

Christmas - The Nativity Of The Lord

December 25, 2016

"The Word became flesh and lived among us."

- John 1.1-18

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Tuesday	December 27	
Wednesday	December 28	
Thursday	December 29	12 noon
Friday	December 30	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	December 31	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	January 1	9:00am

MASS INTENTION

NO MASS
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Special Intentions
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Mary & Francis O'Leary
For All Parishioners

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	\$1,005.00	
Loose Donations	\$120.00	
Donations	\$1,040.00	
Christmas	\$155.00	
Christmas Baskets	\$20.00	
Heat	\$100.00	
Building Fund	\$310.00	
	\$2,750.00	Last Week's Total
 Renewal Contribution	 \$1,500.00	

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

Christmas is at its core a celebration of God having revealed to us the depth of His love for humanity. *Emmanuel* God With Us. Jesus came to us first not in glory and might, but sharing in our human weakness. God has compassion for us, His people who in our frail humanity seek to serve and to love Him in turn. Let us carry the hope and the joy of Christmas with us throughout the year as we serve God and our neighbor; a hope that is born from knowing that God truly is with us, that he loves us, and that He desires nothing more than to share His own life with us, His beloved children.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Peter Melanson

Rectory

We are pleased to announce that after being vacant for the last couple of years, the former Holy Trinity rectory will once again be occupied. Knights of Columbus Council 8364 have decided to use the rectory as their new quarters beginning in February. We would like to welcome the Knights to the neighborhood.



Mass Cancellations

There will be no noon Mass on Tuesday, December 27th, or on Wednesday, December 28th.

Renewal Committee Fundraising

The latest contribution to the parish from the many fundraising activities of the Renewal Committee is **\$1,500.00**. The parish thanks them for their continuing hard work.

Ministry Schedule

Schedule for January - March 2017 is now available online and at the entrance of the church.

Ministry Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteers for many of the Ministries here at Holy Trinity. 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.

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 speak with Fr. Melanson or contact the office.

Our Christmas Flowers were made possible through generous donations made in memory of the following people:

*The Colgan Family
Susan Nelson Sullivan
Felix, Ellen & Ronald Rourke
John & Evelyn Kelly
Davey Boy
Jimmy Kelly
Mary (Kelly) Short
Doug Short
John Maxwell
Marie Maxwell
Russel Driscoll
Delores Driscoll
John & Opal Dwyer
Deceased Members Of The Dwyer Family
Deceased Members Of The Mullin Family*

