

## Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 16, 2015

*"My flesh is true food and my blood is true drink."*

– John 6.51-58

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

### MASS INTENTION

Eileen Hughes
Mary Short
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Audrey Murphy

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

29 Regular Envelopes	\$1,300.00	
Loose Donations	\$112.25	
3 Building Fund	\$1,085.00	
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	\$2,497.25	Last Week's Total

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

## A Letter From Your New Administrator

Dear People of Holy Trinity, I am looking extremely forward to taking on the position of administrator of your parish and serving you as your priest beginning this September. This time of transition will present to you, and to myself as well, challenges and opportunities. I have met with several of you already and, having seen the realities before us, together we have come up with plans on how best to serve the people of God at Holy Trinity parish. Beginning the weekend of September 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> there will be only one weekend Mass which will be held at 9am on Sunday. While I realize that this will be hard for those of you who have grown accustomed to your current Mass schedule, especially those who attend the Saturday evening Mass, I pray you will recognize that this was a decision I made with consultation from parishioners and a decision into which I put very serious thought. I am pleased to announce that I am able to add new celebrations to the parish which will be held during the week. Weekday Mass will be held Tuesday through Friday at 12 noon. Confessions will be held each Thursday from 10:30-11:30. I also plan to create first Friday celebrations in the parish. Beginning in October, the first Friday of each month the Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon as per the new weekly schedule and will be immediately followed by an hour of Eucharistic Adoration concluding with Benediction. Also, these first Fridays will be a time for me to make pastoral visits to the homes of parishioners who are sick or shut-in. All of this having been said, I wish to reiterate how excited I am to come and to serve you all. I am certain that if we are open to change and willing to embrace opportunity that we will be able to serve our Lord Jesus Christ together with willing and eager hearts after the pattern of our Blessed Mother Mary. Please pray for me as I prepare to take on this important new responsibility, and please be assured of my prayers for you.

Yours in Christ,

Father Peter Melanson

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

**Ann Secord**

**Please Remember Her In Your Prayers**

**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.

**Mass For Those Living With Cancer**

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends.

**Christmas In Summer Sale**

The Catholic Bookstore, Waterloo Street, will be holding their annual summer sale from August 18<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Save on select books, gifts, wedding and anniversary giftware. There will be up to 50% off regular prices. On August 18<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> you will also save the tax. On Friday August 21<sup>st</sup> & Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cheryl Horgan of Inner Crows will be demonstrating the art of making jewelry utilizing “recycled” copper removed from the roof of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Her jewelry will also be available, so you will be able to purchase a unique, one-of-a-kind item and own a “piece of history”.

**Card Game**

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting an evening of “Keep Your Partner” 45s on Saturday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:30pm. Doors open at 6:45pm. Cost is \$5/person.

**Visit Italy**

Fr. Owen Burns will be the spiritual guide during a pilgrimage to central Italy this fall from September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**K of C Bingo**

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

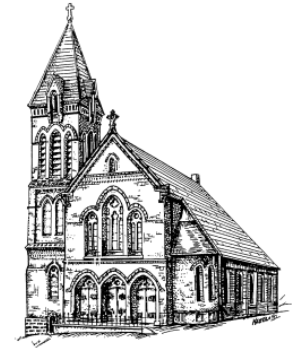
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.