

Third Sunday Of Easter

May 4, 2014

"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them."

– Luke 24.13-35

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	May 7	12 noon	Madeline McInerney
Friday	May 9	12 noon	Joan Frigault
<u>Saturday</u>	May 10	4:00pm	For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
<u>Sunday</u>	May 11	11:00am	Connie Gallery; Daughters Veronica & Sally

MASS INTENTION

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$17.67
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$21.57

73	Regular Envelopes	\$1,290.00
	Loose Donation	\$473.25
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$970.85
4	Debt Fund	\$55.00
1	Holy Land	\$5.00
4	Food Bank	\$60.00
2	Flowers	\$45.00
2	Lent Folders	\$40.00
12	Easter	\$275.00

Last Weekend's Total \$3,214.10

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Mother's Day Bulletin

We will be publishing a special Mother's Day tribute bulletin recognizing all of the Mothers (living and deceased) of our parish. If you would like your Mother's name included, simply print your mother's name on an envelope and "In Memory of" if she is deceased or "In Honor of" if she is still living. Please also write "Mother's Day" somewhere on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope, but this is not required. Given how late Easter was this year, we only have a limited amount of time to receive names. **We ask that names be submitted today, but we will accept names up until Wednesday, May 7th via phone or email.**

Prayer Service

Knights of Columbus Council 8364 are having a prayer service from the Silver Rose program on Wednesday, May 7th, 7pm at Saint Joachim's. This service celebrates the culture and sanctity of human life and will be led by Fr. Stephen. All parishioners are invited to attend.

CWL

The next CWL meeting will be held on Monday, May 12th, 6:30pm. Please use K of C door.

Play Cards For Hospice

The Friends of Hospice will be hosting a Luncheon and Card Party on Wednesday, May 7th, from 12 - 4 pm, at St. Joachim's. Cost is \$12/person. Call Leotta Almon (696-4487) for tickets.

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).

April 28, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

For the past several years, I have attended the March for Life at our Legislature in Fredericton. It is an annual opportunity to be what Saint John Paul II called “the People of Life” (*Evangelium Vitae*) and to defend life from conception to natural death, in whatever state or condition in which it is found. This year’s theme, *Women and Children First*, offers us an opportunity to defend prenatal life and to show compassion for mothers who are with child. By our presence this year, we can raise a strong voice for life and mothers. We can encourage public officials to foster alternatives to abortion that can empower women to choose life.

This is my personal invitation for you to join me at St. Dunstan’s Church on Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. for the celebration of Mass prior to the 2014 March for Life Rally which begins in front of the Legislature at 11:30 a.m.

At a time when our Provincial Government is considering its policy with respect to abortion and is seeking public input, I ask you to be ready to state your conviction and to express by your presence, your belief in the sacredness of life from conception to natural death.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, in continuity with his predecessors, Saint John Paul II and Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, has reaffirmed that life is “a primary value and primordial right of every human being.” Pope Francis reminds us that we are called to be witnesses and diffusers of the ‘culture of life’. “This is a task of the new evangelization that often requires going against the tide and paying for it personally.”

Please take advantage of this opportunity to stand up for life. By doing so, we increase the likelihood that countless little ones will enjoy the gift of life the way you and I do. As Saint John Paul II stated: “We must speak on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves.” (*Evangelium Vitae*)

I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

✠ Robert Harris

Bishop of Saint John

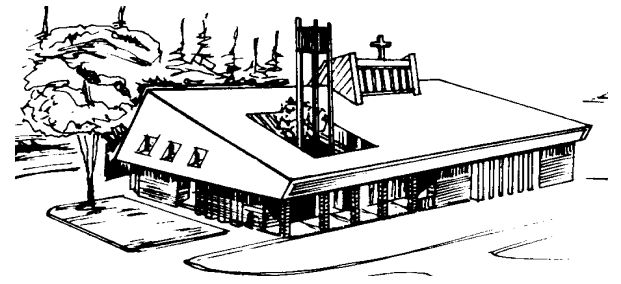
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.