Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011
"Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."

- Matthew 22:1-14

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.

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MASS INTENTION

| Tuesday | October 11 | NO | MASS |
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| Thursday | October 13 | NO | MASS |

Saturday October 15 6:00 pm Arthur Timothy Leahy; Son John & DFM Sunday October 16 9:30 am For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Last Week's Envelopes: 42

Average Envelope Donation: \$28.93

Regular Envelopes \$1,215.00
Loose Donation \$150.55
Building Fund \$31.00
Needs of the Canadian Church \$10.00

Last Weekend's Total \$1,406.55

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

There will be no Weekday Masses until Tuesday, October 25th.

Vatican Announces Masses For Blessed John Paul II

The feast day of Blessed John Paul II will be marked October 22nd each year in Rome and the dioceses of Poland. When the Vatican made the announcement, it also said Catholics throughout the world will have a year to celebrate a Mass in thanksgiving for his beatification. Therefore, Bishop Harris invites all the people and priests of the Diocese of Saint John to a Mass of thanksgiving to be held on October 11th, 7 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow.

Help Wanted

The Finance Committee is looking for a volunteer to deal with contractors and oversee certain repair projects that they would like to undertake around the church. This volunteer will only be asked to supervise these projects - no labour required. Speak to Fr. Stephen or contact the office if interested.

Food Bank Sunday

Next weekend we encourage you to bring in a non-perishable food item and leave it at the entrance of the church. All donations will be taken to the Charlotte Street Food Bank.

Gospel Concert By Former 'Guess Who' Vocalist

Former 'Guess Who' vocalist Terry Hatty, home town boy from East Saint John, will give a solo performance at St. Joachim's Church on Sunday, October 23rd at 7pm. He will be performing his own compositions of Gospel and Contemporary Christian music from his recent appearance on EWTN's 'Journey Home'. In his 45 years in the music business, Terry toured the world with the 'Guess Who' and recently co-wrote and starred in 'Canada Rocks' at the Charlottetown Festival. Free will offering.

Diocesan Director Of Catechesis For Children And Youth

The Diocese of Saint John invites applications for a full time position which will involve the Diocesan Director of Catechesis for children and youth and Coordinator of catechesis for children and youth in the Saint John Region. The individual selected will be directly responsible to the Bishop. For a complete description of the position, please email the parish office. Application deadline is October 14th.

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

Bill Scribbans

Please Remember Him In Your Prayers

Concert

Polyphon a cappella choir directed by David Mitchell will present "Music- Mystic and Sublime" on Sunday, October 30th, 7pm at Portland United Church. Selections from the 14th-18th Centuries will be presented by the choir and guest soloists: Sarah Hallyburton, Signa Love, Terry Mierau &, David Mitchell. Tickets: \$15 adults/ \$10 students. See Trish before or after Mass for tickets.

Lecture Series

Growing Faith series - An Introduction to Church History with Dr. Patricia Hogan will be presented on Saturday, October 22nd from 1 - 4pm at Villa Madonna Retreat House. Please pre-register by contacting Margaret Anne Smith (653-6934 or masmith@dioceseofsaintjohn.org). Non-perishables for Saint John area food banks will be accepted.

Adoration

Adoration will be held on Sunday, October 9th at St. Rose of Lima from 1 - 2 pm and on Sunday, October 16th at Villa Madonna from 2 - 4pm.

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.

Poor Boy Supper

The Saint Joachim's Parish Outreach Ministry will be hosting a Poor Boy Supper on Saturday, October 29th from 5 - 7pm, in the parish hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Menu includes homebaked beans and wieners, brown bread, dessert, tea and coffee. Tickets are only \$7 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under. For advance tickets, call Jan (696-8903). Tickets will also be available at the door. All proceeds are going towards Saint Joachim's Christmas Basket program.

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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.