

Recap of Last Sunday's Parish Assembly

Not everyone was able to stay after mass last Sunday to listen and participate in important parish updates so please see the recap below of the items communicated. If anyone has a question please contact S. Janice or Carol (314-241-9165.)

Mission Possible:

S. Janice relayed that the number one comment when she met with Archbishop Carlson is that we need to grow our parish. Increasing the number of our members should also translate into increased tithes which will increase our financial stability as a parish.

To support our goal of increasing our parish base by 4 to 8 families this year, a welcome card was distributed. The card is designed as an easy way for all of us to invite others to come Most Holy Trinity. Examples of when to give a card is when we are having a special event, when someone seems interested in knowing more about where you go to church or when someone is asking for prayer.

Every Sunday when you arrive at church please place a bead into the glass jar to indicate how many cards you have given out that week. We hope to have at least 500 beads in the jar by the time Easter comes around!

Lent:

During Lent, a series of inserts inspired by Pope Francis' *Laudato Si* will be in the bulletin. The first one was distributed last Sunday. This will provide an ongoing focus for Lent in our community as a whole. In addition, the Parish Retreat on March 25 will also focus on these topics. Also, on Wednesday's there will be mass in the Rectory Chapel at 12:10 pm. Stations of the Cross are scheduled for the evening of March 31st.

Restructuring:

With the departure of Michael Kress from our parish staff, we have had one more change to address. To minimize disruption and to maintain continuity, Carol Nowak will be absorbing most of Michael's Mission Advancement responsibilities. A part-time individual to cover the administrative duties will need to be hired. While we have someone in mind, they have not yet accepted and we will be placing a want ad for the position.

Beyond Sunday:

First of all, the Archdiocese extends an apology for the Beyond Sunday letter that was sent out over Fr. Rich's signature. Fr. Rich as well as parish staff were totally unaware that this communication was being sent out. The Beyond Sunday campaign, (whose funds are primarily designated Catholic Education with a portion is given to the parish), is ending. The Archdiocese has kindly ask that all parishioners turn in a response. It is our hope that all will return their cards today. Thank you!

St. Louis Review:

We are blessed to have an excellent publication here in the St. Louis Archdiocese. For only \$30, one is able to receive a weekly¹ newspaper that has local, national and international news about what's happening in and about our Catholic faith. (1 50 of the 52 weeks in a year) The Review has been very generous in its coverage of Most Holy Trinity school and parish which is an essential component in letting people know we are here and open for business! Please consider subscribing.

Roof Update:

At our Fall Parish Assembly, we spoke the need for a total roof replacement. Fortunately after having estimates from roofers that specialize in slate and copper roofs, we have since found out that only our roof valleys need repair. This is a significantly lower amount that full replacement. It is still an expensive repair (approximately \$38,000), and we have applied for a grant from the Archdiocese to help defray a portion of the expense. We hope to hear in the coming weeks if we will be awarded funding. In the meantime, be assured that your support of buying a Club Trinity membership as well as the donations made in the yellow collection envelopes will fund this need. We will keep you updated on progress.

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

February 26, 2017



A DAY OF RETREAT

Presenter: Maxine Pohlman, SSND, director of
La Vista Ecological Learning Center in Godfrey, Illinois

Date: Saturday, March 25

Time: 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Sisters of St. Joseph Provincial House
6400 Minnesota Ave

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

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy:

1435 Mallinckrodt
St. Louis, MO 63107
Ph: 314-231-9014
Fax: 314-621-3712
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.*

Parish Address and Contact Information - www.mhtstl.org

3519 North 14th Street St. Louis, MO 63107-3734 Fax: 314-436-9291 Ph: 314-241-9165

Parish Leadership/Staff:

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR	Pastor
Fr. Rich Creason	Pastor Emeritus
St. Louis Abbey	Sunday Ministers
S. Janice Munier, SSND	Parish Life Coordinator
Mr. Paul Hasser	Music Director
Mrs. Carol Nowak	Mission Advancement
Mrs. Mary Busciglio	Parish Accountant

sjanice.trinitystl@sbcglobal.net
hasserpj@gmail.com
cnowak@mhtstl.org



Theme of Today's Holy Mass

Through Jesus Christ we are justified.

MASS INTENTIONS

3/5	Sunday	First Sunday in Lent
	9:30 AM	Jim Wahl
3/6	Monday	Lenten Weekday (1)
3/7	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday (1)
3/8	Wednesday	Lenten Weekday (1) Deceased Members of Feldhaus Family
	9:00	
3/9	Thursday	Lenten Weekday (1)
3/10	Friday	Lenten Weekday (1)
3/11	Saturday	Lenten Weekday (1) David Frei Intentions
	4:00 PM	
3/12	Sunday	Second Sunday in Lent Patricia Shreves & Jean Fannon
	9:30 AM	

Please pray for our sick ...


