

Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 30, 2015

"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to the human tradition."

– Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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 2
Saturday September 5 6:00pm
Sunday September 6 11:30am

MASS INTENTION

NO MASS
For All Parishioners & Their Intentions
Antoinette Robotka

Last Week's Offertory Collection

58	Regular Envelopes	\$1,127.00
	Loose Donations	\$319.50
	Pre-Authorized Debit	\$803.08
2	Debt Fund	\$35.00
1	Food Bank	\$10.00
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		\$2,294.58
	Last Week's Total	

Amount needed to pay only <u>our weekly bills</u> :	\$4,500.00 per week
Amount needed to <u>include</u> repaying the parish debt:	\$5,500.00 per week

August 16, 2015

To Whom This May Concern:

Effective September 2, 2015, I will be Pastor of St. Ann's Parish, Saint John, and Pastor of St. Joachim's Parish, Saint John.

This appointment necessitates coming to a workable solution to conflicting Mass times between these two Parishes.

After consulting various Ministries in both parishes, and others concerned, I have come up with what I feel to be times that will work to allow time to have meaningful celebrations of the Eucharist for the benefit of all concerned.

No change is easy, or is taken lightly.

I apologize for any inconvenience in advance, and ask your collaboration to make this solution a good one for us all.

Looking forward to meeting the good people of St. Ann's and St. Joachim's, and may God Richly Bless our time together.

Fr. Jim McQuade

Mass Times

St. Ann's

Saturday 4

Sunday 9:30 (with Religious Ed. After Mass)

St. Joachim's

Saturday 6

Sunday 11:30 (with Religious Ed. Before Mass)

Weekday Masses: Wednesday, 12 Noon, St. Joachim's
Thursday, 12 Noon, St. Ann's
Friday, 12 Noon, St. Ann's

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Mass on Wednesday, September 2nd.

My dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the members of St. Joachim's Parish for the welcome I received when I arrived here as your pastor. As well, I thank you for your generosity in being patient with me and for your prayers and support over the last five years.

I especially thank those who have assisted me in serving you through their involvement in the different parish ministries. Their help and contribution has been invaluable and deeply appreciated. I would be remiss if I didn't mention our parish sacristans and servers with whom I have had the opportunity to spend more time with than others. Thank you for your special friendship and faithful support. Thank you for serving with such generosity and dedication, and for helping to make things run so smoothly.

Along with the parish, I have benefited from having one of the most qualified and proficient office administrators of any parish in our diocese. Any parish would be lucky to have such a person as we have had in Joe Chamberlain. For myself, I truly cannot begin to tell you how invaluable Joe has been to me and how much he has made my time here as your pastor so much easier than it could have been otherwise. Thank you for your support and dedication Joe. I hope you know how much I have appreciated your assistance.

Finally, I sincerely thank the parishioners for their kindness and various expressions of good wishes as I conclude my time here as your pastor. Perhaps the greatest way I can thank you is to keep you in my prayers and remember your personal intentions when I celebrate Mass every week on Wednesday mornings with the children at Divine Mercy Catholic School, as well as during the Masses I will be celebrating at the various parishes throughout our diocese on weekends. I kindly ask you to keep all of our priests, including myself, in your prayers. Through your love, support, and above all, prayers, may each of us be faithful to the responsibilities the Lord has placed before us. With God, working through us as his instruments, may we always help to make visible the presence and love of Christ to others. God bless you.

Your brother in Christ,
Father Peter

Happy Trails
Fr. Stephen

Enjoy Your Retirement!

