

## Fourth Sunday Of Easter

April 26, 2015

*"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

– John 10.11-18

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

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 29</u>	<u>12 noon</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 1</u>	<u>12 noon</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 2</u>	<u>4:00pm</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>11:00am</u>

### MASS INTENTION

Marie Anne Blanchard
Mary Doris Gray
Helen DeForest
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions

## Last Week's Offertory Collection

73	Regular Envelopes	\$1,420.00	
	Loose Donations	\$290.15	
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$781.15	
14	Debt Fund	\$191.00	
3	Easter	\$65.00	
4	Mother's Day	\$100.00	
1	Food Bank	\$10.00	
		\$2,857.30	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

Congratulation to the children of our Grade 2 Religious Education class here at Saint Joachim's as they receive First Communion today, Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>.

### 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, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2 - 4pm. All are welcome.

### Card Game

On Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm, St. Joachim's is hosting a "Keep Your Partner" night of Auction 45s. First Prize is \$100, second is \$80, and third is \$40. There will be a light lunch served after the games. Come out for an evening of fun and make new friends. Tickets are \$10 for 2 people, and are available by calling 696-5562 or at St. Joachim's weekly Thursday afternoon card parties. **All tickets will be pre-sold.**

### Mother's Day Bulletin

We will be publishing a special Mother's Day tribute bulletin recognizing all of the Mothers (living and deceased) of our parish. If you would like your Mother's name included, simply **print** your mother's **name on the outside an envelope** and "In Memory of" if she is deceased or "In Honor of" if she is still living. Please also write "Mother's Day" somewhere on the envelope. Envelopes can be dropped in the collection. You may also choose to place a donation for the Debt Fund in the same envelope, but this is not required. **Deadline for submission of names is Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**



### Squires Open House

The Columbian Squires is the youth organization of the Knights of Columbus for young men 10 - 18 years old. There will be an open house for those interested in joining, and their parents, on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 2pm - 4pm, in the Knights Quarters at Saint Joachim's. Event features prizes, refreshments and games. For more information, contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258 or KofCSquires8364@gmail.com).

**Last Weekend, Generous Donations Were Made To Our Building Fund  
In Memory Of:**

**Gerry Dillon**

**Please Remember Him In Your Prayers**

**Flea Market**

There will be a Flea Market, BBQ and Silent Auction on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 8 am -1 pm, at Saint Joachim's. All funds raised will be used to support teens attending Steubenville Atlantic. Donations for the Flea Market accepted on Friday nights - contact Joseph Bourque (721-8258) for more information.

**Card Party**

Holy Trinity's weekly Auction 45s Card Party resumes on Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 1pm in the Family Center, 21 Canon Street. Light refreshments will be served.

**Open House**

Divine Mercy Catholic School, 30 Douglas Street (behind St. Peter's Church), will be hosting an open house on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, from 6pm - 7:20pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**649 Draw**

St. Pius X is now taking names from those interested in participating in their latest 649 Draw. Tickets are \$10 - winner gets half the pot, the other half goes towards parish projects. Entry deadline is Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call 653-6830 for more information.

**Breakfast**

The K of C will be holding their monthly breakfast at the Assumption Center, Chapel Street, on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9am - 1pm. Cost: Adults \$7; Children \$3.

**Senior Wellness Fair**

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual fair will be held at the Loch Lomond Villa, Simonds Lions Auditorium, on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 - 3:30pm. Learn about safe and healthy living from over 30 exhibitors. Admission and parking is free. Call 648-6056 for more information.

**Jam Session**

Open Mic Dance every Sunday, 7pm at St. Joachim's Hall. Admission is \$3. Bring your voice, guitar, or other instrument and take your turn on stage with the house band.

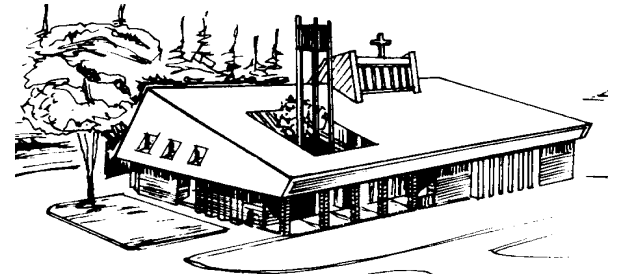
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**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.