

Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 23, 2014

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”

– Matthew 5.38-48

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.

<u>MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK</u>			<u>MASS INTENTION</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	February 26	NO	MASS
<u>Friday</u>	February 28	NO	MASS
<u>Saturday</u>	March 1	4:00pm	Gerry Stack (A)
<u>Sunday</u>	March 2	11:00am	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.50
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	46	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.85

52	Regular Envelopes	\$1,014.00
	Loose Donation	\$81.05
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.39
3	Debt Fund	\$20.00

Last Weekend's Total \$2,028.44

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Mass Schedule

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

Office

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

Ash Wednesday - The Beginning Of Lent

Mass on Ash Wednesday, March 5th, will be celebrated at 7pm. **There will be no noon Mass on that date.** Mass at Holy Trinity will be at 5:15pm should that time be more convenient for you.

Adult Religious Education Program - "The End Times"

The second religious education program for adults this winter is a six-week video series on **"The End Times"**. Some of the topics touched on in this series include the anti-Christ, the final tribulation, the rapture, bodily death, general judgment, purgatory, heaven, hell, the second coming of Christ, the end of the world, the end of time, bodily resurrection, final judgment and universal restoration. This six-week series will be presented each Thursday during Lent in the Saint Joachim's Parish Center beginning on Thursday, March 6th and concluding on Thursday, April 10th. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, March 7th, from 11am - 12:30pm. The Holy Hour begins at 11am and will consist of exposition, adoration, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; concluding with 12 noon Mass.

Church Supper

St. Joachim's will be holding a home-style Turkey Supper on Sunday, March 30th from 4pm - 6pm in the Parish Center. The cost is Adults \$12; Seniors & Students \$10 and Children under 5 are free.

Tickets will be available at the church entrance before and after the Saturday and Sunday Masses, or during the week at the St. Joachim's office between 1:30 - 5pm. Get your tickets early as only 150 will be sold. Hope you can join us.

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.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday, March 2nd, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Concert

The Saint John High School Concert Choir will present a "Winter Choral Concert" on Sunday, February 23rd, 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. **Please note new date.**

Pot Of Gold Bingo

St. Pius X, 316 Somerset Street, will be holding their bingo on Wednesday, March 12th. Early Bird games begin at 6pm, regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling the parish office (653-6830).

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.

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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.

Evening Prayer

All are welcome to Evening Prayer on Tuesday, February 25th, 7pm, at St. Alphonsus, Church Street, Hampton.

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.

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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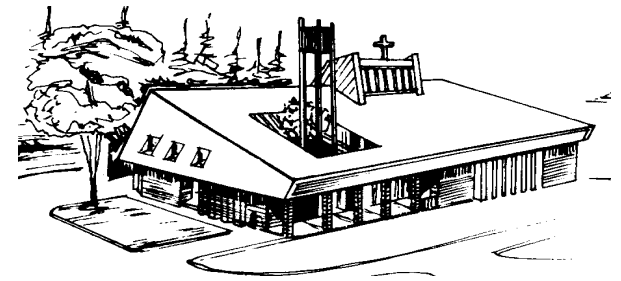
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.