

Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 17, 2014

"Woman, great is your faith!"

– Matthew 15.21-28

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	August 20	NO
Friday	August 22	NO
Saturday	August 23	4:00pm
Sunday	August 24	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

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John & Evelyn Cooper
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

<u>Parishioners Using Envelopes:</u>	284	<u>Average Envelope Donation:</u>	\$21.06
<u>Parishioners Using PAD:</u>	44	<u>Average PAD Donation:</u>	\$20.75

69	Regular Envelopes	\$1,453.00
	Loose Donation	\$416.85
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.15
20	Debt Fund	\$220.00

Last Weekend's Total **\$3,003.00**

Father Peter Thanks Everyone For their Generosity

Music Recital

"Summertones", a new summer choir comprised of graduates from the Saint John High School Choir, will present choral selections and solo performances on Wednesday, August 20th, 7pm, at Holy Trinity Church, 348 Rockland Road. **FREE admission.**



First Friday Holy Hour And Mass

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour will take place at St. Joachim's on Friday, September 5th, 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.



Jam Session Returns!

Saint John's biggest Open Mic Jam Session returns to Saint Joachim's on Sunday, September 7th, 7pm. Admission is still just \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band. Join the party every Sunday night from September through May.

Zumba

Zumba returns 3 days a week at Saint Joachim's. In addition to our regular Wednesday classes, our Monday night classes resume after their summer break on September 8th. Both Monday and Wednesday classes are held at 7pm. Zumba Gold, which is less intense and ideal for seniors, returns on Tuesday, September 16th at 10am. All Zumba classes are only \$5. For more information on Zumba, please call Connie (833-4697).



Card Party

Join us for Saint John's most popular card party, every Thursday from 1pm - 4pm at Saint Joachim's. Meet some new friends and enjoy an afternoon of 45s for only \$3. Everyone is welcome.

Coffee House & Dance

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a coffee house and dance featuring "Six Days from Sunday" on Saturday, September 6th, from 8:30 - 11:30pm. Doors open at 7:30pm; tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by calling Marie Rackley (696-8464).

Cards

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting a 45's Card Game on Saturday, August 23rd, at 7:30pm (doors open at 6:45pm). Cost is \$3 per person and a light lunch will be served.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 18th, 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.

Audite Centre

"The Dynamics of the Spiritual Journey" will be available again at Audite Centre for Spiritual Growth, 119 Leinster Street, beginning September 12th. Nine Friday Sessions, 9am - 2pm, during September, October and November, provide an opportunity to engage in learning in an ecumenical group setting. "Recognizing and responding in the most ordinary events of life" is the basis of the journey of each person. A brochure is available by mail or email on request. Contact Doreen (doreenm7@hotmail.com) or Maggie (642-3753) for more information.

Fundraiser

Rocmaura is holding a "Maritime Kitchen Party" on Saturday, September 13th, at the Saint John Trade & Convention Centre. The Champagne Reception, Casino and Silent Auction begin at 5pm. CTV's Cindy Day will be hosting, honorary chair and guest speaker is Dr. Terrance Comeau, director of Blood & Bone Marrow Transplantation, and Gerard Collins will be honored as 2014 Artist of the Year. To purchase tickets, donate an auction item, or for more information, call 643-7090. Tickets are \$125 with a \$65 tax receipt. Play some games, enjoy some fiddle music, have a great meal, and make the winning bid on auction items including trips, dinners and paintings by prominent artists including Fred Ross and many more.

Youth Mental Health

P.E.E.R. 126 is a program offered by Horizon Health Network. What they do: Struggling? Unsure where to go? P.E.E.R. 126 offers help for young people, ages 16-29, who are experiencing mental health concerns. They help youth achieve their goals and work toward recovery. P.E.E.R. 126 is not a clinical setting, but rather a community based program that promotes engagement and education. For further information, call 658-5374 or drop by at 126 Duke Street in the South End.

ONGOING PARISH EVENTS

Zumba - Every Wednesday at 7pm. 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).

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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.