

First Sunday Of Lent

February 22, 2015

“Jesus was tempted by Satan; and the Angels waited on him.”

– Mark 1.12-15

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	February 25	12 noon
Friday	February 27	12 noon
<u>Saturday</u>	February 28	4:00pm
<u>Sunday</u>	March 1	11:00am

MASS INTENTION

Anida Bernard
Vincent Coholan
Gerry Stack
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

Last Week's Offertory Collection

51	Regular Envelopes	\$978.00	
	Loose Donations	\$83.25	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$774.23	
3	Debt Fund	\$30.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
		\$1,875.48	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

Lenten Reading Material

There is reading material for Lent available in the foyer of the church.

Cancellation List

Because of recent Mass cancellations due to weather, it has been suggested that we set up an email list to alert parishioners if a scheduled Mass is being cancelled at the last minute due to weather, illness, or a funeral. If you are interested in receiving these emails, please send an email to the parish office (office@saintjoachims.com). Unfortunately, we can't alert everyone by phone, but if a parishioner, or group of parishioners, would like to volunteer to set up a phone committee, you would be welcome to do so.

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament

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

Lenten Stations Of The Cross

A community celebration of the Way of the Cross will take place in the church immediately following Friday 12 noon Mass during the Season of Lent.

Daily Mass

For those who would like to attend daily Mass each day during Lent, Holy Trinity offers Mass on Tuesday and Thursday at noon.

Bingo

St. Ann's, Simpson Drive, will be hosting a Bingo on Sunday, March 1st. Doors open at noon, Early Bird games begin at 1pm, Regular games at 2pm, with \$1,000 Jackpot. Tickets are \$20 and are available by calling Stella Maris church (653-6860).

World Day of Prayer

This year's World Day of Prayer will be held at Stella Maris on Friday, March 6th, 7pm. Please use Park Avenue entrance.

Bingo

St. Pius X, Somerset Street, will be holding their annual Pot of Gold Bingo on Wednesday, March 11th. Jackpot is \$1,000. Early Bird games begin at 6pm; Regular games at 7pm. Tickets are \$20 and available at the door.

Youth

The next meeting of the St. Peter's Youth (SPY) Group will be held on Sunday, February 22nd, 6:30 - 8:30pm, in the St. Peter's hall, Clarendon Street. Open to ages 11-13 & 14-18.

Breakfast

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast on Sunday, March 8th, 9am - 1pm, at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street. Cost: Adults \$7; Children \$3.

Blood Donors Needed

Blood - it's in you to give! Last year in Canada, 1 in 2 people were able to donate blood, but only 1 in 60 actually donated. Please take the time to come and give. Canadian Blood Services are located at 405 University Avenue, and are open Mondays and Thursdays from 4 - 8pm; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 11am - 3pm.

Food Bank

We accept donations to the Food Bank every weekend of the month. They need both non-perishable food items and monetary donations. Monetary donations can be placed in an envelope marked "Food Bank" and dropped it in the collection.

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.

Friday Night Cards

St. Pius X is hosting 45's every second and fourth Friday of the month. Doors open at 7, games begin at 7:30pm. Admission is only \$3/person with a light lunch and 50/50 draw.

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 5:30pm; Mini-Games at 6:30pm; Regular games at 7pm.

Rosary - Every Saturday at 3:30pm.

Jam Session - Open Mic Dance. Every Sunday at 7pm. \$3 Admission.

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

ST. JOACHIM'S

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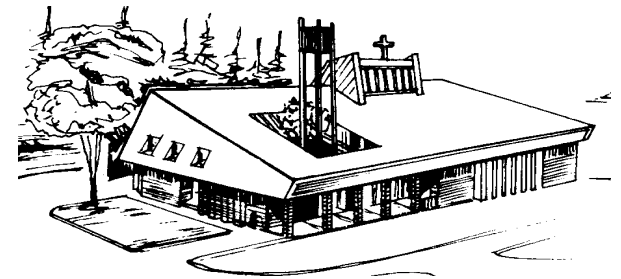
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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.