

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 8, 2013

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

– Matthew 3.1-12

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 10	5:30pm
Thursday	December 12	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 14	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	December 15	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Don, Bea & Ranford Record
 Mark Mulholland
 Opal Dwyer
 For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107 Average Envelope Donation: \$25.97

33	Regular Envelopes	\$857.00
	Loose Donation	\$161.40
6	Building Fund	\$60.00
1	Retired Priests	\$10.00
9	Pro Life	\$153.00
2	Memorial Tree	\$20.00
3	Flowers	\$70.00
2	Christmas Baskets	\$425.00
21	Philippines	\$825.00
	<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	<u>\$2,581.40</u>

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Christmas / New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve	Tuesday, December 24 th	6pm
Christmas Day	Wednesday, December 25 th	10:30am
New Year's Eve	Tuesday, December 31 st	5:30pm
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 1 st	9:30am

Mass Change

Please note that there will be no Noon Mass celebrated on this coming Tuesday, December 10th. Mass will instead be celebrated at 5:30pm.

Christmas Party

The annual parish Christmas Party will be held on Sunday, December 15th, 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.



CWL

The CWL will hold their Christmas Pot Luck Dinner on Tuesday, December 10th. Mass will be celebrated at 5:30pm, followed by dinner in the Family Center. Members are asked to bring a gift for a child or young adult. Please do not wrap these gifts but include wrapping with your gift. Membership fee of \$20 can be paid that evening.

2014 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2013 tax receipts will be sent in January. If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

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 the outside of an envelope and mark it "Memorial Tree". Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 15th.

Christmas Baskets

Requested food item for next weekend: **Pancake Mix (Just Add Water), Syrup**
 Cash donations 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.

Christmas Ministry Schedule

Ministry schedule for those who signed up to participate in Christmas Masses is available at the entrance of the church or on our website.

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 the outside of an envelope and drop it in the collection. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 15th. 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.

Ministry Schedule

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the January - March Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact her (633-5895 or doyle.wil59@yahoo.com) before Sunday December 15th.

Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception

You are invited to celebrate our patronal feast day at our diocesan Mother Church, the Cathedral, Waterloo Street, on Monday, December 9th, 6:30pm. A reception will follow.

Concert

Our Lady of the Assumption, Dufferin Row, will be hosting their annual Make A Joyful Sound concert on Sunday, December 8th, 2pm. Acts include Men and Music, Carleton Choristers, Cantabile & the Assumption Choir.

Christmas Concert

The Cathedral, Waterloo Street, will be hosting a Christmas Concert featuring the Cathedral Choir and St. Mary's Band on Sunday, December 15th, 7pm. There will be a free will offering.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert and Jazz Choirs will present a concert on Sunday, December 15th, 2pm, at St. Luke's Anglican Church on Main Street. Tickets are \$10. There will also be a silent auction.



Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, December 16th, 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.

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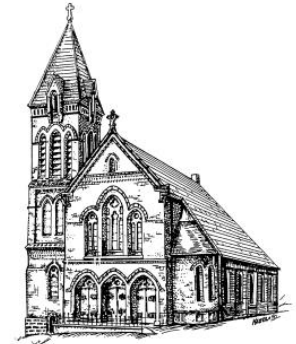
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.