

Our Lord Jesus Christ The King

November 21, 2010

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

– Luke 23:35-43

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK			MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	November 23	12 noon	Rory Michael Breen
Thursday	November 25	12 noon	Francis "Frank" George O'Keefe
<u>Saturday</u>	November 27	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	November 28	9:30 am	Raymond Kennedy

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	59
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$18.44
Regular Envelopes	\$1,088.00
Loose Donation	\$144.56
Building Fund	\$15.00
Christmas Baskets	\$501.00
Retired Priests & Seminarians	\$10.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,758.56

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1543

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

October's Income	\$8,563.71
October's Expenses	\$10,852.22

HOLY TRINITY PARISH MEETING - DIOCESAN PLAN VISIONING PROCESS

As the diocese moves forward to identify *what is important to the Parish Life of its Congregation*, we are embarking on a process to develop a *Pastoral Plan for the next (5) five years*. This *Plan* will be an effort to focus on the pastoral needs of our whole diocese. This *Plan* will begin with a statement of the *Vision* of the diocese as it strives to live up to its *Vision (What are we called to do given the vision that we have?)*. A *Plan* normally includes *three categories: Goals, objectives and strategies*. Your knowledge and expertise is crucial to the successful development and implementation of the *Plan*. *All parishioners* are invited to participate initially in a *Pastoral Visioning Information Session* that will be held in *Holy Trinity Church, today, Sunday, November 21st at 2pm*. This is an opportunity to discover how you can contribute to the development of the *Plan*. Looking forward to having as many of our parishioners as possible attend.

PARISH SIGN

It has been several years since Holy Trinity had a proper sign outside of the church. Fr. Stephen has decided that the community should once again know that our Parish is "open for Business" and has commissioned a new sign for our front lawn. The new sign will be over 10 feet tall and will prominently display our Mass times - and we hope to have it in place for Christmas. Our new sign will cost approximately \$7,000, so we are once again asking for your help in the form of donations. If you would like to help make a donation to offset the cost of our new sign, please place a donation in the collection with the envelope marked "Parish Sign". As always, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

MEMORIAL MASS

Last year's Memorial Mass honoured those who had died over the previous two years. Given the success of that Mass, our Liturgy Committee has decided that they we will only be holding the Memorial Mass every second year. As a result, we will not be having a Memorial Mass this month, rather, we will remember those whose funerals were celebrated here at Holy Trinity during 2010 & 2011 next November.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

This year we are asking for your assistance as we decorate Holy Trinity for Christmas. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on one of our Building fund envelopes. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin.

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please check off which Masses you plan on attending so that Cindy can complete the Christmas Ministry Schedule. We ask that you please check off your name before next Saturday, November 27th.

SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Our 2011 Sunday Envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church. As always, we ask that you please take a look to make sure that your address is correct on the label, as that is the same address we will be using to mail out your tax receipts in January.

If you don't already use envelopes, but would like to start, there are also some blank ones available - just look for the bright pink labels.

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 Sunday, December 19th.

2011 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Cindy is about to begin working on the Ministry Schedule for January, February & March. If you know that you will be unavailable at any time during those months, please contact Cindy (633-5895 or doylewil@rogers.com) before December 4th.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Next weekend's (November 27/28) requested food item is:

Instant Coffee/Canned Milk/Tea

Space limitations prevented us from running every notice this week. Please go to HolyTrinitySJ.com/CommunityEvents for everything that didn't make it into the bulletin.

Holy Trinity Parish

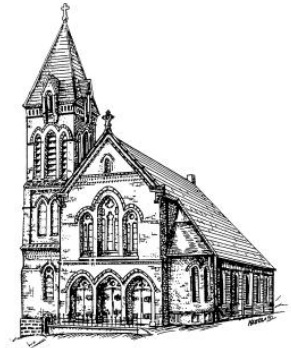
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm for family members of Holy Trinity Parish and those who are living within the geographical boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements for a baptism please call the office at 653-6838.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 12 noon on Saturday.

SACRAMENT AND MINISTRY TO THE SICK

If there is a family member or relative in the hospital who would like to receive a visit from the pastor, please inform Father Peter. Also, please let Father Peter know if there is someone sick or confined to their home who would like to receive a visit, receive Holy Communion, or be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick.