

First Sunday Of Advent

November 27, 2016

“Keep awake, you must be ready.”

– Matthew 24.37-44

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	November 29	12 noon
Wednesday	November 30	12 noon
Thursday	December 1	12 noon
Friday	December 2	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 3	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	December 4	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

Special Intentions
Jack Kelly
Eddie Dunphy
Special Intentions
For All Parishioners
Kevin Tilly

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

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

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$860.00	
Loose Donations	\$101.50	
Christmas Baskets	\$560.00	
Christ The King	\$320.00	
Heat	\$15.00	
Building Fund	\$70.00	
	\$1,926.50	Last Week's Total
 Renewal Contribution	 \$1,200.00	

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

NEED ENVELOPES?



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES
ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

First Friday Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction, will take place on **Friday, December 2nd**, immediately following the noon Mass.

2017 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 2016 tax receipts will be sent in January.

Want Envelopes? If you would like to start using Envelopes, boxes for new parishioners are also available.

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. Deadline for submission of names is **Sunday, December 11th**.

Ministry Schedule

We will soon be preparing the January - March Ministry Schedule. If you know that you will be unavailable during those months, please contact the office before **Sunday, December 11th**.

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 11th**. Please also indicate that the envelope is for “Flowers”, and include your envelope number. The names of all those being honored will be included in our Christmas bulletin.

CWL Christmas Mass/Dinner

The Holy Trinity CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 7th in the Family Center. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm, dinner will follow. Members are asked to bring a gift for a child or a gift card from a store where the parents can purchase a gift for the Christmas Baskets. We have children of all ages up to 18. Membership dues of \$20 will be collected.

Renewal Committee Fundraising

The latest contribution to the parish from the many fundraising activities of the Renewal Committee is **\$1,200.00**. The parish thanks them for their continuing hard work.

Renewal Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, December 14th** in the parish Family Centre. The meeting will begin at 6pm with a potluck supper. All are welcome.

Draw Winners

Congratulations to Darlene Vincent and Emery Richard, the latest winners of the 50/50 squares. Thank you to everyone for your continuing support!

Christmas Baskets

Please place your contributions in an envelope labeled "Christmas Baskets" and place them in the collection.

Saturday Soup

Join us every Saturday evening after the 4pm Mass in the Family Centre. Enjoy a meal of soup, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee. Cost: Donation.

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.

Bingo

Saint Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Christmas Cash Bingo on Wednesday, November 30th. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20/person and available at the door.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert, Jazz and Girls Choirs, directed by Trish Gallagher, will give a concert on Sunday, December 11th, 2pm, at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception. Special guests include the SJHS String Ensemble and SJHS Alumni Choir directed by Kevin Langford. Admission: \$5 students, \$10 adults

Concert

The Saint John High School International Baccalaureate Music Class will give a free concert at the Dennis Knibb Auditorium, Saint John High School, on Thursday, December 15th, 7pm.

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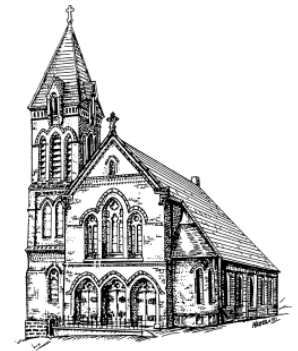
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Sacrament Of Baptism

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.