# Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 23, 2016

"The tax collector went home justified; not so the Pharisee."

- Luke 18.9-14

MASS	SCHEDULE THIS	WEEK	MASS INTENTION
Tuesday	October 25	12 noon	Special Intentions
Wednesday	October 26	12 noon	Special Intentions
Thursday	October 27	12 noon	Special Intentions
Friday	October 28	12 noon	Special Intentions
<u>Saturday</u>	October 29	4:00pm	Matthew Cavanaugh
<u>Sunday</u>	October 30	9:00am	For All Parishioners

Confessions -- Every Thursday - 10:30am



**BOOKING A MASS? MASS ENVELOPES** ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

# Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,435.00	
Loose Donations	\$112.00	
Initial	\$5.00	
Heat	\$15.00	
Christmas Baskets	\$50.00	
Building Fund	\$780.00	
	\$2.397.00	Last Week's Tot

\$500.00 **Renewal Contribution** 

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you. - Deuteronomy 16.17





SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES



Holy Trinity is hosting a roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings today, Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4 - 6pm. Cost: Adults \$12; children 6 - 12 \$6; preschoolers eat for free. Takeout will be available beginning at 4:30pm. Tickets will be sold at the back of the church after weekend Masses and at the door.

#### **First Friday Holy Hour**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction, will take place on Friday, **November 4<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the noon Mass.

#### **Parish Renewal Committee Meeting**

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, **7pm**, in the parish Family Center. All are welcome.

#### **Empty Stocking Fund Registration**

Registration for the Empty Stocking Fund will take place in the Family Center on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am - 11:30am. Those registering will require identification.

### **Angels of Artistry - Unleash Your Inner Artist**

Intrigued to find out your hidden painting talent? Always wanted to create a painting you could proudly display in your home? Join us for an evening of painting, **Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the Holy Trinity Family Centre. Supplies and instruction will be provided for you to create a painting that you can proudly display in your home! Cost is \$30 - limit 20 participants. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds are going to the Holy Trinity Building Fund. Contact Beth (696-1516) for more information.

## **Christmas Baskets**

## Total donations for Christmas Baskets to date: \$275.00

Please place your contributions in an envelope labeled "Christmas Baskets" and place them in the collection. We encourage you to put your name or envelope number on your envelope in order for you to receive a tax receipt for your donation.

## **Renewal Committee Fundraising**

The latest contribution to the parish from the many fundraising activities of the Renewal Committee is \$500.00. The parish thanks them for their continuing hard work.

## **Card Party**

Holy Trinity hosts an Auction 45s Card Party every Monday beginning at 1pm in the Family Center.

#### Letters

Bishop Robert Harris has written two letters to all parishioners. One marks the end of the year-long Jubilee of Mercy, the other is in regard to the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese. You can find copies of both on our website and on the tables at the entrance of the church.

#### **Painting Draw**

The Renewal Committee is currently selling tickets on a painting "View from Queen's Square" by Lynn Wigginton. The painting is valued at \$525 and tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

#### PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

We are looking at giving parishioners the option of making their Sunday offerings via pre-authorized debit.

What is PAD? It is very similar to automatic bill payments that many parishioners are already familiar with: power, cable, car payments, insurance. Pre-authorized donations made to the church are safe and secure and are handled by our bank.

You authorize the amount and frequency of your offering, which can be changed or cancelled simply by contacting the office.

Confidentiality is extremely important to us when it comes to dealing with your financial information. NO parishioner will have any access to your PAD information. The parish or our bank will not share or use your information for any other purpose.

Just like using a Sunday envelope, you will still get a tax receipt at the end of the year – without having to remember to bring your envelope to church each weekend.

Before setting up this system, we need to know if there is any interest. If you think this is something that might be convenient for you, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection so that we may determine if there is enough interest. By filling out this form you are

under no ol	bligation to sign up it PAD is introduced.
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Yes, I wo	uld consider signing up for PAD if it was introduced at Holy Trinity.
Name:	
	Please drop in collection.

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#### **Sacrament Of Baptism**

Baptisms are celebrated by appointment. To make arrangements for a baptism please contact the office.

## **Sacrament Of Penance/Reconciliation**

Confessions are celebrated on Thursdays at 10:30am.

## **Sacrament Of Marriage**

To be married at Holy Trinity church, couples must first make an appointment with Father Peter to discuss their plans. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement.

## 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.