

2019 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – are now on the table at the main entrance of the church. For any parishioners who have been using either Holy Trinity or St. Peter's envelopes, a box has been prepared for you. If you cannot find a box with your name, please phone the office at 653-6830 during morning office hours (9:30 – 1:00).

For those of you – who are new to the parish and using PAD – if you would like a small box of PAD envelopes, please call the office and they will also be prepared.

REMINDER – these envelopes should not be used until 2019 – at that time we would suggest you throw out any remaining “2018” envelopes. As some numbers have changed, it is requested that you please write your name and address on them for the first few weeks.

C. W. L. – Membership Dues for 2019 (\$20.00) are now due - *Deadline Dec. 31st*.

JUBILEE 649 DRAW – begins on Saturday, December 8th – thanks to all who participate in this game, and a BIG thanks to all who work it.

JOYFUL SOUND CONCERT – at Our Lady of the Assumption, Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 p.m. Free Will offering for their Building Fund.

SAINT JOHN MEN'S CHORUS – Christmas concert at Portland United Church on Tuesday, December 11th at 7:30 p.m. \$15/advance ticket or \$20/at the door.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON & CRAFT SALE – will be held Sunday, December 16th, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in Stella Maris Church Hall. Acadian meat pie, dessert & beverage for lunch – just \$6/person.

LEGION OF MARY - meets in our parish hall every **Thursday**, at **10:30 a.m.**

PRAYER MEETING – is held in the parish hall every **Thursday** at **7:00 p.m.**

K. of C. 25¢ BINGO – on **Tuesday** evenings in our hall at **7:00 p.m.**

NORTH END FOOD BANK - non-perishable items may be brought in for the North End Food Bank at any time, and left on the tables at all entrances

AUCTION 45's – are played in the hall on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of each month beginning at **7:30 p.m.** All are welcome.

QUILTING/KNITTING - ladies meet every Wednesday morning, at **10 a.m.** downstairs in the parish hall. If you quilt or knit, why not join them?

REMEMBER – Our trunk is in place at the main entrance of the church, so please bring in those “new” knitted items and help ‘fill it’ for Christmas giving.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Weekday Liturgies

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. (Novena Mass)

Wednesday - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday - 12 Noon

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday - 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Saturday - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only. Please call the Rectory

Sacrament of Marriage

A six (6) month prior notice is requested

Ministry to the Sick

Please contact the Rectory if you or someone you know would like to be visited at home or in hospital



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 9th, 2018

Our Masses for the week of December 10th

Monday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Frank O'Keefe (a) & Amelia
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Hamm (a)
Thursday	12 Noon	Pat & Sarah Gaudet
Friday	9:00 a.m.	- NO MASS -
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Maurice Gallant
	11:00 a.m.	For the People



MEMORIALS to be celebrated on Saturday, **December 15th** at **4:00 p.m.**: Souls in Purgatory, Marie McNulty (a), Frank Foley (a), Mary & Valma Landry, John, Frances, Julie & Aaron McSheffrey, Rick Robinson, Frank & Rita Morris, Mary George & Vince Housen, Dick Scott

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, kindly remember – Brian Enman, Evelyne Albert, Eveline LeBlanc, Shirley Mackin

Sunday Offertory – December 2nd - (Including PAD) - \$6,145.39
Feast of Christ the King collection - \$1,779.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – donations in memory of loved ones are being accepted to assist with our **Flowers & Wreaths** display during the Christmas season. Please place your offering in an envelope marked “flowers” together with the names of those who will be remembered during our Christmas Masses. Please include your own name/envelope number. *Next Sunday, December 16th, is the last Sunday for donations.*



THANK YOU – to the Martha Guild and all their ‘junior’ helpers who made the CWL banquet a success. They are truly a ‘busy’ group!!!!



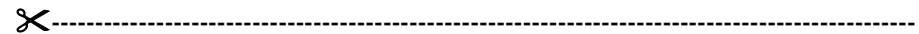
ORNAMENT - There is a limited quantity of Pewter ornaments depicting the “Trinity” window from Holy Trinity church. \$20 each. These are available at the parish office.

CARDS – our next game of **Auction 45's** will be held here on Friday, **December 14th** beginning at **7:30 p.m.** \$3/person, 50/50 Draw and a light lunch. *This is a ‘small’ game and we welcome new players.*

PARKING & SAFETY – a number of parishioners have recently expressed concerns about the flow of traffic and parking around the Church. Drivers are asked to enter by the middle driveway (the one between the church and the rectory) and to exit by the driveway on the other side (the valley side) of the church. When parking around the church, we need to keep an open lane in case emergency vehicles and personnel need to be summoned for someone who becomes ill at the weekend Masses or at funerals. Arrows and lines have been painted on the parking surface to assist in maintaining a safe space but extra caution is needed in winter when these are sometimes covered by snow or ice. Thank you for caring for each other!

CHRISTMAS GIFT CERTIFICATES donations (pink envelopes)
 Total to date - \$17,002.70
Thanks to all who ‘stepped up’ – giving this added boost – as well as our Knights of Columbus who provided us with a gift of \$600.

“THE KING’S BIRTHDAY” – You are invited to our one-rehearsal Christmas pageant presented by the children in our Sunday morning Religious Education classes on **Sunday, December 16th** at **10:00 a.m.** A social of *cookies and beverage* will follow. All are Welcome!
Parish Religious Education classes continue until the 3rd Sunday of Advent, December 16th and will resume Sunday, January 13th, 2019.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE – 2018



Christmas Eve – Monday – December 24th
4:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
6:00 p.m. Christmas Mass
9:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Christmas Day – Tuesday – December 25th
10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - December 31st New Year's Eve
4:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

Tuesday – January 1st New Year's Day
10:00 a.m. New Year's Day Mass