

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 5, 2010

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

– Matthew 3:1-12

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 7	5:00 pm	Current & Deceased Members of the CWL
Thursday	December 9	12 noon	Lou Hanlon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 11	6:00 pm	Connie Creamer (A)
<u>Sunday</u>	December 12	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>	48
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$21.19
Regular Envelopes	\$1,017.00
Loose Donation	\$101.69
Building Fund	\$11.00
Christmas Baskets	\$430.00
Retired Priests	\$35.00
Memorial Tree	\$20.00
Christmas Flowers	\$30.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,644.69

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$2614

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

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

There will be no Mass at noon on Tuesday.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Next weekend's (December 11/12) requested food item is:

Stove Top Stuffing/Gravy/Cranberry Sauce

That is the final food item we are requesting. If you would still like to bring in previous food items next weekend, here is the list one last time:

Chunky Soup/Stew • Canned Vegetables • Canned Ham/Sandwich Filling
Canned Juice (Apple/Tomato) • Peanut Butter/Jam • Ketchup/Relish/Mustard
Box of Pasta + Sauce • Instant Coffee/Canned Milk/Tea • Kraft Dinner

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

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 20, please call Sr. Nickerson (696-1500).

CWL DINNER

The annual Holy Trinity CWL Christmas Dinner will be held on Tuesday, December 7th. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm, followed by a pot luck dinner in the Family Center. Members are asked to bring a gift for a boy or girl. Please do not wrap the gift, but bring a gift bag or wrapping paper.

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.

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

Helen Cutler

Please Remember Her In Your Prayers

MAILING ADDRESS

Effective immediately, we are going back to our old mailing address:

P.O. Box 141, Stn. Main
Saint John, NB E2L 3X8

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.

PARISH SIGN

If you would like to help make a donation to offset the cost of our new parish sign, please place a donation in the collection with the envelope marked "Parish Sign". As always, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Concert will be held at St. Pius X on Sunday, December 12th, at 7:30pm. Featuring Cantabile Women's Choir, St. Pius church choirs and others. Freewill offering for Christmas Hampers.

Holy Trinity Parish

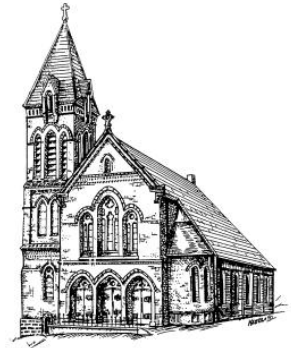
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.