

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 30, 2012

“Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.”

– Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

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

Monday	October 1	12 noon	Funeral Mass - Agnes Campbell
Tuesday	October 2	12 noon	Justine Rickard
Thursday	October 4	12 noon	Harry Pothier
<u>Saturday</u>	October 6	5:30pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	October 7	9:30am	Mark Mulholland

MASS INTENTION

Holy Trinity Financial Report

January 1st to August 31st

Income:	\$76,930.77
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$131,211.96</u>
Loss:	-\$54,281.19

It Costs approximately **\$3,500.00** a week / **\$14,000.00** a month to operate.
We are operating at a loss of approximately **\$1,500.00** a week / **\$6,000.00** a month.

At this rate we will be bankrupt in less than 3 years and Holy Trinity will have to close permanently unless we can make up the extra **\$6,000.00** a month through a substantial increase in our weekly collections and major on-going fundraising.

Property-Finance Committee

Our Parish Property-Finance Committee is in need of new members with new ideas who are willing and able to help our parish solve the financial crisis we are facing at the present time. If anyone is interested, please speak to father Peter. Thank You.

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$20.57

44	Regular Envelopes	\$905.00
	Loose Donation	\$83.66
2	Building Fund	\$30.00
1	Food Bank	10.00
1	Needs Of The Canadian Church	\$10.00
4	African Drought	\$75.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	<u>\$1,113.66</u>

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Father Peter's Pilgrimage & Our Personal Prayer Intentions

Next week, on Sunday, October 7th, our Pastor, Father Peter, will be leaving on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem and other Holy Land locations. He will be celebrating Mass on Mount Calvary, where our Lord was crucified, as well as in our Lord's Tomb, where he was entombed after his death and from where he rose from the dead. On those two altars, Father Peter will offer to our Lord, on our behalf, all of our personal prayer intentions. It is not necessary to write our special intentions down, but some of us may wish to do that. For those who wish to do so, please use the small white recipe cards at the front entrance of our church and place them in the box provided. Father Peter will carry those hand written intentions with him and place them on the altars in the Holy Land as he offers those prayer intentions to our Lord. Please keep in your prayers, for a safe journey, the 26 people who will be travelling on this pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Thank you.

Christmas Baskets

Sr. Nickerson will begin collecting for Christmas Baskets on the weekend of October 13/14. The items requested for that weekend will be cans of meat/sandwich filling as well as canned vegetables. The full list of items will be made available soon.

CWL

The next meeting of the CWL will be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, 3pm in the Family Center.

Ministry Schedule

The October - December Schedule is now available at the back of the church or on our website.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, October 5th 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.

Evening Prayer

The Sisters of Charity invite you to attend Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity on Thursday, October 4th, 7pm. All are welcomed to this monthly event.

Free Health & Nutrition Seminars

St. Joachim's will be hosting a series of free education sessions on the topic of health and nutrition. They will be held on three consecutive Thursday nights at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The sessions will be presented by Jennifer Blackwood, RN, CCRC, OHN, who has over 30 years of experience in the health care field.

October 4th - Waist Management - Learn how to eat less and never be hungry, lose weight and stay energized all day.

October 11th - How To Read A Nutritional Label - Make healthier choices for you and your family by understanding the purpose of the nutritional label and what a useful tool it can be in identifying those empty calories.

October 18th - Sodium The Silent Ingredient - Don't be fooled any longer; learn how to identify the key sources of sodium and avoid consuming up to twice as much as your body needs.

Bowlers Wanted

The St. Ann's Bowling League has room for a few more bowlers, both male and female. The league is every Tuesday, 9am at the Fairview Lanes, Lansdowne Ave. For more information, call George (633-9405).

Bingo

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a bingo game on Sunday, September 30th. Doors Open at noon; Early Bird Games at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm. \$1,000 Jackpot + nine regular games with second chance. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Marie (696-8464), Betty (696-2095), or at the door.

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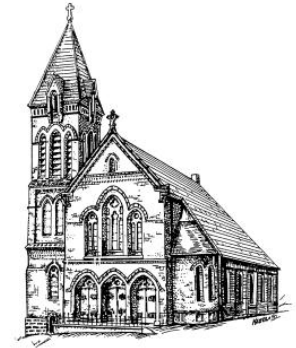
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm 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 contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 1pm - 2pm, 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 1pm 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.