# **Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

September 22, 2013
"You cannot serve God and wealth."

- Luke 16.1-13

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	September 24	12 noon	Joe Arsenault & Son Clifford
Thursday	September 26	12 noon	Mary McKenna
<b>Saturday</b>	September 28	5:30pm	Agnes Campbell
<u>Sunday</u>	September 29	9:30am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$22.99

41 Regular Envelopes \$942.50
Loose Donation \$68.16
3 Building Fund \$50.00
Last Weekend's Total \$1.060.66

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity** 

### **Ministry Schedule**

The October - December Ministry Schedule is now available at the entrance of the church or on our website.

### **Finance Committee**

Next Finance Committee meeting will be Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm.

### **Needs Of The Canadian Church**

Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support its work through the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection helps support the work of the episcopal conference by providing each diocese the means to make its annual per capita contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Through your contribution to the collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

### HOLY TRINITY MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

 August 2013
 January to August 2013

 Income:
 \$9,948.24
 Income:
 \$86,753.09

 Expenses:
 \$10,920.83
 Expenses:
 \$115,645.90

 Loss:
 \$972.59
 Loss:
 \$28,892.81

### **Help Wanted**

We need some more people to assist with the various ministries here at Holy Trinity. If you would like to assist be becoming a Reader, Server, Eucharistic Minister or perhaps you may like to become a Greeter or occasionally bring up the gifts. If you would be interested in learning more about any of these ministries, please contact Cindy Doyle (633-5895 or doyle.wil59@yahoo.com).

### **CWL**

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 3pm.

# **Friday Night Card Games**

Cards resume at St. Pius X, Somerset Street, on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Games are held on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Cost: \$3/person with a light lunch and a 50/50 Draw. This is intended as a fun evening and all are welcome to attend.

# Bingo

St. Pius X will be hosting their annual Harvest Moon Bingo on Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Early Bird Games begin at 6pm, Regular Games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the St. Pius parish office (653-6830), or by calling Marie (696-8169).

# **Stella Maris 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting a series of events on the weekend of October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>: Stroll Down Memory Lane, 1pm; Pot Luck Supper, 4pm; Concert by Myztery, 7pm. Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>: Mass, 10am, reception to follow.

### **Parish Retreat**

St. François de Sales, Ragged Point Road, will be holding a parish retreat in french from Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> led by Fr. Christian Beaulieu. For more information, contact Gaetane (672-3060) or Joceline (849-2376).

### Bingo

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, is having a Bingo on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 12pm; Early Bird Games at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm. \$1000 Jackpot; nine Regular Games with second chance. All tickets will be pre-sold; \$20 each and are available by calling Martha Peters (648-9535).

### **Coffee House**

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a coffee house in support of Juvenile Diabetes research on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, featuring Theresa Rogers and Six days From Sunday. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door.

# **Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program**

The Diocese of Saint John is happy to announce that another Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program will begin November 2013. This is a two-year program that takes place over ten monthly weekends each year. It is a great opportunity for those involved in ministry (within and outside the walls of the church), desiring to learn more about their faith and to grow spiritually, and to develop pastoral skills. It is also a helpful program for those discerning God's call for ministry. Further information can be found on posters and brochures at the entrance of the church. If you need further information, you may leave a message for Claudette Derdaele, Coordinator of the program, by contacting the Diocese (653-6800). Please note that Diocesan policy requires all applicants to be pre-approved by their parish priest before registering for this program. Registration deadline is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

# HOLY TRINITY

P.O. Box 141, Stn. Main Saint John, NB E2L 3X8

### holytrinitysj.com

Pastor: Father Peter Stephen Pastor's Phone: 653-6842

Parish Council Chair: Mike Campbell



Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8am - 1pm Phone: 653-6838 Fax: 653-6848 Email: office@holytrinitysj.com





### **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.