# **Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

September 7, 2014

"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

— Matthew 18.15-20

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.

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Tuesday September 9 12 noon Frances Lavigne

Thursday September 11 NO MASS

Saturday September 13 5:30pm Mary Pothier

Sunday September 14 9:30am For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

# **Last Week's Offertory Collection**

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9	Building Fund	\$205.00	
	Loose Donations	\$108.75	
36	Regular Envelopes	\$867.00	

\$1,180.75 Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only "<u>our regular weekly bills</u>": \$3,000.00 per week Amount needed to "<u>also include</u>" repairs and maintenance: \$4,000.00 per week

Welcome to everyone joining us this weekend for our Open House & Reunion.

## **Open House/Reunion**

All Parishioners, past Parishioners, as well as our present Community are invited to join us today, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

# **Religious Education**

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

#### **Mass Cancellation**

There will be no noon Mass this Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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 **tomorrow**, **Monday**, **September 8**<sup>th</sup>.

# **Parish Renewal Committee Meeting**

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

# **Bulletin Announcements**

In order to ensure that our parish bulletin is completed in a timely and accurate manner we are asking that all bulletin announcements for the coming weekend be submitted in writing (preferably via email) no later than 8am on Thursday morning. Should you wish your announcement to also be distributed to other parishes it must be received no later than 8am on Wednesday morning.

# **Provincial Election**

With an election approaching, it is the responsibility of Christians to inform themselves on important public matters and vote according to their Christian conscience. The New Brunswick Right to Life wishes to draw your attention to a website on the issue of the protection of unborn life and maternity vis à vis abortion. Information on where the parties and candidates stand is available through www.unitedforlifenb.ca

## **Jam Session Returns!**

Saint John's biggest Open Mic Jam Session returns to Saint Joachim's tonight, Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## K of C 25 Cent Bingo

Everyone welcome each Tuesday, 7pm, St. Peter's Hall, Clarendon Street.

#### Zumba

Zumba returns 3 days a week at Saint Joachim's. In addition to our regular Wednesday classes, our Monday night classes resume after their summer break on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Both Monday and Wednesday classes are held at 7pm. Zumba Gold, which is less intense and ideal for seniors, returns on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 10am. All Zumba classes are only \$5.

# St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary

The next meeting will be help on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 1pm, in room 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

## K of C Breakfast

K of C Council 6770 will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7, Children \$3. Proceeds are going to Dreams Take Flight Atlantic, a non-profit organization that takes under-privileged children ages 7 -12 to Disney World for a day.

#### Concert

Tickets for the annual Tracy Friars & Family Celebrate show at the Imperial Theatre on November 24<sup>th</sup> will go on sale on Monday September 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be available at the Imperial Box Office at 10am and by phone/on-line starting at 10:30am. Tickets are \$20 with a limit of 15 tickets per person. All proceeds from this show will go to support Safe Harbour (safeharboursi.ca).

#### Dinner

St. Alphonsus, 22 Church Steet, Hampton, will be hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 6pm. Cost: Adults \$12, Children (under 12) \$5, Families (2 adults/2 children) \$30. Menu includes roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, tea/coffee and your choice of pie or cake for dessert.

#### **Card Game**

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting an evening of 45s on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm. Cost is \$3/person. Doors open at 6:45pm.

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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.