

Palm Sunday Of The Lord's Passion

April 17, 2011

"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

– Matthew 26:14-27.66

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	April 19	12 noon	Mary Doris Stafford
		6:30pm	Chrism Mass @ Cathedral
Thursday	April 21	7pm	Stasia Skidd
		8pm - 12am	Adoration
Friday	April 22	12pm	Good Friday
<u>Saturday</u>	April 23	8:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	April 24	9:30 am	Loretta McNulty

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u># of Parishioners Using Parish Envelopes:</u>	107
<u># of Envelopes Returned Last Weekend:</u>	53
<u>Average Envelope Donation Last weekend:</u>	\$21.98
Regular Envelopes	\$1,165.00
Loose Donation	\$121.48
Building Fund	\$36.00
Easter Flowers	\$160.00
Development & Peace	\$709.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$2,191.48

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

First Quarter (January - March) Income	\$37,064.41
First Quarter (January - March) Expenses	\$45,312.88

Divine Mercy Sunday Hour Of Mercy

Everyone is encouraged to participate in this special Hour of Mercy on Sunday, May 1st at 3pm. This Holy Hour is even more special this year, as His Holiness, the late Pope John Paul II, who instituted the feast day of Divine Mercy Sunday in response to Our Lord's request, will be beatified on that day. A reception will follow in the Family Centre. All are welcome.

Ministry Schedules

The ministry schedules for Easter are available at the entrance of the church.

Adoration

On Holy Thursday (April 21st), there will be Adoration in the church beginning at 8pm, and continuing until midnight. We are asking for volunteers to be here throughout the evening as we require someone to be present at all times. The sign-up sheet is available at the entrance.

Special Collections

When you donate to one of our special collections we ask that if you are writing a cheque, that you make it payable to "Holy Trinity". We deposit the proceeds of any special collections into our account. We then write a cheque for the total amount to the Diocese, who forward that money to the organization that the collection is assisting.

Unfortunately, if you make your cheque out to, for example, "Development & Peace", it makes it difficult for us, or the Diocese, to cash your cheque. We would also ask that you make sure that your cheque is filled out completely, including the date and both amount sections. Our bank will not accept a cheque that is only partially filled out. We apologize for any inconvenience, and on behalf of the organizations benefitting from these special collections, thank you for your continued generosity.

Easter Flower Memorial

We are asking for your assistance as we decorate Holy Trinity for Easter. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Easter 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 Easter bulletin. Today is the deadline for submission of names.

**Over The Last Few Weekends, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building
Fund In Memory Of:**

**Paul Henderson
Susan Lanteigne
Fred Logan
Harry Pothier**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

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Stella and Dee Dee are collecting again for our 649 Draw. The next draw starts on Saturday, June 11th, with the cutoff date to submit your numbers being Saturday, June 4th. Stella will be at the back of the church after each weekend Mass to collect your \$10, or you can call her (652-2565) for more information or to submit your numbers.

Finance Committee

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 7pm.

Parish Council

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 27th at 5:30pm.

Lighthouse CDs

These CDs are great for anyone who would like to learn more about Christ and their faith, but have little time to study. Listen as your drive, or even as you exercise. As you can see from the list at the entrance of the church, there are many more titles available than those in the display stand. If there are any titles on the list that you feel you may be interested in, please let us know so that we can include them in our next order.

Passion Play

The passion play "In Memory of Jesus" will be held tonight (April 17th), 7pm at St. Joachim's. There is limited seating, so please arrive early to avoid disappointment. A freewill offering will be accepted with proceeds toward the staging of production.

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. All are welcome. Just \$3/person.

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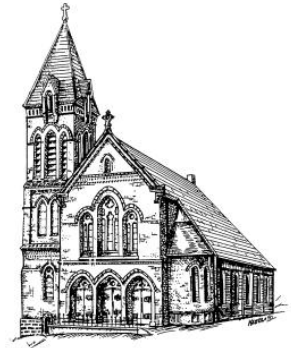
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.