Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 13, 2011

"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."

— Matthew 5:17-37

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	February 15	12 noon	Jack, Grace & Brian English
Thursday	February 17	12 noon	Mary Isabel McDougall
<u>Saturday</u>	February 19	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	February 20	9:30 am	Joseph Gormley

Last Week's Offertory Collection

# of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:	107
# of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:	36
Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:	\$19.28
Regular Envelopes	\$694.00
Loose Donation	\$75.53
Building Fund	\$30.00
Last Weekend's Total	\$799.53

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1,491

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

January Income	\$16,501.44
January Expenses	\$14,152.28

PARISH PHONE NUMBER

Please remember that the office line does not ring in the rectory. As a result, when you leave a message on the office line <u>after hours</u> or <u>on the weekend</u> it is very likely that message will not be heard until the next business day. (e.g., If you leave a message on Friday evening, you likely won't get a response until Monday morning.) During the evenings or on weekends, if you have <u>AN EMERGENCY</u> (illness or death in the family) or a <u>TIME SENSITIVE</u> matter (you noticed that the church was on fire) and need an immediate response from Fr. Stephen please call the rectory (653-6842).

PARISH COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Holy Trinity Parish Pastoral Council will be this coming Wednesday, February 16th at 5:30pm.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Finance Committee will be on Tuesday, February 22nd at 7pm.

VISIONING CONSULTATION MEETING

On Tuesday, February 15th, 6:30pm, an inter-parish meeting will be held at St. Pius X Parish Hall for the Visioning Committee. Bishop Harris, as well as those in charge of the Visioning Committee, will be attendance and they invite you to come and provide them with your input. Storm date is the following evening.

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Stella and Dee Dee are collecting again for our 649 Draw. The next draw starts on Saturday, March 5th, with the cutoff date to submit your numbers being Sunday, February 27th. Stella will be at the back of the church after each weekend Mass to collect your \$10.

As always, we will be having four draws again this year and if you find it more convenient to pay for all four now at the beginning of the year, please see Stella - she would be more than happy to take your money for the full year. Contact Stella (652-2565) for more information.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the Ministry Schedule for the months of April - June. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please let her know by Friday, March 4th. Cindy can be contacted by phone (633-5895) or email (doylewil@rogers.com).

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

Stasia Skidd Zeda Woods

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

PEACE PENNIES

If you would like to contribute to our Religious Education students' Peace Penny project, the proceeds of which are going to the Belfast Children's Vacation Project (belfastkids.ca) here is how you do it: Please put your pennies in an envelope, marked "Peace Pennies", and put them in the collection - we'll see to it that your pennies make their way to the Peace Penny pickle bottle.

CARD GAMES

Held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at St. Pius X Parish Hall. Doors open at 7pm and games begin at 7:30pm. A light lunch is served and a 50/50 draw is held. All are welcome. Just \$3/person.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY SUPPER

Corned Beef and Cabbage, Homemade Tea Biscuits, and Ginger Bread, will be served on Saturday, March 5th, 5:30pm at Stella Maris' Church Hall. Tickets are \$10, only 150 pre-sold tickets will be available by calling the office (653-6860). Following the meal there will be an Irish Music Kitchen Party in the Hall, featuring Comhaltus.

BELFAST CHILDREN'S VACATION

For an unforgettable family fun-filled summer, host a child form Belfast. Share your friends, community and Canadian lifestyle. Details and application at belfastkids.ca, or call Terry Mullin (633-0236).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Saint John Christmas Exchange will be holding their AGM on Wednesday, February 16th, 12:30pm, at the North End Center, 84 Rope Walk Road, in the Staff Room. All are welcome.

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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.