

## Ascension Of The Lord

June 1, 2014

*"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."*

– Matthew 28.16-20

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	June 3	12 noon
Thursday	June 5	12 noon
Saturday	June 7	5:30pm
Sunday	June 8	9:30am

### MASS INTENTION

Opal Dwyer
Shirley Northrup
Wilbur (Bill) Doyle
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$24.83
		<u>Average Donation Needed</u>	\$65.00

47	Regular Envelopes	\$1,167.00
	Loose Donation	\$30.00
4	Building Fund	\$45.00
2	Father's Day	\$40.00
18	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$247.00

<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$1,529.00
<u>Weekly Amount Needed</u>	\$2,500.00

**Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity**

### Attention: New Committee Members

The parishioners who have signed up and who wish to do the necessary work on the committees to revitalize our parish are asked to contact Fr. Peter (653-6842) as soon as possible to receive a list of other committee members along with their phone numbers. It would be a good idea to get started on that work right away rather than waiting until after the approaching summer months, because it is important for us to improve our situation as soon as possible, hopefully before the end of the year!

### Weekday Masses

Due to Fr. Stephen's upcoming shoulder surgery, he **may** be unable to celebrate Mass for up to 3 months. As a result we will not be accepting any further **Weekday** Mass intentions for the months of July, August & September. **Weekend Masses Will NOT be effected.** Should we have to cancel weekday Masses during those three months, all previously booked Masses will be rescheduled.

### 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>.

### 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>.

### First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass. Please Note: This will be the last First Friday Holy Hour until October.

## HOLY TRINITY PARISH GENERAL MEETING RESULTS

1. **Meeting Attendance:** 40 people attended the meeting.
2. Ballot / Voting Results to the following question:  
**As a parishioner of Holy Trinity Parish of the Diocese of Saint John, my recommendation to the Bishop is that Holy Trinity Church should:**  
Be Closed – 23 people (60%)      Remain Open – 17 people (40%)
3. **Parish Action Plan To Be Implemented:**  
The following number of parishioners have made a commitment as members of the following committees to do whatever is necessary to revitalize our parish so that we will be able to remain open.  
**Parish Council Committee:** 7 parishioners  
**Census / Recruitment Committee:** 7 parishioners  
**Social / Activities Committee:** 12 parishioners
4. **Financial Target That Needs To Be Achieved To Remain Open:**  
The offertory collection needs to be \$2,500.00 a week, which is only the amount we need every week to pay for our weekly expenses. The \$2,500.00 a week does not include the additional \$100,000.00 to \$150,000.00 we need as soon as possible to carry out some badly needed repairs and maintenance on the church and rectory.
5. Our parish is sending the diocese \$26,000.00 we owe them. We may also need another \$10,000.00 to pay our bills this year. That will leave us with about \$65,000.00 by the end of the year. Therefore, “*if*” in the next 6 months we have not been able to achieve and sustain a level of \$2,500.00 a week in the offertory collections, which is the amount we need to pay our bills, then on January 1, 2015 we will be sending Bishop Harris the recommendation that it is time to close Holy Trinity Church. That was the recommendation of 60% of those who voted at our general meeting.

## HOLY TRINITY

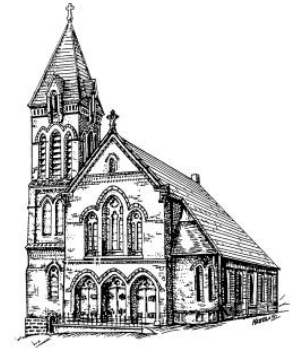
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### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.