

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

– John 20.19-23

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	June 11	12 noon
Friday	June 13	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	June 14	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	June 15	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

James & Theresa Riley
Sally Bezeau
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Raymond & Amelia Tobias (A)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$19.57
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	45	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$19.62

76	Regular Envelopes	\$1,487.50
	Loose Donation	\$415.35
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$882.69
31	Debt Fund	\$387.00
4	Father's Day	\$50.00
3	Food Bank	\$35.00
2	Pope's Pastoral Works	\$17.00
1	Donation	\$1,000.00

Last Weekend's Total \$4,274.54

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 today, Sunday, June 8th.

Finance Committee

Next Finance Committee meeting will be on Wednesday, June 18th, 7pm. Please use office door.

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.

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.

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 funding youth attending the 2014 Steubenville Youth Conference. Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 721-8258.

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.

Cursillo

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

Diocesan Pastoral Plan - Implementation

A Priority For Action - Catechesis And Formation

We are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

We Journey together, sharing faith and calling forth the gifts that strengthen and build up the Body of Christ.

Four points on which to reflect:

- The key aim of catechesis is to assist people in developing an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ.
- A first emphasis is on the faith formation of Adults because of their ability to develop and adhere to a fully responsible relationship with Jesus Christ. In this more mature relationship they are better able to take on their primary role in initiating and developing children and youth in the earlier stages of a budding relationship with God.
- We develop in our faith through encounters with the Trinity in our family life, liturgy, scripture, study, faith sharing, intergenerational faith experiences, issues related to stages of life and loving service (being on mission with Jesus Christ).
- We are presently using and are invited to use more fully the following resources of faith formation:
 - the home as the first community of faith
 - adult, youth and child catechetical programs in our parish communities
 - vibrant liturgies in celebrating the Sacraments and mission oriented activities for all ages
 - Diocesan Lay Pastoral Ministry Formation Program
 - on-going formation for priests and deacons
 - programs through the Villa Madonna Retreat House, St. Thomas University and Camp Sheldrake

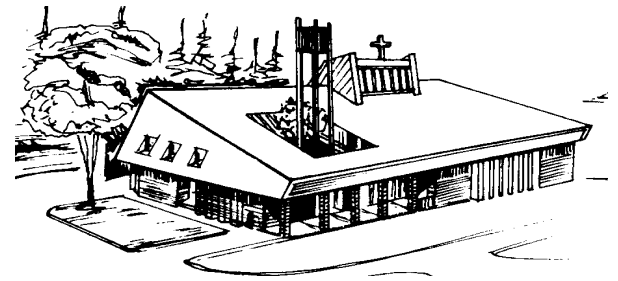
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.