Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 19, 2014

"Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world!"

- John 1.29-34

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 INT	TENTION
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Tuesday	January 21	12 noon	Opal Dwyer
Thursday	January 23	12 noon	Marion Elizabeth O'Connor
Saturday	January 25	5:30pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	January 26	9:30am	Frank Murphy (A)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes:	107	Average Envelope Donation:	\$25.58
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26	Regular Envelopes		\$665.00
	Loose Donation		\$29.45
4	Building Fund		\$60.00
1	New Year		\$20.00
5	Initial Offering		\$30.00
	-	Last Weekend's Total	\$804.45

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Adult Religious Education

There will be an evening of Religious Education for Adults, this Thursday, January 23rd, at 7pm in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center. This Thursday is the third week of a six week video program on the Trinity, and Mary, Queen of Heaven. The series is an overview of the history of our redemption and salvation by Jesus Christ - what God has done for us.

Christmas Baskets

I know this is late coming but I do want to thank all of you for your generous contributions to the 53 Christmas baskets. Your generosity of food, money, gifts, packing and delivering were a wonderful work in progress. Thanks to the women who sorted each week and the Sunday school children who carried the food gifts at Eucharist. Every one of you were a necessary part of this ministry and all of you were very much needed. Each basket received a Christmas card from the parish written by Mary Pothier and her daughters. Shortly after that Mary passed away but she wanted to offer her gift as she had for many years.

Among the many who helped on Dec. 20 were 4 men from Bell Aliant who offered to deliver baskets and did a great job. Thanks also to Bell Aliant Pioneers and CWL for their very generous gifts for the children. It was a very rewarding day for all of us. -Sister Nickerson

Meals-On-Wheels

Volunteers are needed for an hour once a week or even 1 - 2 times per month. You would be delivering hot or frozen nutritious meals to clients in need at noon-time throughout the city and surrounding areas. They are very flexible with scheduling to accommodate volunteers.

They are also looking for new clients. If you are unable to prepare a meal for yourself, why not have one delivered to your home? Please call Meals on Wheels (658-1888) for more details on becoming a volunteer or a client.

Depression Education Program

The Canadian Mental Health Association in Saint John is offering a six-week education program for individuals who have been diagnosed with depression. The Depression: Help Can Make a Difference program will be held every Tuesday evening beginning January 21st. A trained facilitator and health care professionals who will discuss issues related to depression including symptoms, treatment options and coping strategies. For more information or to register, call 633-1705.

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, January 20th, 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.

Sing To Care

Fundraising concert for Skate To Care will be held at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street, on Sunday, January 26th, 2:30pm. The concert will feature a mix of music by Tracy Friars, Alan Fawcett, Jane Howlett and Marilyn Williams. The free-will offering will go to Mindcare/Skate To Care.

Fun Spiel

Register now for Romaura's Curling Fun Spiel on Saturday, February 1st. The will be a live auction, free lunch, 50/50 draw, and prizes for everyone. There will only be 18 teams of 4 people. Registration is \$140 per team. Proceeds are going towards enhancing the quality of life of Rocmaura residents. For more information, contact Sally Cummings (643-7090).

Concert

Christopher Lane and Terri-Lynn McNichol present Cabaret Lite on Saturday, February 1st, 7pm at the Saint David's United Church, 7 Gondola Point Road, Rothesay. This cabaret-style concert is in support of the The Give 2013 - Neurology. The program will feature songs of varying styles sung as solos and duets, including songs by The Eagles, Queen and Elvis. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling 650-4005 or at the door.

Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction

Treat your Valentine to a four-course dinner and silent auction on Saturday, February 8th at the Chateau de Champlain. The menu consists of roasted butternut squash soup, salad, a turkey dinner with apple raisin dressing and black forest cake for dessert. The dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased by calling Jill Russell (634-6263). All proceeds from this event will support the Canadian Cancer Society.

Dreaming About Travelling?

Purchase a Dream 'N' Go ticket. You could win a \$3,000 Travel Voucher plus \$500 spending money. All proceeds to St. Mark's Building Fund. Draw date is February 9th. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling 849-5111.

Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7pm, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

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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.