# **Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

October 28, 2012
"My teacher, let me see again."

– Mark 10.46-52

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 MASS INTENTION

Tuesday	October 30	12 noon	Sarah Owens
Thursday	November 1	12 noon	Mark Henderson
<b>Saturday</b>	November 3	5:30pm	Sr. Catherine Kneeland, SCIC
<u>Sunday</u>	November 4	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

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46	<b>Regular Envelopes</b>		\$1,139.00
	<b>Loose Donation</b>		\$143.66
6	<b>Building Fund</b>		\$75.00
2	Food Bank		\$12.00
14	Mission Sunday		\$167.00
		Last Weekend's Total	\$1,536.66

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity** 

# Adult Religious Education - Thursdays, 7 - 8:30pm (November 1st - December 13th)

On this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, Pope Benedict XVI has launched the **"Year of Faith"** which calls all of us, individually and in community, to give open witness of our faith before others in the particular circumstances of our daily life. Even though the Eucharist is foundational to our faith life as Catholics, very few Catholics understand or appreciate the deep significance of what we celebrate during Mass, which profoundly impacts our daily life. Therefore, everyone is invited to attend a 7-week program on the **"Eucharist"** beginning this Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and concluding on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center. Each of the 7 weeks (7pm - 8:30pm) will comprise a 1-hour video presentation followed by a question & answer period.

# **HOLY TRINITY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT**

	September 2012	January to September 2012	
Income:	\$8,781.16	Income:	\$85,711.93
Expenses:	\$11,528.0 <u>6</u>	Expenses:	\$137,727.20
Loss:	\$2,746.90	Loss:	\$52,015.27

Holy Trinity has operated at a large annual deficit for many years. In addition to our parishioner's contributions, without the added revenue from our parish investments we would not be able to pay all of our expenses every month. However, the money from those investments will be completely gone in less than 3 years. When we are no longer able to pay our bills, our only option will be to close Holy Trinity Church.

# **Property-Finance Committee Members Needed**

We are in need of new Finance Committee members with new ideas who are able to help us reverse our financial crisis, so Holy Trinity will not have to close. If anyone is interested, please speak to Father Peter. Holy Trinity's future is complexly up to the parishioners, based on their financial contributions and fundraising activities.

# **Remembrance Candle Ceremony**

The tradition of our Church is to remember the holy souls in Purgatory especially during the month of November. On November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> in a special Remembrance Candle-lighting Ceremony, everyone will have an opportunity to come forward during Mass to light a candle in memory of the members of their family who have passed on and are presently with God or still on their way to being united with our heavenly Father. It will also be an opportunity to remember those who so courageously and selflessly gave their lives in war so that we may live.

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

# **Agnes Campbell**

# Please Remember Her In Your Prayers

#### **Christmas Baskets**

Requested food item for the weekend of November 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>: Ketchup/Relish/Mustard Sr. Nickerson also needs cash donations; and these can be placed in the collection at any time. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Baskets". The entire list of food items is available on the bulletin boards.

Registration: If you, or someone you know, need a Basket, please call Sr. Nickerson (696-1500).

#### The Book Of Remembrance

The book will be located at the front of the Church beginning on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. You are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died. Your loved ones will be remembered by our Parish during the month of November.

#### **CWL**

The Winner of the CWL Quilt Draw was Agnes Crowley. The CWL thanks everyone who bought tickets.

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 3pm, in the Family Center.

# **First Friday Holy Hour And Mass**

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Service of Remembrance**

You are invited to the Cathedral on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2pm, for sacred word, song and music. Music by St. Mary's Band and the Cathedral Choir. Reception will follow at the Cathedral Rectory.

#### **Holly Tea**

The CWL will be hosting their annual event at St. Peter's on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, from 2 -5:30pm. Admission is \$6, and includes a salad plate, dessert and beverage. Tea includes bake, new to you, and fancy work tables as well as raffles.

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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.