

A New Year's Message from Pope Francis

At the beginning of this New Year,

I offer heartfelt wishes of

peace to every man, woman, and child

I pray that the **image and likeness of God** in each of us

will enable us to **acknowledge each other**

As sacred **gifts endowed with immense dignity.**

Especially in situations of **conflict,**

let us **respect this, our “deepest dignity”** and

make active nonviolence our way of life.

All of us want peace.

Many people **build peace** day by day;

many of them are suffering, yet **patiently persevere**

in their efforts to be **peacemakers.**

May we **dedicate ourselves**

prayerfully and actively to **banishing violence**

And building **nonviolent** communities that

care for our **common home.**

Nothing is impossible if we turn to God in prayer.

Everyone can be an artisan of **peace.**



Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

January 8, 2017



Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday (Rectory Chapel)

9:30 AM Sunday (Church)

9 AM Wednesday School Mass
during school year (Church)

Noon to 1 PM Wednesday
Eucharistic Adoration

Sacramental Preparation/RCIA
please call the rectory office

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Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal

Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/
St. Vincent de Paul. Serves
residents of the 63107 zip code.

Open: Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday from 9 AM - noon
4335 Warne Avenue
314-535-9794

*Note: pantry phone answered
only during operating hours.*

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Theme of Today's Holy Mass

We have been called to hear the good news and sing the Lord's praises.

MASS INTENTIONS		
1/8	Sunday	The Epiphany of the Lord 9:30 AM Barbara Aikin
1/9	Monday	The Baptism of the Lord
1/10	Tuesday	Weekday (1)
1/11	Wednesday	Weekday (1) 9:00 Bill Fritz
1/12	Thursday	Weekday (1)
1/13	Friday	St. Hilary
1/14	Saturday	Weekday (1) 4:00 PM Fritz Family intentions
1/15	Sunday	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Joanne George

Please pray for our sick ...

Helen Barber, Barbara Bledsoe, Father Rich, Jean Fannon, Ruth Freymuth, Anthony Green, Mary Green, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Tillie Plouder, Karen Racusin (Kim Lenz' sister), Glen Rhine, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), & the Usanga Family.

Last Week's Collection	
1/1/2017	
\$ 751.00	Parishioner Envelopes
162.30	Loose
40.00	Building & Maintenance
56.00	Other
\$ 1,009.30	Total - Thank you

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

January 14 & 15	
Saturday	
Presider	Fr. Gerard, OSB
Lector	Gail Guelker, SSND
Sunday	
First Reading	Mike Freymuth
Second Reading	Robin Feeherty
Eucharistic Ministers	Mattie Patterson
	Donna Lindsay
	Nancy Lemond
	John Ryan
Cross Bearer	Kenneth Patterson
Sacramentary	Zachary Patterson

Readings for This Week

Monday	Is 42: 1-4. 6-7 or Acts 10: 34-38/ Ps 29: 1-2. 3-4. 3. 9-10 (11b)/ Mt 3: 13-17
Tuesday	Heb 1: 1-6/ Ps 97: 1 and 2b. 6 and 7c. 9/ Mk 1: 14-20
Wednesday	Heb 2: 14-18/ Ps 105: 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 8-9/ Mk 1: 29-39
Thursday	Heb 3: 7-14/ Ps 95: 6-7c. 8-9. 10-11/ Mk 1: 40-45
Friday	Heb 4: 1-5. 11/ Ps 78: 3 and 4bc. 6c-7. 8/ Mk 2: 1-12
Saturday	Heb 4: 12-16/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mk 2: 13-17
Sunday	Is 49: 3. 5-6/ Ps 40: 2. 4. 7-8. 8-9. 10 (8a. 9a)/ 1 Cor 1: 1-3/ Jn 1: 29-34

Looking Ahead ... please make note of the dates

Sunday, **January 15th** we return to Ordinary Time. Please join in to help take down Christmas decorations after mass.

Sunday, **January 29th**, Eucharistic Ministers gathering after Mass for a brief time. Sister Janice will explain the process of "purification of the chalices."

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 8, 2017

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Psalm 72

This is a feast of inclusion.

The hopes of all the world's people are the same: for peace, wise leadership, just government. People around the globe will sing the psalm response today in their own language, a tribute to the magi who came from afar to worship the infant Jesus. Everyone was welcomed in Bethlehem.
(Sourcebook for Liturgy)

The glory of God shines upon us all. During this coming week let us envision the reality of God's light, splendor, and brightness shining upon all in our city, all in our country and all in our world.
S. Janice

Gatherings this coming Week

Monday

- 6 PM, Liturgy Meeting
- 7 PM, Parish Council



Wednesday

- 9 AM, School Mass
- Noon—1 PM, Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday

- 4:30 PM, "Meet & Greet" Neighborhood Meeting with Gloria Muhammad (this is not an endorsement)
- 7 PM, Choir Practice

TODAY we gather after mass in the Rectory and enjoy an old fashioned Christmas village, the beautiful tree and crib, and have a savory meal together.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD


Today is the traditional day for blessing homes by marking the main door of your house with: **20 + C + M + B + 17**

HOUSE BLESSING

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever. Let us pray that Christ will bless this home with his presence. May he always be here among us to nurture our love for each other, share in our joys, and comfort us in our sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, let us seek to make our home a place of love, spreading far and wide the goodness of Christ. Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. Amen

Rite of Christian Initiation

Is the Holy Spirit moving you or someone you know to learn more about the Catholic faith or in being confirmed? Please contact S. Janice at the Rectory (314.241.9165)



41st ANNUAL CELEBRATION
Archdiocesan Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice
 On the Holiday Weekend
 Commemorating the birth and legacy of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 15, 2017 - 2:30 p.m.
 Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Celebrant
 Reverend Arthur J. Cavitt, Homilist

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Blvd.
 Reception and Awards Presentation Ceremony for the 2017 MLK, Jr. Model of Justice Honorees ... in Boland Hall following the Mass

For additional information, please call 314.367.7929

