

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 18, 2011

"Are you envious because I am generous?"

– Matthew 20:1-16

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

Tuesday	September 20	12 noon
Thursday	September 22	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	September 24	6:00 pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 25	9:30 am

MASS INTENTION

Gail Walsh
MASS
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Lawrence & Anne Murphy; Son Frank

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Last Week's Envelopes:</u>	44
		<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$20.80

Regular Envelopes	\$915.00
Loose Donation	\$40.92
Building Fund	\$35
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$990.92

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Please note that there will be no Mass on Thursday, September 22nd.

Parish Website

We have partnered with CanadaHelps.org to enable us to receive donations through our website. CanadaHelps.org is a completely secure website used by thousands of charities across the country, including the Saint John Regional Hospital's "The Give" campaign.

Clicking on the CanadaHelps button on the right side of our website will allow you to make a donation to our Building Fund using your credit card. The site also gives individuals the opportunity to make their donation in memory, or in honour, of a loved one. Tax receipts are immediately emailed to donors; and the donation is deposited electronically in our bank account. Should you be making a donation in memory of someone, you can send that person's family members a Building Fund card via email, or make a request for the parish to mail one on your behalf. Please check it out and let us know what you think.

Ministry Schedule

The schedule for October - December is now available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

The Liturgy Committee Needs You!

The Liturgy Committee is looking for new individuals who may be interested in becoming members of the Committee (they only meet once a month, about 9 times/year). If you don't feel you have the time to come to meetings, they also require help from parishioners decorating the church at various times of the year (Easter, Thanksgiving, Memorial Mass, Christmas, etc). Our Liturgy Committee is a very laid-back, easy group to work with. If you can assist by either becoming a Committee members or are just willing to lend a hand at decorating, please contact Cindy Doyle (633-5895 or doylewil@rogers.com) or the office.

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Stella and Dee Dee are collecting again for our 649 Draw. The next draw starts on Saturday, October 8th, with a cutoff date to submit your numbers of Saturday, October 1st. 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.

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

**Bruce Anderson
Mary McKenna**

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

Parish Council

The next meeting of the parish Council will be on Wednesday, September 21st at 5:30pm.

Harvest Moon Giant Bingo

St. Pius X will be hosting their annual bingo on Wednesday, September 28th. Jackpot is \$1,000, with 9 games of \$100. Early Bird games start at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the parish office (653-6830).

Memorial Casino

The K of C of Southern NB are having their annual Brian Lund Memorial Casino at the Chinese Cultural Center, Coburg Street, on Saturday, September 24th from 7 - 11pm. Tickets are \$25, which equals \$20K in casino money. Tickets are available at the door or by calling David (633-1791) or Kevin (672-9125).

Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

Concert

The annual "Let's Celebrate" show featuring Tracy Friars, Family and Friends will be on Monday, November 28th, 7:30pm at the Imperial Theatre. Tickets cost \$20, and go on sale Monday, September 19th at the Imperial (limit 15/person). All funds raised will go to the John T. McMillan Jr. Foundation in support of The Give and Stem Cell Therapy.

Christopher Leadership Course

Next 10-week course begins Monday, September 26th at 7pm, Assumption church basement. Visit clcsouthernnb.com for more information.

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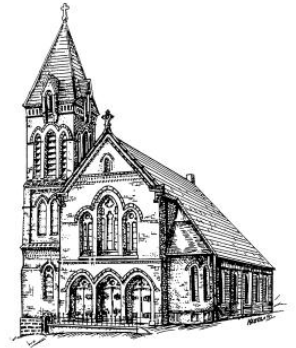
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.