

Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

January 1, 2017

"They found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. After eight days he was named Jesus."

– Luke 2.16-21

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday | January 3 | 12 noon |
| Wednesday | January 4 | 12 noon |
| Thursday | January 5 | 12 noon |
| Friday | January 6 | 12 noon |
| <u>Saturday</u> | January 7 | 4:00pm |
| <u>Sunday</u> | January 8 | 9:00am |

MASS INTENTION

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| Carolyn McNulty |
| Special Intentions |
| Lorna Daigle |
| Edward Dunphy |
| Raymond Leger |
| 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

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| Regular Envelopes | \$1,700.00 |
| Loose Donations | \$936.15 |
| Christmas | \$990.00 |
| Heat | \$200.00 |
| Donation | \$150.00 |
| Building Fund | \$735.00 |
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| | \$4,711.15 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

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 2017.

Yours in Christ,

Father Peter

Thanks

Thank you to all those who helped out at the parish during Christmas, including those who helped decorate the church, assisted with the children's pageant, participated in a ministry during a Christmas Mass, and to all of the former Saint John High School students who contributed their musical talents at our Christmas Eve Masses.

First Friday Holy Hour

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with benediction, will take place on **Friday, January 6th**, immediately following the noon Mass.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed until **Monday, January 9th**. Phone messages will be checked regularly for any emergencies.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 3rd**, 3pm, in the Family Centre.

Saturday Soup

Soup resumes **January 7th**.

Coffee Sunday

After Mass on **Sunday, January 8th**, everyone is welcome to join us in the Family Centre.



Parish Renewal Committee Meeting

The next Holy Trinity Parish Renewal Committee meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 11th**, 7pm, in the parish Family Center. All are welcome.

SATURDAY  SOUP | EVERY WEEK AFTER 4PM MASS

In 2017 we will be celebrating 125 years of worshipping our Lord together here at Holy Trinity. Think of the many voices that have praised Jesus Christ in our church, the number of needy people our parishioners have helped over the years, the number of children who were baptized, confirmed, received first Communion and later as adults married here. Holy Trinity has a rich past indeed, yet even during an anniversary year, it is not to the past we must look, but our present and our future. We are first and foremost disciples of Jesus Christ; disciples who are called to proclaim His good news to our world. Let us make 2017 a year where the light of Christ burns bright in our parish, our homes, and our hearts. Reach out to those in need, invite a friend or fallen away parishioner to Mass, pray with your children. In 2017 I will continue to do my utmost to serve you and our parish, in turn I exhort you to give your whole heart to service of our Lord Jesus Christ whose heart was pierced upon the cross for our salvation.

May the grace and peace of Christ rest on you and yours in 2017.

Yours in Christ,



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.

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 speak with Fr. Melanson or contact the office.

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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.