# **Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

January 16, 2011

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

- John 1:29-34

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	January 18	12 noon	Helen Cutler	
Thursday	January 20	12 noon	Leo Mulholland	
<u>Saturday</u>	January 22	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions	
<u>Sunday</u>	January 23	9:30 am	Frank Murphy (Anniversary)	

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

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# of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:	107
# of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:	51
Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:	\$22.61
Regular Envelopes	\$1,153.00
Loose Donation	\$158.10
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$25.00
Initial Offering	\$50.00
<b>Charlotte County Flood</b>	\$795.00
Last Weekend's Total	\$2,181.10

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$2,180

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

December Income \$20,656.37
December Expenses \$22,982.97

The Mass scheduled for Thursday, January 13<sup>th</sup> for Helen Cutler which was postponed due to a funeral has been rescheduled for Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>.

## **ECUMENICAL SERVICE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St. Luke's Anglican Community on Main Street will be joining our Catholic Community for an Ecumenical Prayer Service, to take place at <u>Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm</u> as we celebrate the annual "*Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*". Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this important annual prayer service as we welcome our Anglican sisters and brothers to our community. Following the prayer service, a reception will be held in the Holy Trinity Parish Family Centre.

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19th

Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the church vestry for all members of the Parish Council.

## **HOLY TRINITY FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - TUESDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church vestry for all members of the Finance Committee.

#### **SUNDAY ENVELOPES**

The remaining 2011 Sunday Envelopes will continue to be available at the entrance of the church until the end of 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.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now accepting weekend Mass Intentions for 2011. About half of the weekend Masses have already been booked, so if you have a certain date in mind, call the office soon.

#### **BRUNCH**

St. Peter's will host a Brunch in their hall today, Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, from 11am - 1 pm. Cost: Adults \$6, Youth 12 and Under \$3. Menu includes Eggs, Sausage, Ham, Hash Browns, Pancakes, Tea Biscuits, Home-made Baked Beans, Tea, Coffee or Juice.

### **MASS FOR HEALING**

All are welcome at St. Peter's on Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass is at 7pm followed by Adoration, Reconciliation and Prayer Teams. Benediction is at 9pm. For more information contact Joanie Marks (635-5727).

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Canadian Red Cross Senior Services program is currently recruiting Volunteers and Clients for their Friendly Visiting, Telephone Reassurance and Transportation programs. Come join one of the greatest humanitarian organizations where volunteers do make a difference. For more information on these programs please call Meaghan at 674-6188.

#### **ZUMBA**

Ditch the workout, join the party - try Zumba every Monday and Wednesday from 7-8pm at St. Joachim's parish hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road.

#### **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

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

#### A GIFT FOR THE NEW YEAR

As long as mortals have the nerve
To pray for things they don't deserve;
As long as conscience has a stain,
The prayers of men will be in vain.

So, humbly, Lord, we ask of thee that princely gift, sincerity,
That we may use it through life's span
To build on earth a better man.
And should we crave for gifts more royal,
Please make us, God, a bit more loyal,
That we may give to those we serve
A measure full as they deserve.

And make us rich with eager zest
To give our work our very best;
To know the wheat, reject the chaff --To have the strength to stand the gaff.

O Lord, in mercy intervene
To keep our hearts both young and clean,
The will to give a man a lift --Make this, O Lord, thy New Year gift.

# **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.