

Fourth Sunday Of Advent

December 18, 2011

"You will conceive in your womb and bear a son."

– Luke 1.26-38

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

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| Tuesday | December 20 | 12 noon |
| Thursday | December 22 | 12 noon |
| <u>Saturday</u> | December 24 | 6:30pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | December 25 | 10:30am |

MASS INTENTION

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| Germaine Mary Benoit |
| William Gallery |
| For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| Jack, Grace & Brian English |

Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| <u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u> | 107 | <u>Last Week's Envelopes:</u> | 55 |
| | | <u>Average Envelope Donation:</u> | \$23.89 |
| Regular Envelopes | | | \$1314.00 |
| Loose Donation | | | \$118.98 |
| Building Fund | | | \$266.00 |
| Christmas Baskets | | | \$395.00 |
| Memorial Tree | | | \$140.00 |
| Flowers | | | \$70.00 |
| | <u>Last Weekend's Total</u> | | \$2,303.98 |

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Christmas Masses

Our Christmas Mass times for this year are as follows:

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| Saturday, December 24 th | 6:30pm |
| Sunday, December 25 th | 10:30am |
| Saturday, December 31 st | 6:00pm |
| Sunday, January 1 st | 9:30am |

New Year's Day Levee Invitation

Parishioners from Holy Trinity and St. Joachim's are invited to join Father Peter once again this year for a New Year's Day Levee on Sunday, January 1st from 1pm - 3pm at our parish house at 21 Canon Street. As we begin a new year, it is a wonderful opportunity for us to get together as parishioners, and meet some of our brothers and sisters from our twinned parish. Home-made clam chowder, hors d'oeuvres, other delicious treats and light refreshments will be served. I look forward to seeing you at our Rectory.

Father Peter

Help Decorate Holy Trinity

Fr. Stephen and the Parish Council invite you to drop by the church today, Sunday, December 18th at 2pm to help put up the Christmas decorations and lights. All welcome.

Adult Religious Education

Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? Beginning on January 12th, 7pm in St. Joachim's parish hall, Fr. Stephen will be conducting a 16-week Apologetics course on the basics of your faith. An attachment is included with this bulletin explaining the course in more detail.

Lighthouse CDs

Just in time for Christmas, we have received a new batch of Lighthouse CDs filling our racks. Take a moment to check them out, they make great stocking stuffers.

Christmas Flower Memorial

This is the last day for you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on an envelope and drop it in the collection. Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. Those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin.

Help Needed

Sr. Nickerson is in need of volunteers to help with Christmas Baskets on Wednesday, December 21st from 9am - 2pm. She needs help packing the baskets in the morning and delivery drivers in the afternoon. Help is also required for picking up the turkeys.

Ministry Schedules

Weekend Ministry Schedules for January - March are now available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

Memorial Tree

You are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "Memorial Tree". These names will be placed on ornaments prepared and decorated by the children in our Religious Education Program and the ornaments will be placed on the Tree. While you may also use the same envelope to make a voluntary donation to our Building Fund, a donation is not required. Deadline for submission of names is today, Sunday, December 18th.

Sunday Envelopes

Our 2012 Sunday Envelopes are now available. As always, we ask that you please take a look to make sure that your address is correct on the label, as that is the same address we will be using to mail out your tax receipts in January.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 2nd, 7pm, at St. Pius X. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

Zumba For Seniors

Beginning January 17th, Saint Joachim's, 603 Loch Lomond Road, will be holding Zumba Gold classes in the parish hall every Tuesday at 10am. Zumba Gold modifies the pace and the moves of regular Zumba classes making them easier for older or less active participants. Just like the nighttime classes, Zumba Gold is only \$5 per person. If you haven't tried Zumba yet because you thought you might not be able to keep up, this is your chance to get in on the fun! Call Marie (696-8169) for more information.

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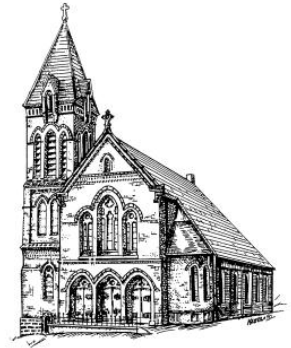
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.