Today after the 10:30 Mass
Come downstairs to see the new floor!

Anniversary Mass Intentions

Due to some recent confusion, we would like to point out that we do not automatically schedule Anniversary Masses. Some individuals want Masses scheduled on the date of their loved one's death, others schedule Masses based on birthdays or weddings, and there are those who don't want a Mass said at all. Given these variations, it isn't practical for us to keep track of, and schedule, Anniversary Masses. We leave that responsibility up to those who wish to have the Mass said. We would be more than happy to schedule Mass Intentions on the dates of your choosing, whether it is the anniversary of someone's death or some other special date. Please bear in mind that we book Masses up to one year in advance, so you are encouraged to plan ahead, especially for weekend Masses, to ensure that you get the date that you want. There is no limit to the number of Masses that you can schedule at one time – however we are not permitted to book Masses more than one year in advance. To schedule a Mass, please email or call the office with your request.

Holy Trinity Bags

The CWL has ordered zippered canvas bags with a picture of Holy Trinity Church printed on the front pocket. They will be available to be purchased before or after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is only \$10.

Memorial Tree

Each year, as Christmas approaches, people think of family members and friends who have died. Many have found our Memorial Tree to be a helpful way of remembering and dealing with feelings of loss during an otherwise happy time. If this is helpful for you, you are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "**MEMORIAL TREE**". These names will be placed on ornaments prepared and decorated by the children in our Religious Education Program and the ornaments will be placed on the Tree. While you may also use the same envelope to make a voluntary donation to our Building Fund, a donation is not required. Deadline for submission of names is today, Sunday, December 13th.

Christmas Ministry Schedule

The schedule for those participating in Christmas Masses is now available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

Christmas Basket Distribution

Sr. Nickerson has asked us to pass along the following: All those who want to help pack the Christmas Boxes are welcome to gather at the Church on Monday, December 21st at 9:30am. Boxes will be given out between 12:30 - 2pm. We are also in need of drivers to help deliver the boxes. Pizza will be provided at noon for all volunteers. Thanks in advance for your generosity and kindness.

COLLECTION

<i>December 6th</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Envelopes	990	1533
Loose	84	143
Building Fund	25	22
Needy	35	42
Christmas Baskets	583	570
Retired Priest & Seminarians	-	49
Memorial Tree	181	50

Thank You!

LAST WEEKEND, A GENEROUS DONATION WAS MADE TO OUR
BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

FRANCIS O'KEEFE

PLEASE REMEMBER HER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Building Fund

If you wish to make a donation to our Building Fund in memory of a loved one, simply write their name and "In Memory of" on one of our Building Fund Envelopes (found at the entrance of the church) and drop it in the collection.

Sunday Envelopes

The envelopes for 2010 are available at the entrance of the church. Please contact us if corrections are required to your address.

Christmas Mass Schedule

The Mass schedule at Holy Trinity during the Christmas season will be as follows:

December 24 th	4pm (Children's Liturgy) 7pm
December 25 th	10:30am
December 31 st	5pm
January 1 st	10:30am

Masses on the weekends of December 26/27 & January 2/3 will be scheduled for the regular times.

Help Send the Saint John High School Concert Choir to New York

On Friday, December 18th, 7pm, the Saint John High School Concert Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher and accompanied by Alex Cho, will perform Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols at Historical Trinity Church. Free Will Offering.

Vestry Chapel

We are renovating the vestry to use as a chapel for weekday Masses. If you would like to make a donation to this project, you may do so by using one of our building funds envelopes and marking "Vestry" on it.

Songs of the Season

The Salvation Army Auxiliary presents a concert featuring the Saint John Men's Chorus featuring special guest Theresa Patterson. Show will be held on Tuesday, December 15th, 8pm, at Portland United. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Christmas at Harbour View

Harbour View High School will be holding a concert on Tuesday, December 15th, 7:30pm featuring the Harbour View Choral Ensemble, Jazz Choir, student soloists and ensembles, and carol singing. There will also be a bake sale, specialty stockings, etc. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students and seniors, and \$25 for families.

Handcrafted Angel Gift Sets

Sets include four angels, eight place cards, one decorative ribbon and a gift tag. Angels are made of blown glass with 22k gold accents. To order, contact Conrad Haney (696-5478). Proceeds are going to restoration of St. Joachim's.

HOLY TRINITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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 Office Hours: Monday, Thursday & Friday from 10am - 1pm

Baptisms: By Appointment. Confessions: As Requested.

Weddings: By Appointment. Minimum 6 Months Notice Required.

Mass Intentions: Accepted up to one year in advance.

Bulletin Announcements: Deadline is Wednesday for the coming weekend.

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	December 14 th	9:00am	Hughena & Murdoch MacLeod + Rita & Gerald O'Brien
Tuesday	December 15 th	NO	MASS
Wednesday	December 16 th	NO	MASS
Thursday	December 17 th	9:00am	Mona Holmes
Friday	December 18 th	9:00am	Gerry Frigault
Saturday	December 19 th	5:00pm	Ronald Zed, Jr.
Sunday	December 20 th	10:30am	For The Parish