

Fourth Sunday Of Lent

March 10, 2013

"This brother of yours was dead, and has come to life."
– Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

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	March 12	12 noon	Germain Benoit
Thursday	March 14	12 noon	Mark Mulholland
Saturday	March 16	5:30pm	Agnes Campbell
Sunday	March 17	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:	107	Average Envelope Donation:	\$31.33
48 Regular Envelopes			\$1,504.00
Loose Donation			\$62.32
4 Building Fund			\$45.00
8 Easter Flowers			\$125.00
		Last Weekend's Total	\$1,736.32

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

CATHOLICISM

Episode IX - Thursday, March 14th, 7pm in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center
"THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE: PRAYER AND THE LIFE OF THE SPIRIT"

In this lesson, Father Barron explores Catholic spirituality, which is centered on prayer. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Prayer is the lifting up of the mind and the heart to God."

On pilgrimage to the places where the great saints and spiritual masters lived, Father Barron explores the different types of prayer: contemplation; adoration; petition; and intercession. In telling the stories of Catholics like Thomas Merton, St. Theresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, Fr. Barron demonstrates how the human person can be transformed through prayer that manifests a deep, spiritual commitment centered in Christ.

Ministry Schedule

Schedule for April - June is now available at the entrance of the church and on the parish website.

CWL Bursary

The Saint John Diocesan Catholic Women's League offers a bursary of \$300 to a student entering university, community college, business college, technical school or school of nursing. Information and an application can be obtained by called Corina Devlin (657-5414). Completed applications must be returned by March 20th.

Easter Ministry Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church for those involved in the various ministries to indicate which Mass they will be attending at Easter. Today, Sunday, March 10th, is the last day that the sheet will be available.

Easter Flower Memorial

We are asking for your assistance as we decorate the church for Easter. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on an envelope. 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 Easter bulletin. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, March 24th.

Daily Mass

For those who would like to attend daily Mass each day during Lent, Saint Joachim's offers Mass on Wednesday and Friday at noon.

Lenten Stations of the Cross

A community celebration of the Way of the Cross will take place in the church immediately following Thursday 12 noon Mass during the Season of Lent.

K of C Breakfast

The Knights are holding their monthly breakfast today, Sunday, March 10th, 9am - 1pm at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3. Proceeds going to K of C Council 8094 and the west side CWL.

Development and Peace

Mam Sambath, Director of Development and Partnership in Action from Cambodia, will visit Saint John on Wednesday, March 13th and give a presentation on his work in the poorest provinces of Cambodia. Presentation will take place at Villa Madonna at 7pm. All are welcome.

Pot Of Gold Bingo

St. Pius X, 316 Somerset Street, will be holding their bingo on Wednesday, March 13th. Early Bird games begin at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling the parish office (653-6830) or Marie (696-8169).

Concert

Men and Music present Inn and Out of the Pub XI on Wednesday, March 13th, 7pm at Harbour View High School, Douglas Avenue. Entertainers include Fr. John Beaumaster, Melodiva, Bruce Holder Jr., Comhaltas, Trevor Lord and the Stage Stompers, and the Viking Chorus. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Catholic Bookstore, Lancaster Florists or the St. Peter's Parish Office.

St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

St. Peter's, Clarendon St., will be hosting the breakfast on Sunday, March 17th, 11am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$6, Youths (12 and under) \$3.

St. Patrick's Day Tea

St. Ann's Church, 135 Simpson Drive, will be hosting their tea on Sunday, March 17th, 11:30am - 1:30pm. Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling Barbara (636-7976).

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 18th, 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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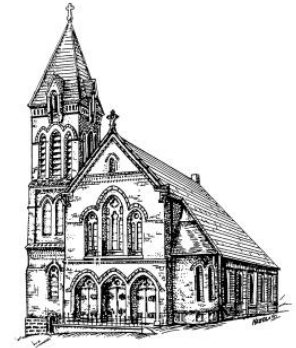
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 1pm. Baptism Preparation is required for both parents and Sponsors (God Parents). 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.