

First Sunday Of Advent

November 28, 2010

"Keep awake, you must be ready."

– Matthew 24:37-44

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 30	12 noon	Lou Hanlon
Thursday	December 2	12 noon	Michael McAloon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 4	6:00 pm	Donnie Dixon (Anniversary)
<u>Sunday</u>	December 5	9:30 am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	58
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$20.81
Regular Envelopes	\$1,207.00
Loose Donation	\$63.76
Building Fund	\$55.00
Christmas Baskets	\$100.00
Retired Priests & Seminarians	\$303.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,728.76

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$2,962.00

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

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

TURKEY FOSTER FAMILIES REQUIRED

We have received a donation of 55 frozen turkeys for our Christmas Baskets. Unfortunately, we aren't able to store all of them in the church. If you have a little extra space in your freezer and can give a frozen turkey a loving home between now and December 20th, please call Sr. Nickerson (696-1500).

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Next weekend's (December 4/5) requested food item is:

Kraft Dinner

We also need cash donations; and these can be placed in the collection at any time. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Baskets".

The entire list of food items is available on the bulletin boards at the entrance of the church, and on our website - HolyTrinitySJ.com/ChristmasBaskets.

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.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline for bulletin announcements for the coming weekend is Tuesday.

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund
In Memory Of:**

Helen Cutler

Please Remember Her In Your Prayers

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.

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".

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.

DAY OF PRAYER

Bishop Harris invites you to a Day of Prayer for Aboriginal Peoples at St. Dunstan's, Fredericton, on Sunday, December 12th, 3pm.

OPEN STUDIO SALE

Mary Cormier will be having a studio sale of unframed paintings at her home, 394 Mount Pleasant Avenue, on Sunday, December 12th from 1-4pm.

Holy Trinity Parish

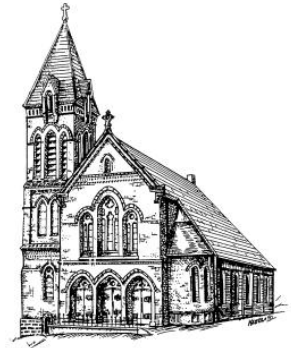
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at 3:00 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 1:00 pm - 2:00 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.