Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 7, 2012
"What God has joined together, let no man separate."

- Mark 10.2-16

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 9	NO	MASS
Thursday	October 11	NO	MASS
Saturday	October 13	5:30pm	Arthur Timothy Leahy, son John & DFM (A)
<u>Sunday</u>	October 14	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$24.94

46	Regular Envelopes	\$1,147.00
	Loose Donation	\$81.25
5	Building Fund	\$65.00
17	Needs Of The Canadian Church	\$265.00
	Last Weekend's Total	\$1,558.25

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed until Monday, October 22nd. In the event of an emergency, you may leave a message on our voicemail, and someone will get back to you. All other calls and email messages will be returned on the 22nd.

Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no weekday Masses at either Holy Trinity or Saint Joachim's from October 8th - October 19th.

Holy Trinity Financial Report

January 1st to August 31st

Income: \$76,930.77 <u>Expenses:</u> \$131,211.96 **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.

Peace Pennies

Our Religious Education students are working on their Peace Pennies project again this year. They are filling a pickle bottle with pennies, which will be rolled and sent to the Belfast Children's Vacation Project. Over the past 2 ½ years they have collected approximately \$600.

Parishioners are invited to bring in any unwanted pennies to go to the cause. You may put your pennies in an envelope, marked "Peace Pennies", and put them in the collection - we'll see to it that your pennies make their way to the bottle.

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

Agnes Campbell Mark Mulholland Rita Smith

Please Remember Them In Your Prayers

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.

Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw. The next game will be on October 12th.

Free Health & Nutrition Seminars

St. Joachim's is hosting a series of free education sessions on the topic of health and nutrition. They will be held on consecutive Thursday nights at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

October 11th - How To Read A Nutritional Label - Make healthier choices for you and your family by understanding the purpose of the nutritional label.

Card Game

On Saturday, October 20th, 7pm, St. Joachim's is hosting a "Keep Your Partner" night of Auction 45s. First Prize is \$100, second is \$80, and third is \$40. Come out for an evening of fun and make new friends. Tickets are \$10 for 2 people. For tickets, call John (672-1419) – only a limited number available. Proceeds are in support of Christmas Baskets.

Zumba Toning

Saint Joachim's is about to begin another session of Zumba Toning, which uses weights for body sculpting. Each series of Zumba Toning classes lasts for 6 weeks and has a limited class size. Classes begin on Wednesday, November 7th at 6pm, at St. Joachim's. The cost is \$30 for the entire 6-week session. If you are interested in getting your name on the list for the November session, or just want some more information about Zumba Toning, give Connie (833-4697) or Marie (696-8169) a call.

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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.