

The Solemnity Of Mary, The Mother Of God

January 1, 2012

"They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus."

– Luke 2.16-21

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	January 3	12 noon
Thursday	January 5	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	January 7	6:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 8	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Vince Mudge
May Black
Connie Marino
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Last Week's Envelopes:</u>	37
		<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$28.35

Regular Envelopes	\$1,049.00
Loose Donation	\$762.42
Building Fund	\$175.00
Needy	\$1.00
Christmas Baskets	\$350.00
Christmas	\$1,392.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$3,729.42

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

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 today, 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.



CWL

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd at 7:30pm in the Family Centre.

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 19-week Apologetics course on the basics of your faith.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, January 6th from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass. All Holy Trinity parishioners are invited and encouraged to join us as we spend this special time with Our Lord.

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.

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

Donald Record

Please Remember Him In Your Prayers

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.

Snowflake Bingo

The K of C will be holding a special Bingo on Sunday, January 8th at Saint Joachim's, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Pre-sold tickets are \$20. Doors open at 12:45pm. Early Bird games begin at 1:30pm. Regular games start at 2:30pm. Games 1 to 9 - 1st chance \$100, 2nd chance \$25. Game 10 Jackpot is \$1,000. Early Bird and specials sold separately. For tickets, call Marie (696-8169) or Conrad (696-5478). All proceeds will go towards parish debt.

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.

Evening Prayer

All are welcome to Evening Prayer on Thursday, January 5th at Carmel Chapel, 105 Burpee Avenue, from 7 - 7:30pm.

Breakfast

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, January 8th, from 9am - 1pm at the Assumption Centre, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$6, Children \$3.

Concert

L'Arche Saint John's "A Tale of the Epiphany", will take place January 6th, at 7:30pm, at Trinity Anglican Church, 115 Charlotte Street. Tickets are \$15 each, and are available at the door. Performers include Tracy Friars, Spencer Belyea and the Saint John Chorale, Comhaltas, David Goss, and the New Dawn Players mime group. All proceeds to benefit L'Arche Saint John.

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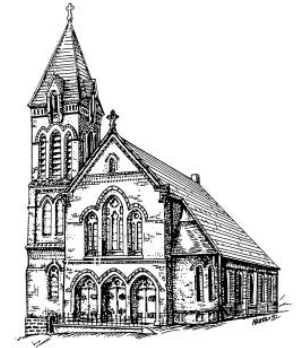
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.