Helen Barber, Father Rich, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Tillie Plouder, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Dana Schmierbach (S. Janice's niece) and the Usanga family.

Last Collection: 2/26/2017

\$ 568.00	Parishioner Tithes
101.00	Loose Contributions
34.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 703.00	Total—Thank you

We extend our condolences to Maria McCauley, daughter of long-time parishioner **Barbara Bledsoe**. The memorial mass for Barbara was celebrated on Saturday, March 11. *May she rest in eternal peace.*

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

March 11 & 12 	
Saturday	
Presider	S. Janice Munier, SSND
Lector	Hazel Hosea
Sunday	
First Reading	Korky Buhr
Second Reading	Madonna Buhr
Eucharistic Ministers	Vickie Deason
	Kenneth Patterson
	Elizabeth Hopson
	Mary Lee Howard
Cross Bearer	Precious Usanga
Sacramentary	Emperiss Usanga

Readings for This Week

Monday	Gn 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7/ Ps 51: 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/ Rom 5: 12-19 or 5: 12. 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11
Tuesday	Lv 19: 1-2. 11-18/ Ps 19: 8. 9. 10. 15/ Mt 25: 31-46
Wednesday	Is 55: 10-11/ Ps 34: 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/ Mt 6: 7-15
Thursday	Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 51: 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/ Lk 11: 29-32
Friday	Est C: 12. 14-16. 23-25/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 7c-8/ Mt 7: 7-12
Saturday	Ez 18: 21-28/ Ps 130: 1-2. 3-4. 5-7a. 7bc-8/ Mt 5: 20-26
Sunday	Dt 26: 16-19/ Ps 119: 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/ Mt 5: 43-48

Correction: The mother of Elizabeth Hopson's granddaughter passed away, not her granddaughter. May she rest in peace.

The First Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

For just as through one person's disobedience, all became sinners, so through one person's obedience, all will become just.

Romans 5:19



Reflection: Jacqueline Buckley, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND
Photo: James Griesedieck courtesy St. Louis Jewish Light
Design for Spirituality & Charism * jproot@ssnd.cp.org * 314.633.7015

Lent summons us all. We are summoned to act as a single family of love.

Love and compassion should be so strong as we see our brothers and sisters weeping, dying of hunger or convulsed with agony. We are called to be so immersed in this, our family, that we become one with their tears, their hunger, their frustration, just as Jesus became "sin" for our sakes. As we share the heart and mind of the sick and sorrowful, its sin and godlessness, we bring this human family to a God who always shows compassion at the sight of misery.

Lent carries with it the hope that each of us will absorb some of God's gracious concern and desire as in reflected in Jesus' prayer at the last supper, "may they all be one."

We pray that during this Lent our hearts are touched with true affection for our brothers and sisters.

S. Janice

Gatherings this coming Week

Tuesday, 3/6

- Reception in MHT Theatre, 10 AM
- Playground Blessing 10:30 AM

Wednesday, 3/8

- 9 AM, School Mass in Church
- 12:10 PM Mass in Rectory Chapel

Thursday, 3/9

- 7 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, 3/11

- Welcome five visiting Marquette University students from Milwaukee, WI They will be around the campus for the week.
- Parishioners and others will visit St. Anselm Saturday and Sunday after masses



Enriching our individual and collective faith by bringing together diverse parishes and communities in prayer and service to and with one another.

Pope Francis speaks of an "integral ecology" a new paradigm of justice. (Laudato Si, Ch 4)

This resounds in the efforts of the Grand Endeavor relationship of St. Anselm and Most Holy Trinity parishes. Pope Francis talks about "the livability of cities, the need for adequate housing and work, the need to repair and revive decaying neighborhoods and the need for good public transportation. Further he states that "resolutions demand an integrated approach to combating poverty, restoring dignity to the excluded and at the same time protecting nature."

Excerpted from Fr. Michael Brunner, Pastor, St. Anselm

Most Holy Trinity thanks the following individuals who will be representing Most Holy Trinity/Grand Endeavor/Hyde Park area at the 3/11 and 3/12 weekend masses at St. Anselm:

- Brent Crittenden, Donna Lindsey, Gloria Muhammed, Dr. Terry Goodwin, Michele Duffe, Timetria Watson, Jim Green, Carol Nowak, Bunny Reif, Don Mueth, and Fred Eberbach.