

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

November 25, 2012  
*"You say that I am a king."*  
 – John 18.33b-37

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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 27</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 29</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>	<b>December 1</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b>December 2</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

### MASS INTENTION

<b>Roger Small</b>
<b>Glenna Whittaker</b>
<b>For All Parishioners &amp; Their Intentions</b>
<b>Aubrey Murphey</b>

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:      107      Average Envelope Donation:      \$41.63

46	Regular Envelopes	\$1,915.00
	Loose Donation	\$83.50
2	Building Fund	\$20.00
3	Christmas Baskets	\$1,550.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	<b>\$3,568.50</b>

**Other Income                      Ornaments                      \$1,420.00**

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### The Ornaments Have Arrived!

Aitkens Pewter did a beautiful job on our Holy Trinity ornaments, which are now available in the parish office (use Family Centre entrance) weekday mornings, 8am - 1pm (653-6838). They are also available at The Catholic Bookstore (653-6828), and at St. Joachim's (653-6852). They make a great gift for someone who was baptized or married at the church.

### Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Presentation - Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> At 3pm

You are invited to attend a DVD presentation featuring Miko Peled, who was born and raised in Israel. His father was an Israeli General in the army in 1948 and played a key role in the establishment of the State of Israel. As a peace activist, Miko Peled accurately speaks about the history of Israel, his personal experience with both Jews and Palestinians, and cuts through the myths and misunderstandings about the unrest in the Middle East. For anyone interested in educating themselves about the truth of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict today, this is a must see DVD which will be shown on Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3pm in the Holy Trinity Family Centre. Please use Family Centre Entrance. A group discussion will follow the presentation for those who are interested. All are welcome.

### Christmas Party

The annual parish Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30am Mass. Everyone is welcome and we plan on having hot dogs, cake, guessing games, treat bags, and possibly pictures with a special guest.

### HOLY TRINITY MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

	<u>October 2012</u>	<u>January to October 2012</u>
Income:	\$10,838.72	Income: \$96,550.65
Expenses:	<u>\$11,654.91</u>	Expenses: <u>\$148,931.84</u>
	<b>-\$816.19 (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$52,381.19 (Loss)</b>

### Finance Committee

Next Finance Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.

### Christmas Ministry Schedule

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please check off which Masses you plan on attending so that Cindy can complete the Christmas Ministry Schedule. We ask that you please check off your name before Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Memorial Tree**

Each year, as Christmas approaches, people think of family members and friends who have died. Many have found our Memorial Tree to be a helpful way of remembering and dealing with feelings of loss during an otherwise happy time. You are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "Memorial 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 Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **649 Draw**

We are exploring the possibility of restarting the 649 Draw in the new year. The draw brought in over \$8,000 to the parish in 2011. If you would be interested in assisting in this fundraiser in some capacity, please contact the office.

### **Christmas Baskets**

Requested food item for the weekend of December 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>: **Stove Top Stuffing/Gravy/Cranberry Sauce**

Sr. Nickerson also needs cash donations; and these can be placed in the collection at any time. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Baskets".

Containers are located at the back of the church to accept mittens, scarves, hats, gloves and socks. Volunteers needed to help pack baskets on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 9:30am, drivers needed to help with deliveries from 12:30 - 2pm.

### **CWL**

The CWL will hold their Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm, followed by dinner in the Family Center. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for a child. Membership fee of \$20 can be paid that evening.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Saint John North Ecumenical Advent Carol And Candlelight Service**

Building upon the ecumenical initiative of the last two years between Holy Trinity Church and St. Luke's Anglican Church, our two pastors have invited all of the Christian Churches in the North End of Saint John to join them for an Ecumenical Advent Carol and Candlelight Service. In a spirit of love and unity, everyone is invited to join their brothers and sisters from other faith communities during this important time of preparation for Christmas on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at St. Peter's Church on Douglas Avenue. Reception to follow in the parish center.

### **Adult Religious Education - The Eucharist**

Sessions continue at St. Joachim's every Thursday, 7pm, until December 13<sup>th</sup>.

# **HOLY TRINITY**

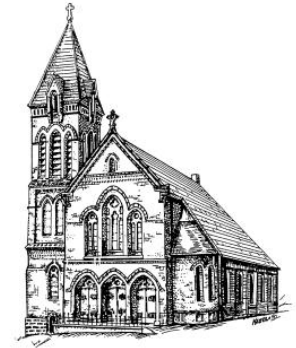
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.