

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 21, 2014

“Are you envious because I am generous?”

– Matthew 20.1-16

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 24	12 noon
Friday	September 26	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	September 27	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	September 28	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Mae Bergoin
Mary Alice Mazerolle
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Ned Legere (A)

Last Week's Offertory Collection

84	Regular Envelopes	\$1,633.00	
	Loose Donations	\$478.35	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$865.38	
13	Debt Fund	\$220.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
		\$3,206.73	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

Religious Education

Pre-registration for the Religious Education Program will be held next weekend, September 27th & 28th in the foyer after each Mass. Classes may not be starting for a month or two. However, we need to know how many students we are going to have so that we can order enough books as the Bishop has asked us to implement a new program this year. We have teachers for grades 1 - 4 and are looking for volunteers for grades 5, 6, and the Confirmation class. We need your help as a volunteer. This is your opportunity to give only one hour a week to assist in rebuilding the parish. If you can help, please call Mary Ellen Gallery (696-2385).

Christmas Baskets

Regrettably, Saint Joachim's will not be distributing Christmas Baskets this year. If you know of someone who received a basket from our parish in the past, or who will need help this year, please suggest to them that they contact another church close to their home.

Catechist Workshop

All Catechists, Co-Ordinators and anyone else involved in the parish Religious Education program are strongly encouraged to make every effort to attend a workshop for the new catechetical program being introduced into the Diocese - "Be My Disciples". The workshop is on Monday, September 29th, at St. Mark's Church Hall (basement back door), 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis. Please RSVP Mary Alice Glasgow (sjreled@dioceseofsaintjohn.org or 653-6829) if you plan on attending. A representative of the program's publisher will be on hand to walk participants through "Be My Disciples" and offer practical teaching tips. Should you not be able to attend the session at St. Marks's, another workshop is being held in Fredericton on Sunday, September 28th, 2 - 4pm, at St. Theresa's Parish, 1 William Street.

Sunday Missals

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, now has 2015 Sunday Missals in stock. Missals are the same price as last year - only \$4.99. Store hours: Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 5pm and Saturday 10am - 1pm.

Provincial Election

With an election approaching, it is the responsibility of Christians to inform themselves on important public matters and vote according to their Christian conscience. The New Brunswick Right to Life wishes to draw your attention to a website on the issue of the protection of unborn life and maternity vis à vis abortion. Information on where the parties and candidates stand is available through www.unitedforlifennb.ca

Card Party

Holy Trinity will be hosting an Auction 45s Card Party on Monday, October 6th, beginning at 1pm in the Family Center. Light refreshments will be served.

Spiritual Reading Materials

The Catholic Bookstore, 48 Waterloo Street, has received many new titles for fall. Catalogues are available in the foyer or drop in and browse.

Mass For Those Living With Cancer

Mass will be celebrated on Monday, September 22nd, 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.

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.

Fall Pickle Sale

Stella Maris, Bayside Drive, will be holding a Pickle Sale on Saturday, September 27th, 12:30pm - 2:30pm (in hall), and on Sunday, September 28th, 11am - 12:30pm (vestry). First come, first served sale with a good selection of Lady Ashburnham's, Bread and Butter, Chow, Pickled Beets and Red Pepper Jelly - all handmade, using only local produce. Proceeds going toward church roof repairs.

Fall Turkey Supper

St. Mark's, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis, will be holding a supper on Sunday, September 28th, 3:30pm - 6pm. Menu: Turkey dinner, homemade rolls, pie, cake and refreshments. Tickets: \$12/adult; children (under 12) \$5, Families \$30. Tickets will be available at the door. Take-Out will also be available. For more information, please call 849-5111.

Harvest Moon Bingo

St. Pius X, 316 Somerset Street, will be holding a Bingo on Wednesday, October 1st. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 per person and are available at the door or by calling 653-6830. Jackpot is \$1,000, with 9 \$100 games and \$25 second chance.

Art Show

The Cathedral, 91 Waterloo Street, will be hosting an Art Show on Friday, October 17th, 6:30pm - 9pm, and on Saturday, October 18th, 9am - 4pm in the Rectory (use side entrance). Cash or cheques will be accepted for all purchases. Proceeds are going towards Cathedral Restoration.

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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.