

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.

Christmas Baskets

The items requested for next weekend are Stove Top Stuffing/Gravy/Cranberry Sauce. The full list is available on our website, and on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church. Cash donations for perishable items are also requested at any time.

NOTE: If you still have items requested on previous weekends, please bring them in next weekend.

Mittens

If you have mittens that you would like to add to our Christmas Baskets, please bring them in by next weekend and place them with the food items at the entrance of the church.

Holy Trinity CWL

The annual CWL December Dinner will be held this Monday, December 7th. Members will gather for Mass at 5:30pm and dinner will follow in the Family Centre. Membership dues of \$15 will be collected at this time. CWL members are asked to bring a gift for a child. Please do not wrap the gift - either place it in a gift bag or include the wrapping paper.

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 next Sunday, December 13th.

Christmas Basket Distribution

Baskets will be distributed on Monday, December 21st, from 12:30 - 2pm.

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 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.

COLLECTION

<i>November 29th</i>	<i>2009</i>	<i>2008</i>
Envelopes	1944	1376
Loose	52	106
Building Fund	60	95
Needy	38	31
Christmas Baskets	270	300
Retired Priests & Seminarians	180	571
Memorial Tree	70	-

Thank You!

LAST WEEKEND, GENEROUS DONATIONS WERE MADE TO OUR BUILDING FUND IN MEMORY OF

HEATHER BRITT
SUSAN FULLER

PLEASE REMEMBER THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS

Christmas Ministry Schedule

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

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.

Mass for People Living With Cancer

Are you living with cancer? Is someone in your family or a friend living with cancer? Prayerful support from people they love can be a source of strength and healing. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends on Monday, December 7th, 7pm, at St. Pius X. Following Mass, the Sacrament of Anointing will be offered to those who request it.

Special Mass

Bishop Robert Harris invites you to attend Mass on Saturday, December 12th, 12 noon, at the Cathedral in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, and protector of the unborn.

The Sacred Sounds of Christmas

Concert presented by the Harbour View Choral Ensemble at the Assumption on December 9th, 7:30pm. The choir will perform sacred Christmas music from around the world, accompanied by a small chamber orchestra. The program will also feature Christmas music for organ and trumpet. A suggested donation of \$7 and a non-perishable food item for the local food bank is requested.

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.

HOLY TRINITY

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2009

SECOND 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 7 th	9:00am	Vince Mudge
Tuesday	December 8 th	NO	MASS
Wednesday	December 9 th	NO	MASS
Thursday	December 10 th	9:00am	Alphonsina Marie Holmes
Friday	December 11 th	9:00am	Marjorie Mackey
Saturday	December 12 th	5:00pm	For The Parish
Sunday	December 13 th	10:30am	Charles Fitzpatrick, Jr.