

Third Sunday Of Advent

December 16, 2012

"The crowds asked, 'What should we do?'"

– Luke 3.10-18

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	December 18	12 noon	Mark Henderson
Thursday	December 20	12 noon	Tony Marino
<u>Saturday</u>	December 22	5:30pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	December 23	9:30am	Deceased Members of Murphy & Moore Families

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$34.70

66	Regular Envelopes	\$2,290.00
	Loose Donation	\$103.25
5	Building Fund	\$75.00
7	Christmas Baskets	\$860.00
12	Pro-Life	\$210.00
4	Flowers	\$175.00
12	Memorial Tree	\$405.00
1	Christmas	\$300.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$4,418.25

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Christmas / New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th - 6pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25th - 10:30am

New Year's Eve - Monday, December 31st - 5:30pm

New Year's Day - Tuesday, January 1st - 9:30am

2013 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office as that is the address where your 2012 tax receipts will be sent in January.

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Copies of the Ministry Schedule for Christmas and New Years are now available at the entrance of the church and on our website.

Ornament

The ornaments are sold out. Thanks to all who purchased one and helped to make this fundraiser a success. If you missed out on getting an ornament, we will be taking names from anyone interested should we re-order a small quantity at a later date.

Want to enjoy your ornament all year long? Drop by Aitkens Pewter in Brunswick Square and get it framed. The results are spectacular, and they do it for a very reasonable price.

Lighthouse CDs

New Advent-themed CDs have arrived just in time for Christmas. They are available in the CD rack at the back of the church.

Decorators Needed

We will be decorating the church for Christmas next Sunday, December 23rd at 3pm. Everyone is more than welcome to drop by and lend a hand.

Christmas Flower Memorial

Again this year we are asking for your assistance as we decorate Holy Trinity for Christmas. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on an envelope and drop it in the collection. **This is the last weekend to submit names.** Please also indicate that the envelope is for "Flowers", and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin.

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. If this is helpful for you, you are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on an envelope and mark it "Memorial Tree". These names will be placed on ornaments prepared and decorated by the children in our Religious Education Program and the ornaments will be placed on the 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 today, Sunday, December 16th.

Christmas Baskets

Sr. Nickerson still needs cash donations; and these can be placed in the collection. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Baskets". Volunteers are needed to help pack baskets on Friday, December 21st beginning at 9:30am, drivers needed to help with deliveries from 12:30 - 2pm.

Turkey Foster Families Required

We will be receiving a donation of frozen turkeys for our Christmas Baskets from the Uptown Food Bank. Unfortunately, we aren't able to store all of them in the church. If you have a little extra space in your freezer and can give a frozen turkey a loving home (they are quiet and they don't eat much) between now and December 21st, please call Sr. Nickerson (696-1500). She also requires help picking up the turkeys from the food bank.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2013. Contact the office to schedule a Mass. A full listing of available dates is located on our website (holytrinitysj.com/Mass).

Concert

Saint John High School Concert Choir will present a concert today, Sunday, December 16th, 2pm, at Portland United Church, 50 Newport (off Millidge Avenue). Tickets are \$10. There will also be a Silent Auction.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 17th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

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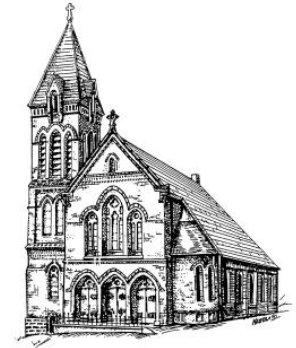
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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 by appointment only. To schedule a time, please speak 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.