

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 19, 2010

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

– Matthew 1:18-24

### MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	December 21	12 noon
Thursday	December 23	12 noon
Friday	December 24	6:30pm
<u>Saturday</u>	December 25	10:30am
<u>Sunday</u>	December 26	6:00pm

### MASS INTENTION

Jack, Grace & Brian English
Jack Skidd
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Sarah & Gilbert Richard; Alpee Roy
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## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	63
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$23.22
Regular Envelopes	\$1,463.00
Loose Donation	\$100.21
Building Fund	\$230.00
Christmas Baskets	\$306.00
Memorial Tree	\$170.00
Christmas Flowers	\$130.00
Parish Sign	\$100.00
Pro-Life	\$20.00
Heat	\$100.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$2,619.21

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$3,758

### **Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

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

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm
Christmas Day	Saturday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am
Sunday Mass	Sunday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 am
New Year's Eve	Friday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm
New Year's Day	Saturday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm
Sunday Mass	Sunday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:30 am

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 BASKETS

Anyone who would like to help pack boxes is welcome to join us on Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the Family Centre. Drivers to help deliver the boxes are required from 12:30 - 2pm.

## THANK YOU

Thanks to all who helped with the Christmas Party last weekend.

## 649

Congratulations to Sheila Boyles, who receives \$2095 as the latest winner of our 649 Draw.

## CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The office will re-open on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Voicemail and email will be checked frequently over Christmas, and we will get back to you in the event of an emergency.

## SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Our 2011 Sunday Envelopes are now available at the entrance of the church. 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.

Last Weekend, A Generous Donation Was Made To Our Building Fund  
In Memory Of:

Donald Record

Please Remember him In Your Prayers

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **CAROLS FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS**

The Cathedral is hosting a concert featuring their choir on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Sing along with the choir as they perform popular Christmas hymns and carols. A free will offering will be taken up, with all proceeds going to Ronan Boyd, a nine-year-old choir member who is fighting a rare type of cancer.

### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

St. Peter's is hosting a concert featuring talent from their parish on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All welcome. A goodwill offering will be accepted.

### **ZUMBA**

Burn off those extra Christmas pounds. Try Zumba every Monday and Wednesday from 7- 8pm at St. Joachim's.

### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Everyone is welcome each Tuesday, 10am at the Villa Madonna.

## **Holy Trinity Parish**

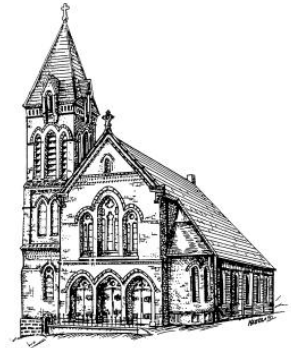
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.