

The Epiphany Of The Lord

January 2, 2011

"We have come from the East to pay homage to the king."

– Matthew 2:1-12

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	January 4	12 noon	Muriel Crilley
Thursday	January 6	12 noon	Mass of Thanksgiving
<u>Saturday</u>	January 8	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	January 9	9:30 am	Leo Mulholland

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	39
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$23.74
Regular Envelopes	\$926.00
Loose Donation	\$822.35
Building Fund	\$125.00
Christmas Baskets	\$75.00
Parish Sign	\$550.00
Memorial Tree	\$25.00
Christmas	\$2,620.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$5,153.35

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$6,128

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

CHARLOTTE COUNTY FLOOD RELIEF

Bishop Harris has asked us to take up a special collection next weekend to aid in the recovery efforts for those affected by the flooding in Charlotte County. The proceeds of this special collection will then be deposited with the Charlotte County Credit Union earmarked "Disaster Flood Relief for Eastern Charlotte County". You will find an envelope for this collection attached to this bulletin.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR AND MASS

Our Pastor Father Peter is introducing a monthly Holy Hour at St. Joachim's. The monthly Holy Hour will take place on the 1st Friday of each month beginning at 11am and consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Holy Hour will conclude with 12 noon Mass. All Holy Trinity parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us as we spend this special time with Our Lord to pray for our parish, our diocese, and the whole church. The Holy Hour and Mass is on Friday, January 7th from 11am - 12:30pm.

CWL

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 4th, 7:30pm in the Family Centre.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are now accepting weekend Mass Intentions for 2011. There are still weekends available, but they are filling quickly. If you are looking for a specific weekend, contact the office sooner rather than later. Since our schedules for Holy Week, Easter and Christmas have not been finalized, we are not currently booking Masses for those times.

EVENING PRAYER

The Sisters of Charity invite everyone to join them on Thursday, January 6th from 7 - 7:30pm at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Avenue.

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

**Mildred Friars
Earl Rice**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER FOR THOSE GROWING OLDER

Lord, thou knowest better than I know myself that I am growing older and will someday be old. Keep me from the fatal habit of thinking I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to try to straighten out everybody's affairs.

Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all - but thou knowest Lord, that I want a few friends at the end.

Keep my mind from the recital of endless details - give me wings to get to the point. Seal my lips on my aches and pains. They are increasing and the love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by.

I dare not ask for grace enough to enjoy the tales of others, but help me endure them with patience.

Teach me to be reasonably sweet. I don't want to be a saint - some of them are so hard to live with - but a sour old person is one of the crowing works of the devil.

Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places and talents in unexpected people. Give me the grace to tell them so. Though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Trinity Parish

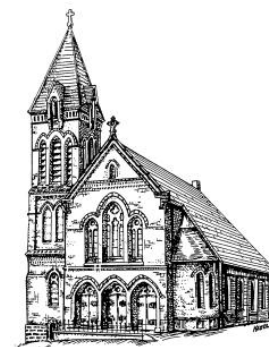
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.