Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 26, 2015

"Jesus distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted."

- John 6.1-15

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 | July 28 | NO | MASS |
| Thursday | July 30 | NO | MASS |
| <u>Saturday</u> | August 1 | 5:30pm | For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| Sunday | August 2 | 9:30am | Grace English (Anniversary) |

Last Week's Offertory Collection

| Regular Envelopes | \$920.00 |
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| Loose Donations | \$75.45 |
| Building Fund | \$130.00 |
| | Loose Donations |

\$1,125.45 Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay <u>our weekly bills</u>: \$2,500.00 per week Amount needed to include repairs and maintenance: \$3,500.00 per week

| 2015 Year-To-Date Financial Statement (January 1, 2015 - June 30, 2 | <u> 2015)</u> |
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| Income | \$64,989.72 |
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| Expenses | \$88,216.03 |
| Deficit / Loss | -\$23,226.31 |

Bank Balances:

- Daily Operating Account: \$10,439.87
- Building Fund Account: \$4,546.43
- Investment Account: \$49,696.84

Weekday Masses

Father Stephen is away for the month of July, which means there will be no weekday Masses until the first week of August when he returns.

We thank Father John Tracey who is replacing Father Stephen and celebrating the Saturday and Sunday Masses for the 4 weekends of July.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. Any other parishioners who are interested in helping the committee members are welcome to attend.

Religious Education

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 in helping to make the jobs of our Religious Education teachers a little easier.

Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund In Memory Of:

Sr. Nora Kelly, SCIC

Please Remember Her In Your Prayers

Need A Lift?

If you or someone you know is unable to attend weekend Mass due to lack of transportation, please call either Alex Driscoll (506-261-9235) or Roxanne Dwyer (658-0246) to arrange for a drive.

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.

Cathedral Jewellery

A portion of the copper being removed from the Cathedral's roof during construction is being used to create a limited run of hand-crafted jewellery by local Saint John artist Cheryl Horgan. Pieces are available for sale at the Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street.

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance tonight, Sunday, July 26th, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall, 603 Loch Lomond Road. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Visit Italy

Fr. Owen Burns will be the spiritual guide during a pilgrimage to central Italy this fall from September 29th through October 9th. Visit the sites of several Eucharistic miracles and visit many of Italy's magnificent cathedrals and art treasures. A general audience with Pope Francis is planned in addition to visits to Florence, Assisi, Siena, Tuscany, Orvieto Shrine, the Catacombs, and the Vatican. Cost: \$3,999 all-inclusive. Contact Freedom Travel (632-1012) for details.

Car & Jewellery Draw

The Rocmaura Foundation is selling tickets on a 2015 Mitsubishi Mirage or a \$3,000 piece of jewellery. Tickets are \$50 or 3 for \$100, and are available by calling 643-7090. Draw takes place October 3rd.

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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.