

Baptism Of The Lord

January 10, 2016

“When Jesus had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him.”

– Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	January 12		NO MASS
Wednesday	January 13		NO MASS
Thursday	January 14		NO MASS
Friday	January 15		NO MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	January 16	4:00pm	For All Parishioners
<u>Sunday</u>	January 17	9:00am	Mark & Mary Sullivan

MASS INTENTION

Confessions -- Every Thursday – 10:30am

Last Week's Offertory Collection

Regular Envelopes	\$1,170.00	
Loose Donations	\$142.60	
New Year's	\$540.00	
Initial	\$195.00	
Heat	\$100.00	
Building Fund	\$105.00	
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	\$2,252.60	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

I would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners of Holy Trinity for your cards, generous gifts, and warm wishes over the Christmas season. Please know it was greatly appreciated, and that you are all in my prayers as we begin 2016.

Yours in Christ,

Father Peter

Mass Cancellations

There will be no weekday Masses from Tuesday, January 12th - Friday, January 15th.

Weekday Masses

Beginning on Tuesday, January 19th, weekday Masses will be held in the vestry, in order for us to save on our heating bills. Please continue to use the main entrance of the church.

Family Center Entrance

As in past winters, the geography of Cannon Street makes it difficult to keep the area around the Family Center entrance free of ice. We would ask all parishioners to use the main Rockland Road entrance when using the Family Center.

Memorial Tree

Ornaments from the Memorial Tree are available to be picked up near the tables at the back of the church.

Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, January 13th, 7pm, in the parish Family Center.

Mass Requests

We are now accepting Mass Intentions for 2016, both weekdays and weekends. Please contact the office to book your preferred date.

Saturday Soup

Please join us every Saturday evening after the 4pm Mass in the Family Centre. Enjoy a meal of soup, rolls, dessert, tea & coffee as well as a time of fellowship. Cost: Donation.

January 4, 2016

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The *Year of Consecrated Life* began on November 30, 2014 and will come to a close February 2, 2016. As the *Year* ends, you are cordially invited to join me in giving thanks to God and all the consecrated persons who serve us today while asking God to bless our future with many consecrated women and men.

Where: Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
91 Waterloo Street, Saint John
When: Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 11:45 a.m.
A reception will follow in the Cathedral Residence.

Inaugurating this *Year*, Pope Francis invited all consecrated persons, "to look to the past with gratitude, to live the present with passion, to embrace the future with hope." Under the leadership of Sr. Mary Beth McCurdy, Congregational Leader of the Sisters of the Charity of the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Peter Melanson, Coordinator of the Vocations Promotion Committee and myself, we as a Diocese have marked the occasion in a variety of ways.

Throughout the year:

- In our Sunday General Intercessions, we prayed in gratitude for all those women and men who have served our diocesan church over the years. Since 1842 twelve communities of women and nine communities of men have served our diocese. We ask the Lord to bless the Church of today with many vocations to Consecrated Life.
- A special edition of the New Freeman on Vocations presented to our reading public the reality of Consecrated Life and Ordained life.
- Several Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (SCIC) visited parishes where they were born or where they served to thank parishioners for their love and support over the years.
- As I went about confirming our young people, I asked for prayers of gratitude for the past and prayers of petition for the future.

I look forward to welcoming you to this special celebration.

Sincerely in Christ,

+ *Robert Harris*

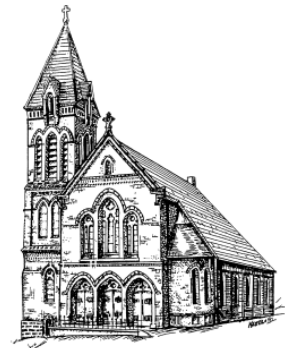
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Sacrament Of Baptism

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.