Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 17, 2011

"Let both of them grow together until the harvest."

- Matthew 13:24-43

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	July 19	12 noon	Joe Gormley
Thursday	July 21	12 noon	Rev. John Grattan
<u>Saturday</u>	July 23	6:00 pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	July 24	9:30 am	Donald Record (Anniversary)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 <u>Last Week's Envelopes:</u> 50

Average Envelope Donation: \$29.62

Regular Envelopes \$1,481.00 Loose Donation \$135.26 Building Fund \$26.00

Last Weekend's Total \$1,642.26

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

649 Winners

Congratulations to Jerry Frees, Charlene Roy & Helen Slattery - they split \$2,035 as the latest winners of our 649 Draw. Thanks to Stella and Dee Dee for all of their hard work in running the game, and to all who played. The start date of the next 649 will be announced soon.

Food Bank Sunday

We would like to start helping our local food bank keep their shelves stocked with groceries for the less fortunate of our community. Next weekend, we encourage you to bring in non-perishable food items for the Charlotte Street Food Bank and leave them at the back of the church.

We would like to make this a regular event, so we will be asking you to bring in donations on the third Sunday of each month.

Lighthouse CDs

There are 16 new titles to choose from on the rack at the entrance of the church. There is also a new catalogue available by the CD rack with more detailed descriptions of all of the available CDs should you wish to special order additional titles. If you do see a title that you want, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com) with your request.

Strawberry Festival

St. Anthony's is hosting their annual event today, Sunday July 17th, from 3-6pm, at the Central Kings Rec Centre, Titusville Road, Upham. Cost - Adults \$10, Children under 12 \$4, and Family Rate \$25. Menu includes potato salad, baked beans, ham, coleslaw, rolls and strawberry shortcake for dessert.

Card Party

Keep Your Partner card party (45's) will be held Saturday, July 23rd, at 7:30pm, in Stella Maris Church Hall. Doors open at 7pm. Cost is \$5 per person, and a light lunch will be served.

Are You New To The Parish?

Welcome! If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes, there are some available near the entrance of the church on the table closest to the confessional. They've got bright pink labels on them, so they are easy to spot. We ask that you please write your name and full mailing address on the first one that you use.

LITURGY CORNER

The following weekly <u>Liturgy Series</u> is in preparation for a new translation for the Mass prayers which will be used by both the priest and the people and will be introduced for our use on the First Sunday of Advent of this year (November 27th).

How did the Roman Missal Originate?

In the early Christian Church, many of the prayers that were said at Eucharist were memorized and handed down by word of mouth. Eventually the prayers were collected and written down in books known as *sacramentaries* (book of sacraments). Scripture readings were recorded in other books and the Psalms were written in a book called the Psalter. Throughout the ages, as these manuscripts were passed down, modifications and additions were made. Eventually, all the chants, prayers, instructions and scriptures were organized into one book. It was written in Latin and as the texts contained in it continued to evolve over the next five centuries, it became quite large. It wasn't until the Second Vatican Council that the Church called for a more frequent use of the local language, which is called *"the vernacular"*. So, after Vatican II the Mass was translated from Latin into French, Italian, German, English and the other various local languages of the peoples and nations around the world.

How has the Roman Missal changed in recent history?

Since the Second Vatican Council ended on December 8, 1965, there have been three revisions, or editions, of the *Roman Missal* in Latin. The first edition was published in 1969, the second in 1975, and the third in 2002. The English translation of the most recent 2002 edition of the *New Revised Roman Missal* has finally been completed. It will serve all English speaking people in the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world. The *Congregation for Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments* in Rome is the department at the Vatican which regulates the standard texts of the *Roman Missal* that is used by all English speaking countries and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has received approval from the Congregation for the implementation of the *New Revised Roman Missal* in Canada. The date for the implementation of the *New Revised Roman Missal* in Canada has been set for the First Sunday of Advent, 2011, which will be November 27th of this year.

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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.