

Third Sunday Of Advent

December 12, 2010

"Jesus was born of Mary, who was engaged to Joseph, son of David."

– Matthew 1:18-24

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	December 14	12 noon	Muriel Crilley
Thursday	December 16	12 noon	Leo Mulholland
<u>Saturday</u>	December 18	6:00 pm	Ronald Zed, Jr.
<u>Sunday</u>	December 19	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>	61
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$20.43
Regular Envelopes	\$1,246.20
Loose Donation	\$93.88
Building Fund	\$197.54
Christmas Baskets	\$181.00
Memorial Tree	\$70.00
Parish Sign	\$2,730.00
Christmas Flowers	\$100.00
Pro Life Collection	\$229.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$4,847.62

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1,898

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

November's Income	\$9,253.33
November's Expenses	\$13,377.44

CHRISTMAS PARTY - HOLY TRINITY'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AFTER THE 9:30AM MASS.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the CWL for their generous donation of \$1500, which will be going towards the construction of our new parish sign.

We would also like to thank Frank Mudge, of Mudge Engineering, for his equally generous donation of \$1200 in honor of his late father, Vince Mudge. Mr. Mudge's donation will also be put towards the sign.

NEW YEARS DAY LEEVE INVITATION - FROM FATHER PETER

I Invite the parishioners of Holy Trinity and St. Joachim's to join me for a New Years Day Levee on Saturday, January 1st from 12 noon - 2pm at our parish house at 21 Canon Street. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to have a little visit together in an informal setting as we welcome in the new year. A light snack and light refreshments will be served and I look forward to seeing you at the rectory. - **Father Peter**

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed for Christmas beginning on Monday, December 20th, and will re-open on Monday, January 3rd. Voicemail and email will be checked frequently over Christmas, and we will get back to you in the event of an emergency. If you have announcements that you wish to have included in either the December 26th or January 2nd bulletins, please forward them by this coming Friday (December 17th).

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Schedule for January - March is now available at the entrance of the church, and on our website.

CONCERT

Saint John High School will present Il Dolce Suona (The Sweet Sound) on December 19th, 2pm at Portland United Church. Free will offering. The concert will include performances from the SJHS Concert Choir, SJHS Madrigal Choir, One Five O Christian Ensemble, SJHS Jazz Trio, classical guitar, violin and cello. There will also be a silent auction. All proceeds will support the SJHS Choir trip to Ottawa next July where they will represent New Brunswick at Unisong on Parliament Hill.

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

**Helen Cutler
Donnie Dixon
Joseph Gormley**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

MEMORIAL TREE

There is still time to add the names of your loved ones to the tree. Print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "Memorial Tree". You may also use the same envelope to make a voluntary donation to our Building Fund. Deadline for submission of names is next 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.

PARISH SIGN

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.

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.

MASS FOR THOSE LIVING WITH CANCER

Mass will be celebrated at St. Pius X Church on Monday, December 13th, at 7pm., followed by anointing for those who request it.

Holy Trinity Parish

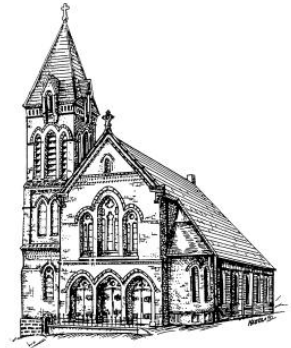
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 11 am 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.