

Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 18, 2014

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

– John 14.1-12

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

<u>Wednesday</u>	May 21	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	May 23	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	May 24	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	May 25	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Constance Marino
Ned Legere
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Alex McCallum

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$17.03
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$21.57

77	Regular Envelopes	\$1,311.00
	Loose Donation	\$600.50
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$970.85
16	Debt Fund	\$230.00
1	Lent	\$20.00
1	Food Bank	\$100.00
2	Mother's Day	\$20.00
2	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$15.00

Last Weekend's Total \$3,267.35

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Father's Day

The tribute page in our bulletin has been a popular way that Parishioners choose to remember and honor their Fathers. Simply print his name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if he is deceased or "In Honor of" if he is still living. Please also write "Father's Day" somewhere on the envelope. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope but this is not required. Please place it in the collection no later than Sunday, June 8th.

Thanks

Thank you to Knights of Columbus 8364 who have generously offered to pay to have the church's parking lot professionally swept of all of the accumulated sand from the winter. The work should be done in the very near future.

CWL

The CWL would like to thank everyone who participated in their recent draw. Congratulations to the two winners - J.G. Ferguson and Patsy Baxter.

Ordination

His Excellency, Most Rev. Robert Harris, Bishop of Saint John, cordially invites you to the Ordination of Deacon Peter Ward Melanson to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ through the Laying On of Hands and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit. The Sacrament of Holy Orders will be Conferred by Bishop Harris on Friday, June 6th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 91 Waterloo Street, at 3:00pm. Reception will follow in the Cathedral Rectory.

K of C Bursary

Applications for K of C Bursaries are now available for students who are members of St. Joachim's Parish, and who are graduating from High School in June and plan to continue their education in the fall at University or College. You can receive applications by calling Bryan Murphy (639-7946), Harold Richardson (696-7954) or at the Parish Office. Submission deadline is May 31st.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 19th, 6:30pm, at the Cathedral, Waterloo Street. Mass will be offered for the intention of people living with cancer and for their families and friends. The Sacrament of Anointing will take place following Mass for those who request it.

Cards

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be hosting their final card game of the season on Friday, May 23rd, 7:30pm. Games resume in the fall.

Assistance Requested

St. Vincent de Paul, Waterloo Street, is in need of food items such as bread, canned goods, and toiletries including shampoo and conditioner. They are also looking for more volunteers to assist them in this ministry. They are open Tuesday - Thursday, 9am - 12pm, and 1pm - 3pm. Call 634-3097 for more information.

Lobster Dinner

St. Bridget's, Chapel Grove, will be holding their annual lobster dinner on Saturday, May 24th, 5pm. Tickets are \$20, and are available by calling Christine (763-2155).

Bingo

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be having Bingo on Sunday, May 25th. Doors open at noon; Early Bird at 1pm; Regular Games at 2pm with a \$1000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Martha Peters (648-9535) or the parish office (653-6860).

PAD – Pre-Authorized Debit

Are you interested in switching from your current Sunday Envelope to the more convenient PAD system? Application forms, which include an explanation of the system, are available in the foyer or on our website (saintjoachims.com/PAD). Have more questions? Feel free to contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com) for more information.

Food Bank

We accept donations to the Food Bank every weekend of the month. They need both non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and dropped it in the collection.

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.

For hall rentals, contact the office (653-6852 or office@saintjoachims.com).

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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.