

Second Sunday Of Advent

December 4, 2016

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

– Matthew 3.1-12

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	December 6	12 noon
Wednesday	December 7	5:00pm
Thursday	December 8	
Friday	December 9	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 10	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	December 11	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

Special Intentions
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 NO MASS
 Jack Kelly
 For All Parishioners
 Connie Creamer

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	\$995.00
Loose Donations	\$81.10
Christ The King	\$125.00
Christmas Baskets	\$215.00
Christmas Flowers	\$80.00
Memorial Tree	\$20.00
Heat	\$15.00
Building Fund	\$160.00
	\$1,691.10

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

NEED ENVELOPES?



SPARE BOXES OF SUNDAY ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLES

Holy Trinity Christmas Schedule



Christmas

December 24 4pm (Pageant)

12 Midnight

December 25 9am

New Year's

December 31 4pm

January 1 9am

Christmas Ministry Schedule

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the church until **Sunday, December 11th**. Please check off which Masses you plan on attending so that we can complete the Christmas Ministry Schedule.

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.

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**.



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 11

after 9:00 Mass.

Everyone Invited !!!



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.

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.

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.

Painting Draw

The Renewal Committee is currently selling tickets on a painting by Lynn Wigginton. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. **The draw will be held at the parish Christmas Party, 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.**

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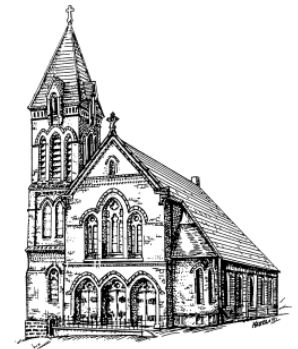
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Sacrament Of Baptism

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.