

**Father Rich's 50th Anniversary Mass
March 26**

Liturgical Ministers

Servers: Rodney Buchek, Doris Speed
 First Reading: Mike Freymuth
 Second Reading: Barbara Russell
 Gospel: Madonna Buhr, Mattie and Zachary Patterson
 Petitions: Sharon Ann Ryan
 Offertory Baskets: Matthew Lindsay, Kaela Towles
 Eucharistic Ministers: Sharon Lee Ryan, John Ryan, Hattie Towles, Michelle Towles
 Presentation to F. Rich: Ann Russek, Nicki Hoxworth
 Booklets: Paul Hasser
 Choir: Robin Feeherty, Nicki Hoxworth, Melita Long, James Smith, Philip Brown, Richard Stephenson, Terri Bacott, Sarah Bacott, Bernadette Mooney, Mary Eikmeier, Elizabeth Hopson

Volunteers

Transportation F. Rich: Joe Tracy
 Greeters outside: Mattie and Zachary Patterson
 Elevator outside: Michael Lemond
 Elevator inside: S. Janice Munier, SSND
 Front Door w/ booklets: Mike Freymuth, Barbara Russell
 Side Door outside: Jack Maysey
 Side Door w/booklets: Donna Maysey
 Usher: Ed Petras
 Decorations / Set-up:
 Friday 2:00 PM: Stacie Mitchell, Dawn Usanga, Rodney Buchek, Vickie Deason and anyone who would like to help are welcome
 Prepare Church: Mary Eikmeier, Nicki Hoxworth

Food & Drink

Pastry Table: Mary Eikmeier, Nicki Hoxworth
 Fruit Trays: Vickie Deason, Mary Eikmeier, Nicki Hoxworth
 Cold Drink Table: Ann Russek, Barbara Russell
 Coffee Table: S. Janice Munier, Carol Nowak

Clean-up: Everyone

*Celebrating 50 Years
as a Parish Priest*



Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

March 19, 2017

*The love of God pours out into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.*

Romans 5:5

LOVE POURED OUT



LISTEN, RECEIVE, LOVE

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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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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
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Note: pantry phone answered only during operating hours.

Parish Address and Contact Information - www.mhtstl.org

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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

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Theme of Today's Holy Mass

Offer no resistance to the one who persecutes you.

MASS INTENTIONS

3/19	Sunday	Third Sunday in Lent
	9:30 AM	In honor of Sr Paula Marie
3/20	Monday	St. Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
3/21	Tuesday	Lenten Weekday (3)
3/22	Wednesday	Lenten Weekday (3)
	9:00	Patricia Shreves
3/23	Thursday	Lenten Weekday (3)
3/24	Friday	Lenten Weekday (3)
3/25	Saturday	The Annunciation of the Lord
	4:00 PM	Joanne George
3/26	Sunday	Fourth Sunday in Lent
	9:30 AM	Tony & Rose Feldhaus

Please pray for our sick ...

Helen Barber, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, 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: 3/12/2017

\$2,767.00	Parishioner Tithes
76.80	Loose Contributions
40.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$2,883.80	Total—Thank you



Easter Lillies ... if you are interested in honoring someone alive or deceased by purchasing Easter lilies to adorn church, please let Carol know by Sunday, April 14th.

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

IMPORTANT!

There will be no mass on Saturday, March 25. For March 26 liturgists et al, see back page

The First scrutiny.

What is a Scrutiny?

It is a searching self-inquiry or examination-one of the most ancient traditions of the Church that with the gospels of this and the next two Sundays. The people of the gospel that we meet; the woman at the well who brings unchecked longings, the man born blind set free from the darkness, and the raising of Lazarus with the gift that Jesus frees us all from death. We again embrace faith and hope, turn from sin and seek discipleship. We strengthen what is already strong, and pray for any weakness we experience.

Readings for This Week

Monday	Ex 17: 3-7/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Rom 5: 1-2. 5-8/ Jn 4: 5-42
Tuesday	2 Sm 7: 4-5a. 12-14a. 16/ Ps 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ Rom 4: 13. 16-18. 22/ Mt 1: 16. 18-21. 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a
Wednesday	Dn 3: 25. 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab. 6 and 7bc. 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35.
Thursday	Dt 4:1. 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13. 15-16. 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19
Friday	Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23
Saturday	Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a. 8bc-9. 10-11ab. 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34
Sunday	Is 7: 10-14; 8: 10/ Ps 40: 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11/ Heb 10: 4-10/ Lk 1: 26-38

Congratulations to the **March Club Trinity winner** . . . Msgr. Nicholas Schneider who is now the proud owner of \$250 bucks! Thanks for supporting this important fundraising to offset roof expenses!

The Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

The Immeasurable Value of Retreat

Jesus spent time in prayer not because there were no other important matters to tend to, but because of the essential need to make time for prayer despite all the other things to be done.

The purpose of a spiritual retreat is to temporarily leave behind the usual distractions we face for a time long enough to allow relaxation and for an inner change to occur: the ongoing conversion of heart that is critical to deepening faith.

One may take this opportunity to more clearly hear God's call or to seek God's healing grace. Upon returning from the retreat to the normal everyday life, one feels recharged and energized.

Come Away . . . Consider the parish retreat. Saturday, March 25. Information and sign-up sheet are in the back of church

S. Janice

A Simple Guide to the Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation

1. The priest greets us and we pray the Sign of the Cross. He invites us to trust in God.
2. We confess our sins. The priest may help and counsel us.
3. The priest gives us a penance to perform. Penance is an act of kindness or prayers to pray, or both.
4. The priests asks us to express our sorrow, usually by reciting an act of contrition in your words or in the prayer at the right.
5. We receive absolution. The priest says "I absolve you from your sins in the name of

Gatherings this coming Week

Tuesday, 3/21

- Spiritual Transformation, 3 PM, Rectory

Wednesday, 3/22

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

Thursday, 3/23

- 7 PM Choir Practice

Saturday, 3/25

- Parish Retreat, 8:45 AM—3 PM



Sadly, we said goodbye to our Marquette University friends (Amanda, Abraham, Nora, Gabriel, Haley) as they return to their collegiate

studies in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. We enjoyed the vivaciousness that they brought to the parish and we welcome them back at any time!

TODAY The sacrament of reconciliation.

Following the homily an opportunity will be given to all to come to the sacrament of forgiveness. Visiting priests will be available to you to celebrate the gift of mercy and compassion that are always free and abundant. The real gift of offering the sacrament during Mass is so that reconciliation will be more than an individual celebration, but one that strengthens our entire parish community.

the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." We respond "Amen."

6. The priest dismisses us by saying, "Go in peace."

Example of an Act of Contrition

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

7. We rejoice that Jesus has personally blessed us with his loving forgiveness and mercy.