

Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

March 6, 2011

"The house built on rock and the house built on sand."

– Matthew 7:21-27

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	March 8	12 noon	Muriel Crilley
Wednesday	March 9	5:15 pm	Hortense Hanley
Thursday	March 10	12 noon	Mary Isabel McDougall
<u>Saturday</u>	March 12	6:00 pm	Edith May Verner
<u>Sunday</u>	March 13	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>	45
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$30.51
Regular Envelopes	\$1,373.00
Loose Donation	\$99.96
Building Fund	\$50.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	<u>\$1,522.96</u>

SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: \$1,640

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

January Income (with a \$5,000 donation)	\$16,501.44
January Expenses	\$14,152.28

PAD – PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT

We are looking at giving parishioners at Holy Trinity the option of making their Sunday offerings via pre-authorized debit.

What is PAD? It is very similar to automatic bill payments that many parishioners are already familiar with: power, cable, car payments, insurance. Pre-authorized donations made to the church are safe and secure and are handled by our bank.

You authorize the amount and frequency of your offering, which can be changed or cancelled simply by contacting the office.

Confidentiality is extremely important to us when it comes to dealing with your financial information. NO parishioner will have any access to your PAD information. The parish or our bank will not share or use your information for any other purpose.

Just like using a Sunday envelope, you will still get a tax receipt at the end of the year – without having to remember to bring your envelope to church each weekend.

Before setting up this system, we need to know if there is any interest. If you think this is something that might be convenient for you, or you would like more information, please call or email the office. By contacting us, you are under no obligation to sign up.

CATHOLIC CDs

We are proud to present a new educational opportunity: **Lighthouse Catholic Media**. A practical and effective program to help Catholics know their faith . . . to keep their faith!

We all live busy, busy lives. Finding the time to learn about our faith is difficult. But now, we are able to meet you where you are! Wherever you have a CD player available to you, in the car or at home, you can deepen your understanding and love for the Catholic faith.

At the entrance of the church you will see a stand offering 16 different CDs. These feature some of the most inspiring Catholic speakers -- bishops, priests, deacons and eminent Catholic lay men and women. We ask for a donation of \$5.00 per CD so that we may continue this program. When these are gone a new set with different titles and speakers will be ordered in. We encourage you to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

LENTEN COIN FOLDERS

The folders will be available at the entrance of the church beginning this weekend. If you choose to use a folder, please don't feel that you have to fill a folder with quarters; use bills or a cheque if it is more convenient for you. We would also ask that you avoid taping individual quarters. It makes them very sticky, which makes our bank very unhappy. The folders are treated especially gently to ensure nothing falls out. There is also a place on the folder for you to write in the total amount included. As long as you write in the amount, there is no need to worry if a quarter or two become dislodged - you will be credited for the full amount.

ASH WEDNESDAY

The following is the schedule for Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 9th, 5:15pm.

Server	Bill Butler
R1	Cindy Doyle
R2	Carole-Anne Holmeslauder
R3	Mary O'Connell
Cup	Debra McIntyre
Cup	Earlene McPhee
Presentation	Doreen Butler & Agnes Crowley
Greeter	Mickey & Mary Pothier
Ashes	Mike Campbell
Ashes	David Lewis

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.

COULD YOU GIVE ONE HOUR?

If you are interested in giving one hour per week to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Cathedral, please fill out one of the sign-up cards located in the literature racks at the entrance of the church. Call Jean (693-8602) for more information.

Holy Trinity Parish

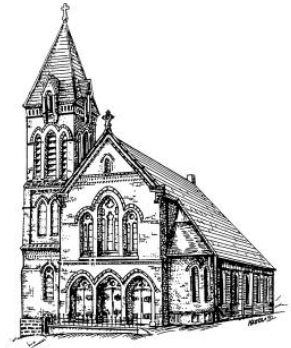
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.