

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves."

– Matthew 16.21-27

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	September 3	12 noon
Friday	September 5	12 noon
Saturday	September 6	4:00pm
Sunday	September 7	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Constance Marino
Norman Gallant
Veronica Frigault
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

68	Regular Envelopes	\$1,665.00	
	Loose Donations	\$194.10	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$913.15	
2	Food Bank	\$80.00	
		\$2,852.25	Last Week's Total

Amount needed to pay only "our regular weekly bills": \$4,500.00 per week
 Amount needed to "also include" repaying the parish debt: \$5,500.00 per week

Weekday Masses

Weekday Masses resume at their regular times next week.

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour And Mass For Vocations

The monthly First Friday Holy Hour For Vocations 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. Please note that at the request of Bishop Harris, the monthly Holy Hour is now for Vocations as a way of helping the recruitment of the next generation of priests.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday, September 7th, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements

In order to ensure that our parish bulletin is completed in a timely and accurate manner we are asking that all bulletin announcements for the coming weekend be submitted in writing (preferably via email) no later than 8am on Thursday morning. Should you wish your announcement to also be distributed to other parishes it must be received no later than 8am on Wednesday morning.

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).

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.

Open House/Reunion

All Parishioners, past Parishioners, as well as our present Community are invited to Holy Trinity, 348 Rockland Road, on Sunday, September 7th. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am, followed by a time of Fellowship in the Family Center beginning at 10:30am. Refreshments will be served.

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.

K of C Bingo

Come out for a night of fun at the Knights of Columbus Bingo every Friday at St. Joachim's. Doors open at 5:30pm. Early games start at 6:30pm; regular games at 7pm. Come and try your luck!

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).

Concert Fundraiser

St. Peter's, Clarendon Street, will be hosting a concert on Sunday, September 14th, 7pm, in Support of Harbour Lights. The Polyphon 30-voice chorus will present a concert of a cappella music including Gregorian chant, madrigals and folk music. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students). The Harbour Lights Campaign benefits local Food Banks.

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.

Card Game

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be hosting an evening of 45s on Saturday, September 27th, 7:30pm. Cost is \$3/person. Doors open at 6:45pm.

The Catholic Bookstore

Throughout the year, please keep our Catholic Bookstore in mind for gift-giving ideas, celebrations, etc. The bookstore is located at 48 Waterloo Street, and carries a wide range of items.

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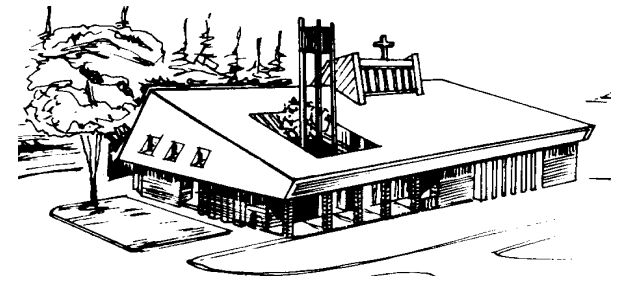
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.