

Christ The King

November 23, 2014

"The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, and he will separate people one from another."

– Matthew 25.31-46

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 25	12 noon
Thursday	November 27	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	November 29	5:30pm
<u>Sunday</u>	November 30	9:30am

MASS INTENTION

Evelyn Kelly
Marion Elizabeth O'Connor
David Campbell
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

35 Regular Envelopes	\$1,179.00	
Loose Donations	\$66.00	
4 Building Fund	\$65.00	
	<u>\$1,310.00</u>	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

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. 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).

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 "**Divine Revelation: Sacred Tradition**".

Christmas Ministry Schedule

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church on the table closest to the confessional. Please check off which Masses you plan on attending so that we can complete the Christmas Ministry Schedule.

Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the January - March Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable at any point during those months, please contact the office.

Card Party

There will be no card party on Monday, November 24th. Cards resume on Monday, December 1st.

Christmas Flower Memorial

Again this year we are asking for your assistance as we decorate Holy Trinity for Christmas. We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Simply write the name(s) of those you would like to remember on the outside of an envelope and drop it in the collection. Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, December 14th.

Tax Receipts

We would like to thank everyone who agreed to receive their tax receipts via email last year. All those who signed up last year, will have their tax receipts emailed to them again this year. Anyone else interested in signing up for electronic tax receipts are asked to send an email to the parish (office@holytrinitysj.com).

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, December 3rd, 7pm.

Memorial Tree

Many have found our Memorial Tree to be a helpful way of remembering and dealing with feelings of loss during an otherwise happy time. If this is helpful for you, you are invited to print the names(s) of deceased relatives and friends on the outside of an envelope and mark it "Memorial Tree". These names will be placed on ornaments prepared and decorated by the children in our Religious Education Program and the ornaments will be placed on the Tree. While you may also use the same envelope to make a voluntary donation to our Building Fund, a donation is not required.

Sharing In Spirituality

Join us on Tuesday, November 25th, 7pm, in the Family Center. Come and build community while sharing our spirituality. For more information, phone Carole-Anne (648-9445) and leave a message.

Christmas Baskets

Total donations for Christmas Baskets to date: \$2,940.00

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.

Solemnity Of The Immaculate Conception

Bishop Robert Harris invites you to gather for a concelebrated Eucharist on Monday, December 8th, at 6:30pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

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.

Christmas Sale

The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, will be having their annual 2-Day Christmas Sale on Friday, November 28th & Saturday, November 29th, and will be open from 10am - 8pm. There will be many great specials on a large assortment of gift ideas. Drop in and enjoy a complimentary hot apple cider. Sale brochures are available at the back of the church.

Concert

The Saint John High School Choir, directed by Trish Gallagher, will present a concert at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 21st at 2pm. Tickets: \$5 Students; \$10 Adults.

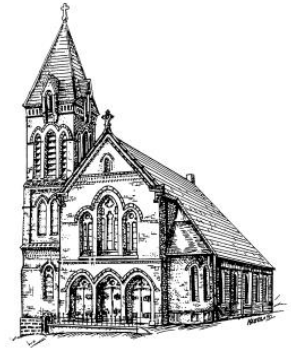
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.