

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 16, 2014

“You have been trustworthy in a few things. I will put you in charge of many things.”

– Matthew 25.14-30

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	November 18	12 noon
Thursday	November 20	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	November 22	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	November 23	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

John Michael Gorman
Owen Chamberlain
Mary Pothier
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

43	Regular Envelopes	\$1,493.00	
	Loose Donations	\$60.50	
4	Building Fund	\$65.00	
		\$1,618.50	Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only “our regular weekly bills”: \$2,500.00 per week
 Amount needed to “also include” repairs and maintenance: \$3,500.00 per week

Adult Religious Education - Thursday 7 - 8:30pm

A 1 hour DVD presentation of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, followed by a question-answer / discussion period every Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm at St. Joachim's Parish Hall. This week's topic is the **“Nature of the Catechism”**. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we strive to grow in our Catholic Faith and to deepen in our love and relationship with God.

Christ The King Collection

Next weekend, November 22 & 23, the annual collection for the Priest's Pension Plan and the education of future priests will be taken up. A letter from the Bishop on the importance of this collection is available at the back of the church, and on our website.

2015 Sunday Envelopes

Envelopes are available at the back of the church. **If the spelling of your name or the address listed on your envelopes is incorrect, please contact the office, as that is the address where your 2014 tax receipts will be sent in January.** If you would like Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office.

Breakfast/Bazaar

Holy Trinity will be holding a Breakfast & Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, December 6th, from 9am - 12 noon in the Holy Trinity Family Centre. Cost: Breakfast \$6; Bazaar admission is free.

Breakfast/Bazaar Donations

The Parish Renewal Committee is looking for donations for the Christmas Bazaar. Donations of baked goods, crafts and/or gently used items (excluding clothing) would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate items please contact Beth Fry (696-1516) or Claudette Miller (657-4533).

Christmas Baskets

Total donations for Christmas Baskets to date: \$2,485.00

This year we will be handing out gift cards to those in need at Christmas. **So, instead of bringing in food, we are asking you to donate money towards this cause.** Envelopes are available at the entrance of the church. These envelopes will be available until Christmas should you wish to make smaller donations throughout the season. If you choose to use your own envelope, please mark “Christmas Baskets” on it. We also encourage you to put your envelope number or name on your envelope in order for you to receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Card Party

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served. Admission is \$3.

Holy Trinity Ornament

There are still some Christmas Ornaments available from last year. Each ornament is \$20. High resolution color pictures are available on our website and at the entrance of the church. They are available mornings at Holy Trinity (653-6838); afternoons at St. Joachim's office (653-6852); or Tuesday - Saturday at the Catholic Bookstore on Waterloo Street (653-6820).



Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, November 19th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

Committees

We are thinking of re-establishing both the Parish Council and Parish Finance Committee. Any parishioners interested in joining either of those two bodies may speak with Fr. Stephen.

The Book Of Remembrance

The book will be located at the front of the Church during the month of November. You are invited to write in the names of your relatives and friends who have died.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, November 17th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street.

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Christmas Cash Bingo on Wednesday, November 26th. Early Bird Games begin at 6pm, Regular Games start at 7pm. Jackpot is \$1,000, with 9 \$100 games. Tickets are only \$20 per person, and will be available at the door.

Concert

The Saint John High School Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher, will present a concert at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 21st at 2pm. The choir is accompanied by Danny Han and the SJHS String Ensemble directed by Ali Leonard. Tickets: \$5 Students; \$10 Adults.

New Year's Eve Fun Night

K of C Council 8364 is throwing the biggest party in Saint John on December 31st. The evening goes from 9pm - 1am, at Saint Joachim's. Tickets are only \$10! Get your tickets by calling Ron Smith (696-1731).

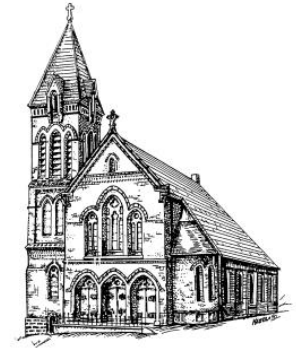
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.