

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 4, 2012

“This is the first commandment. And a second is like it.”

– Mark 12.28-34

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	November 6	12 noon
Thursday	November 8	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	November 10	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	November 11	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Melvin Gaudet
Harry Pothier
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Grace & Brian English

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$31.88
41 Regular Envelopes			\$1,307.00
Loose Donation			\$86.01
5 Building Fund			\$60.00
3 Christmas Baskets			\$110.00
2 Mission Sunday			\$40.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>		\$1,603.01

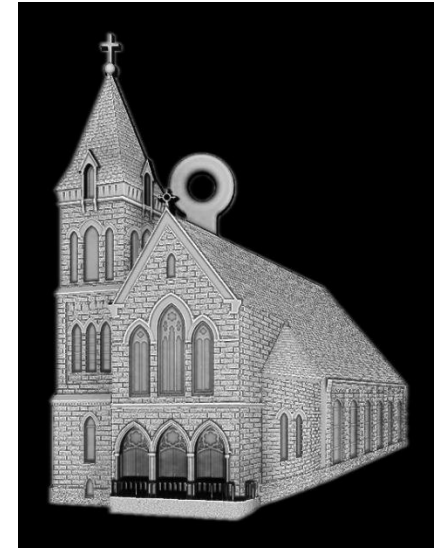
Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Christmas Ornament Fundraiser

The artists at Aitkens Pewter have designed a Christmas Ornament of Holy Trinity Church. Each handcrafted ornament will sell for \$20.

Only a very limited number will be produced and pre-orders are being taken now at 653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com. Ornaments will be available in late November making them perfect for Christmas gifts. A larger image is available on the bulletin boards, or online (holytrinitysj.com/Ornament). All proceeds to Holy Trinity's Building Fund.

(Actual ornament height is approximately 2".)



Remembrance Candle Ceremony

The tradition of our Church is to remember the holy souls in Purgatory especially during the month of November. On November 10th & 11th 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.

1st 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 7th, 7pm, at St. Peter's Church on Douglas Avenue. Reception to follow in the parish center.

Adult Religious Education - The Eucharist

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" every Thursday, 7pm, until December 13th, in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center. Each session (7pm - 8:30pm) has a 1-hour video presentation followed by a question & answer period.

Christmas Baskets

Requested food item for the weekend of November 10th/11th: **Box of Pasta + Sauce/Instant Oatmeal**

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).

CWL

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

The Book Of Remembrance

The book is located at the front of the Church, and you are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died. Your loved ones will be remembered during November.

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.

Evening Prayer

The Sisters of Charity invite you to attend Evening Prayer at Holy Trinity on Thursday, November 8th, 7pm. All are welcomed to this monthly event.

Service of Remembrance

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

Fashion Show

The Stella Maris CWL will be hosting a fashion show in their hall, Bayside Drive, on Tuesday, November 6th, 7pm. Fashions by Tan Jay, with guest presenters Tupperware, Silpada, Scentsy, and the Girls Bra Shop. Tickets are \$10, and available by calling Pat (696-8525).

Holly Tea

The CWL will be hosting their annual event at St. Peter's on Saturday, November 17th, 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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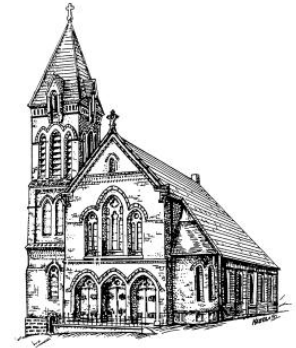
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.