

Ascension Of The Lord

June 1, 2014

"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

– Matthew 28.16-20

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>	June 4	12 noon
<u>Friday</u>	June 6	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	June 7	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	June 8	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Vernon McCarville
Louise Irene McGraw
George & Matilda Chipman
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.00
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.62

60	Regular Envelopes	\$1,140.00
	Loose Donation	\$416.45
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$882.69
4	Debt Fund	\$55.00
20	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$213.00
3	Food Bank	\$60.00

Last Weekend's Total \$2,767.14

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity



**HAPPY 102ND BIRTHDAY
TO BEATRICE BLACK**



Weekday Masses

Due to Fr. Stephen's upcoming shoulder surgery, he **may** be unable to celebrate Mass for up to 3 months. As a result we will not be accepting any further **Weekday** Mass intentions for the months of July, August & September. **Weekend Masses Will NOT be effected.** Should we have to cancel weekday Masses during those three months, all previously booked Masses will be rescheduled.

First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, June 6th, 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. Please Note: This will be the last First Friday Holy Hour until October.

Summer Donations

As summer approaches, we would like to take the opportunity to thank those parishioners who "catch up" with their offerings after returning from vacation. We would also like to encourage parishioners using envelopes to again consider switching to our PAD program. Pre-Authorized Debits are more convenient for parishioners and ensure that the parish has a predictable income throughout the year. Applications are available in the foyer, and on our website. Should you have any questions or concerns about the system, we encourage you to contact the office.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held Sunday, June 1st, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Coffee House

There will a Coffee House Fundraiser at St. Joachim's Parish Hall on Saturday, June 14th, from 7pm - 9:30pm. Featured entertainment includes Six Days from Sunday, a Barbershop Quartet and Acadian Fiddlers. Refreshments will be provided. All proceeds going to fund youth attending the 2014 Steubenville Youth Conference in Halifax. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 721-8258.

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.

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.

Flea Market

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be holding their annual Flea Market on Saturday, June 7th, 8am - 1pm.

Cursillo

Grand Ultreya will be held on Saturday, June 14th, 9am - 3pm, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rothesay.

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Canada Day Bingo on Wednesday, June 25th. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; Regular games at 7pm. \$1,000 jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door.

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.

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

ST. JOACHIM'S

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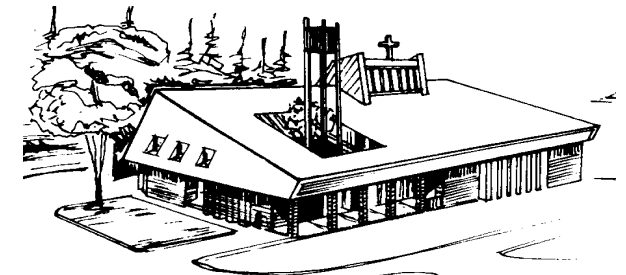
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.