

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 16, 2014

"You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you..."

– Matthew 5.17-37

When there is a funeral at "either" Holy Trinity or St. Joachim's, our regular 12 noon Mass will be cancelled and the Mass intention rescheduled for another day.

MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Wednesday	February 19	12 noon	John, George & Christopher Cusack
Friday	February 21	NO	MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	February 22	4:00pm	Members of the Black & Winchester Families
<u>Sunday</u>	February 23	NO	MASS

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.23
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.85

82	Regular Envelopes	\$1,577.00
	Loose Donation	\$285.86
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.39
21	Debt Fund	\$262.00
1	Initial Offering	\$5.00
1	Food Bank	\$60.00

Last Weekend's Total **\$3,103.25**

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Mass Schedule

Due to Father Stephen being away next week and the lack of replacement priests, there will be no Mass next Sunday, February, 23rd. Mass will be celebrated as usual on Saturday, February 22nd at 4pm.

There will be no weekday Masses on February 21st, 26th, or 28th.

Mass for the Black & Winchester families, originally scheduled for Sunday, February 23rd, will instead be celebrated on Saturday, February 22nd. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Office

The parish office will be closed from Thursday, February 20th until Monday, March 3rd.

CWL Bursary

The Saint John Diocesan CWL is making a bursary available to high school students graduating in 2014. Applications are available on the parish website (main page, right column). Applications are to be returned to the CWL no later than Friday, March 7th. For further information, please contact Melissa Peacock (696-4040). Please Note: Students are asked to only submit the reference letters that are circled on the application.

Finance Committee

Next Finance Committee meeting will be this Wednesday, February 19th, 7pm. Please use office door.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert Choir will present a "Winter Choral Concert" today, Sunday, February 16th, 2pm, at St. Luke's Anglican Church, 369 Main St. Tickets are \$10. There will be a silent auction and dessert cafe at intermission. Proceeds will support the choir's travel to New York this Spring for performances and workshops at Juilliard.

Jam Session

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

Pancake Supper

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting a pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4th, 4 - 6pm. Menu also includes sausages, beans and beverage. Cost: Adults \$5; Children under 12 \$3.

Celebrating Our Heritage

In celebration of New Brunswick Heritage Week, Bishop Robert Harris invites everyone in the diocese to attend "Celebrating our Heritage" today, Sunday, February 16th, 2 - 4pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Waterloo Street. The Cathedral is officially being designated as a Provincial Heritage Place. This event will officially launch the Cathedral Restoration Project. Architect and art historian, John LeRoux, will present "Heritage Buildings in New Brunswick's History: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception." Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Graydon Nicholas will be in attendance. Musical performances will feature: The Cathedral Choir; Édith Butler; The Bravura Baritones; Barbara Sacobie; Celtic Fiddlers; Rachel Kidd; Cantabile; Korean Youth Orchestras and Traditional Maliseet Music by Nuhkomossok.

Pancake Supper

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a pancake supper on Tuesday, March 4th, 4 - 6:30pm. Menu also includes sausages, beans and beverage. Good will offering accepted.

Diabetes Support

Are you comfortable managing your type 2 diabetes? Would you like to talk to someone who's been there and understands what you're going through? Call D-Support, a telephone-base peer support program for people living with type 2 diabetes, to be matched with a trained volunteer peer supporter in New Brunswick who is also living with type 2 diabetes. Call 1-800-BANTING or 1-800-226-8464, ext. 7, or email (dsupport@diabetes.ca).

Meals On Wheels

Are you unable to prepare a meal for yourself? Why not have one delivered to your home? We can deliver Hot or Frozen meals. Please call Meals on Wheels (658-1888) for details.

Food Bank

We accept donations to the Food Bank every weekend of the month. They need both non-perishable food items and monetary donations.

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm. Only \$5/person.

Zumba Gold - Zumba for beginners. Every Tuesday morning at 10am. Only \$5/person.

Prayer Group - Every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

Card Party - 45's every Thursday starting at 1pm.

Bingo - Every Friday, doors open at 5pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm for parish families and those living within the boundaries of our parish. To make arrangements, please contact the office.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE / RECONCILIATION

Confessions are celebrated in the church every Saturday from 3pm - 3:30pm, or at other times if you would like to make an appointment by speaking with Father Peter.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

To reserve our church for a wedding, couples must first make an appointment with our pastor to discuss their plans and complete the pre-nuptial investigation forms. At least a six month notice and taking a marriage preparation course is a requirement. Because of our Pastor's schedule for two parishes, weddings cannot be celebrated any later than 1pm on Saturday.

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.