

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 27, 2015

“Whoever is not against us is for us. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off.”

– Mark 9.38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

MASS INTENTION

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| Anida Bernard |
| Valerie Anne Pullishy |
| Stanley McGrath |
| Doug Murphy |
| For All Parishioners & Their Intentions |
| Sarah, Gertrude & Elizabeth Murphy |

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

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| 29 | Regular Envelopes | \$810.00 | |
| | Loose Donations | \$114.90 | |
| 1 | Needs Canadian Church | \$5.00 | |
| 4 | Building Fund | \$80.00 | |
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| | | \$1,009.90 | Last Week's Total |

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

Ministry Schedule

Schedule for October - December is now available at the entrance of the church and on the parish website.

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are in urgent need of volunteers for many of the Ministries here at Holy Trinity. We have reached the point where we risk burning out some of our dedicated volunteers. If you are able, please consider spending a few moments of your time volunteering during each Mass so that we might reduce the burden that has been placed on a few parishioners.

We specifically need:

Readers

Eucharistic Ministers (Cup)

Servers

If you are already serving in a specific ministry, please consider taking on another. The more people who are able to serve in multiple Ministries will also help to reduce the workload of current volunteers and give us greater flexibility in scheduling.

If you are able to help, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com). Fr. Peter will give each new volunteer a brief training session before they begin their Ministry.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th, 3pm, in the Family Centre.

Do You Want Envelopes?

If you would like to start using Sunday Envelopes, please contact the office (653-6838 or office@holytrinitysj.com) and a box will be left at the back of the church for you the following weekend.

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.

Bishop's Letter

The letter from Bishop Robert Harris regarding the Syrian refugee crisis which was read at this weekend's Masses is also available on the parish website.

Celebration Of Life Walk

Saint John Right to Life will be holding their annual walk on Sunday, October 4th, 2 - 4pm at Fisher Lake. Gather before the walk in the small parking lot located just before the main lot. A BBQ will follow. Families are encouraged to participate and wear Pro-Life apparel. To sponsor a walker or obtain a pledge sheet, call 657-3771

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Harvest Moon Bingo on Wednesday, September 30th. Early bird games begin at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 at the door.

Art Show & Sale

The Cathedral, Waterloo Street, will be holding their second annual Art Show on Friday, October 16th (6pm - 9pm) & Saturday, October 17th (9am - 4pm) in the Bishop's Palace. This is an opportunity to walk through the Palace's elegant Victorian galleries, and to purchase an original piece of fine art from one or more of the talented artists who are participating in the show.

Volunteers Needed

St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary is currently looking for outgoing, friendly volunteers to help in their gift shop or in the office where they receive, unpack and price inventory. Retail experience is not necessary. All of the profit from the shop goes back into the hospital to provide in-patient support and support to programs such as Spiritual Care and the Recreation Dept. If you have a few hours to spare between 9am and 4pm on weekdays, please consider donating your time. Please contact Valerie Laing (632-5716 or auxilsh@horizonnb.ca) for more information.

K of C 25 Cent Bingo

Everyone welcome each Tuesday, 7pm, St. Peter's Hall, Clarendon Street.

The Catholic Bookstore

Throughout the year, please keep our Catholic Bookstore in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, and carries a wide range of items.

Youth Mental Health

P.E.E.R. 126 is a program offered by Horizon Health Network. What they do: Struggling? Unsure where to go? P.E.E.R. 126 offers help for young people, ages 16-29, who are experiencing mental health concerns. They help youth achieve their goals and work toward recovery. P.E.E.R. 126 is not a clinical setting, but rather a community based program that promotes engagement and education. For further information, call 658-5374 or drop by at 126 Duke Street in the South End.

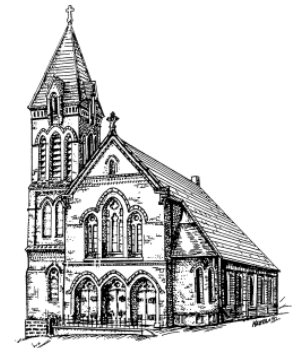
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.