

## Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 17, 2013

*"By your endurance you will gain your souls."*

– Luke 21.5-19

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 19	12 noon
Thursday	November 21	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	November 23	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	November 24	9:30am

### MASS INTENTION

Shirley McCluskey
Rory Michael Breen
Harry Pothier
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:      107      Average Envelope Donation:      \$26.94

36	Regular Envelopes	\$970.00
	Loose Donation	\$44.05
6	Building Fund	\$70.00
3	Christmas Baskets	\$250.00
<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>		\$1,334.05

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Saint John North Ecumenical Advent Carol And Candlelight Service

Building upon last year's ecumenical initiative between area churches, all members of the Christian Churches in the North End of Saint John are invited to join together 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, at Holy Trinity. A reception will follow in the parish center.

## Christmas Ministry Schedule

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the church. Please check off which Masses you plan on attending so that Cindy can complete the Christmas Ministry Schedule. We ask that you please check off your name before Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## 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". 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 Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

## The Book Of Remembrance

The book will be located at the front of the Church during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died. Your loved ones will be prayerfully remembered by our Parish throughout the month.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm. A reception will follow.

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund  
In Memory Of:**

**Douglas Murphy  
Sr. Alice Vickers**

**Please Remember Them In Your Prayers**

#### Holy Trinity Ornament

**The new Trinity Window ornament is now available.** Like last year's ornament, each ornament is \$20, and only a limited number will be available. High resolution color pictures are available on our website and at the entrance of the church. They are available mornings at Holy Trinity (653-6838); afternoons at St. Joachim's office (653-6852), which is located at the main entrance of the church; or Tuesday - Saturday at the Catholic Bookstore on Waterloo Street (653-6820).



#### Christmas Baskets

Requested food item for the weekend of November 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>: **Kraft Dinner/Pudding/Cookies/Jello**  
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.

#### Christmas Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, will be having their annual 2 Day Christmas Sale on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 8pm. Many great items will be available at low prices, including a large selection of Christmas giftware and cards. Drop by and enjoy hot apple cider and cookies.

#### Bingo

St. Pius X will be hosting their Christmas Cash Bingo on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20. For ticket information, please call 653-6830.

#### Sunday Missals

The full-year Sunday Missal for 2014 is now available at The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, for only \$5.

## HOLY TRINITY

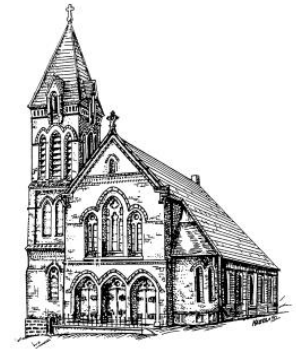
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#### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.