

## Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 25, 2014

*"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate."*

– John 14.15-21

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	May 27	12 noon
Wednesday	May 28	5:30pm
Thursday	May 29	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	May 31	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	June 1	9:30am

### MASS INTENTION

Evelyn Kelly
CWL Closing Mass
Eileen (Colgan) Hughes
Harry Pothier
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

Parishioners Using Envelopes: 107      Average Envelope Donation: \$26.28

35	Regular Envelopes	\$919.75
	Loose Donation	\$94.25
3	Building Fund	\$40.00

Last Weekend's Total      \$1,054.00

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

## Holy Trinity Parish General Meeting - Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

As a follow-up to the general parish meeting last year on May 8, 2013 during which we discussed the future of our parish, all parishioners are once again invited to a general meeting on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parish Family Center. At that meeting we will consider who we are at the present time as a parish --- spiritually, pastorally, and socially. Parishioners will be asked to vote on making a recommendation to the Bishop that the time has arrived for this parish to close --- Yes or No.

## Father's Day

The tribute page in our bulletin has always been a popular way that Parishioners choose to remember and honor their Fathers. Simply print his name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if he is deceased or "In Honor of" if he is still living. Please also write "Father's Day" somewhere on the envelope. You may also choose to place a donation for the Building Fund in the same envelope but this is not required. Please place it in the collection no later than Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## CWL Dinner

The annual closing dinner for the Holy Trinity CWL will be held on Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Members will meet at Holy Trinity Church for Mass at 5:30pm and then travel to the Mediterranean Restaurant for dinner. Members will be contacted by the phone committee.

## Ministry Schedule

Cindy Doyle will soon be preparing the July - September 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) by Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

## CWL Bursary

The Holy Trinity CWL offers a \$100 bursary to a graduating high school student who attended Religious Education at Holy Trinity and is planning to continue their education next year. An application can be obtained by contacting Dee Dee Logan (642-4933). Applications must be returned to Dee Dee by Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Ordination

His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, cordially invites you to the Ordination of Deacon Peter Ward Melanson to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Laying On of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be Conferred by Bishop Harris on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street, at 3:00pm. Reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

### **Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation**

A PRIORITY FOR ACTION – BEING A “COMMUNITY OF FAITH”

We are called to be a welcoming community of faith centred around the Eucharist.

We are invited to participate in all aspects of diocesan and parish life and strive to understand each other’s needs, hopes and dreams.

How are we living the Gospel in our parishes – how has God been at work in our parishes?

Consider the objectives and actions set out in the Pastoral Plan for being a “community of faith”:

- Is our faith community a welcoming and hospitable place of worship and belonging?
- Is our faith community a safe haven for all?
- Do we celebrate the culture of life, promoting dignity and respect for life in all of its stages?
- Do we promote liturgy that is vibrant, engaging and invites full, conscious and active participation?
- Do we invite participation of parishioners in all aspects of parish life?

### **Jam Session**

Tonight, Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, is the final Jam Session of the season at Saint Joachim’s. Come out for one last party - admission is only \$3. The Jam Session returns the first weekend in September.

### **Cursillo**

Grand Ultreya will be held on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 3pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rothesay.

### **Assistance Requested**

St. Vincent de Paul, Waterloo Street, is in need of food items such as bread, canned goods, and toiletries including shampoo and conditioner. They are also looking for more volunteers to assist them in this ministry. They are open Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm, and 1pm - 3pm. Call 634-3097 for more information.

### **Bingo**

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be having Bingo on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at noon; Early Bird at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm with a \$1000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Martha Peters (648-9535) or the parish office (653-6860).

# **HOLY TRINITY**

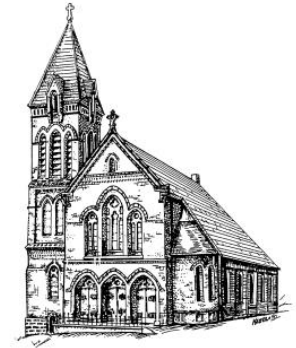
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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 on Saturdays after the 5:30pm Mass or by appointment. 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.