

Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 24, 2014

"You are Peter. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

– Matthew 16.13-20

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	August 26	NO
Thursday	August 28	NO
<u>Saturday</u>	August 30	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	August 31	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

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For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Evelyn Kelly

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	107	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$28.48
		<u>Average Donation Needed</u>	\$65.00
29 Regular Envelopes			\$826.00
Loose Donation			\$151.79
1 Building Fund			\$15.00
		<u>Last Weekend's Total</u>	\$992.79
		<u>Weekly Amount Needed</u>	\$2,500.00

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Reminder

Fr. Stephen will begin celebrating Masses again next weekend (August 30th & 31st). The regular weekday Mass schedule resumes on Tuesday, September 2nd.

Open House/Reunion

All Parishioners, past Parishioners, as well as our present Community are invited to join us on Sunday, September 7th. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, followed by a time of Fellowship in the Family Center beginning at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held in the Family Center on Tuesday, September 2nd, 3pm.

Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the **October - December** Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the office by phone (653-6838 - you may leave a message 24/7) or by email (office@holytrinitysj.com) before Monday, September 8th. Additionally, we need some more people to assist with the various ministries here at Holy Trinity. If you would like to assist by becoming a Reader, Server, Eucharistic Minister, Greeter or bring up the gifts, please contact the office or speak to Fr. Stephen for more information.

Religious Education

Classes begin on Sunday, September 14th, after the 9:30am Mass. Registration will take place during the first class. Children from Kindergarten to Grade 9 are invited to attend.

We are required to have baptism certificates on file for **ALL** Religious Education students (both new and returning) in the fall. If your child will be attending our Religious Education program this year, and you **HAVE NOT** provided us with a baptism certificate in previous years, we ask that you do one of the following.

1. If your child was baptized here at Holy Trinity, please call the office (653-6838) and leave your child's name and date of birth on our voice mail. You can also email (office@holytrinitysj.com) the same information.
2. If your child was baptized in another parish, please contact that church directly and ask them to fax (653-6848) or email (office@holytrinitysj.com) your child's baptism certificate to us.

We would like to thank parents in advance for their assistance.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 27th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

Use Of Family Center/Parish Hall

Through the hard work of the Parish Renewal Committee, we expect that the Family Center will be hosting more activities in the near future. With additional meetings and events occurring, a scheduling conflict is a possibility. That is why we are asking EVERYONE (all groups/ministries/programs/individuals) using the hall to please book their times in advance. Even if you have a "regularly scheduled" meeting/event, we need to know about it. All bookings will be handled by the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com), and you may book your meetings(s)/event(s) up to a year in advance. This same system has been in place for many years at Saint Joachim's and has prevented countless unnecessary problems. We thank everyone in advance for their cooperation.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, September 5th, 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.

Jam Session Returns!

Saint John's biggest Open Mic Jam Session returns to Saint Joachim's on Sunday, September 7th, 7pm. Admission is still just \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band. Join the party every Sunday night from September through May.

Coffee House & Dance

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a coffee house and dance featuring "Six Days from Sunday" on Saturday, September 6th, from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Doors open at 7:30pm; tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by calling Marie Rackley (696-8464).

Concert Fundraiser

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a concert on Sunday, September 14th, 7pm, in Support of Harbour Lights. The Polyphon 30-voice chorus will present a concert of a cappella music including Gregorian chant, madrigals and folk music. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students). The Harbour Lights Campaign benefits local Food Banks.

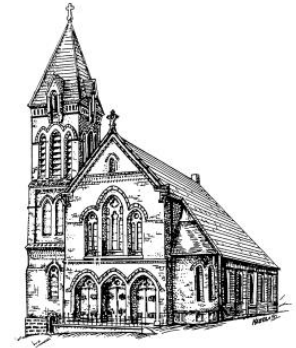
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.