

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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## Congratulations



### 34th Annual Testimonial Dinner



*I am the gate.  
Whoever enters through me will  
have life and have it to the full.*

*John 10:9-10*



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**We welcome those visiting our parish today!** We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM. We are actively seeking new members.



#### Parish Mass Schedule:

4 PM Saturday (Rectory Chapel)  
9:30 AM Sunday (Church)  
9 AM Wednesday School Mass during school year (in Church)

#### Parish Contact Information:

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#### Parish Leadership/Staff:

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Mr. Paul Hasser  
Mrs. Carol Nowak  
Mrs. Evie Moore  
Mrs. Mary Busciglio

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#### Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul. Serves residents of zip 63107. Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9 AM - noon, located on 4335 Warne Ave. **314-535-9794. Note: phone answered only during operating hours.** For information on donating or volunteering, please go to [www.helpstlouis.org](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

#### Most Holy Trinity Catholic School and Academy (K-8):

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Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal



**Theme of Today's Holy Mass**

Through the wounds of Jesus, we are healed.  
Listen to Jesus' voice and follow.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

5/7	Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	9:30 AM	Anthony Pijut
5/8	Monday	Easter Weekday (4)
5/9	Tuesday	Easter Weekday (4)
5/10	Wednesday	Easter Weekday (4)
	9:00	
5/11	Thursday	Easter Weekday (4)
5/12	Friday	Easter Weekday (4)
5/13	Saturday	Easter Weekday (4)
	4:00 PM	Joanne George
5/14	Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	9:30 AM	Mother's Past and Present

**Please pray for our sick...** Helen Barber, Piero Busciglio, Father Rich, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Mary Meyer, Tillie Plouder, Sharon Ann Ryan, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Dana Schmierbach (S. Janice's niece), Andrew Tracy, and the needs of the Usanga family.

Last Collection: 4/30/2017	
\$663.00	Parishioner Tithes
82.00	Loose Contributions
22.00	Building & Maintenance
22.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$789.00	Total

Dear Parishioners, Please be aware that this is not enough tithes to keep our doors open. If you are out of town, please be sure to make up your tithe. Thank you!

**Liturgical Roles for Next Week**

May 13 & 14	
Saturday	
Presider	Fr. Gerard
Lector	Bob Schnell
Sunday	
First Reading	Carol Nowak
Second Reading	Kenneth Patterson
Eucharistic Ministers	May Lee Howard
	Elizabeth hopson
	Rochelle Jones
	Sharon Ann Ryan
Cross Bearer	Barbara Russell
Sacramentary	Matthew Lindsay

**Readings for This Week**

Monday	Acts 11: 1-18/ Ps 42: 2-3; 43: 3-4/ Jn 10: 11-18
Tuesday	Acts 11: 19-26/ Ps 87: 1b-3. 4-5. 6-7/ Jn 10: 22-30
Wednesday	Acts 12: 24 -- 13: 5a/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 6 and 8/ Jn 12: 44-50
Thursday	Acts 13: 13-25/ Ps 89: 2-3. 21-22. 25 and 27/ Jn 13: 16-20
Friday	Acts 13: 26-33/ Ps 2: 6-7. 8-9. 10-11ab/ Jn 14: 1-6
Saturday	Acts 13: 44-52/ Ps 98: 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4/ Jn 14: 7-14
Sunday	Acts 6: 1-7/ Ps 33: 1-2. 4-5. 18-19 (22)/ 1 Pt 2: 4-9/ Jn 14: 1-12

Upon the death of her sister our parishioner Rosalind sent a note to the parish... "My church family, thank you for your kindness and care for me. You all mean so much to me. Thanks for sharing and caring. May God continue to bless you. Rosalind"



Again we are participating in a 24 hour, online "Giving Day." The event is organized by the St. Louis Community Foundation to support philanthropy in the St. Louis area. This year's date is **Thursday, May 11, 2017**. Visit "giveday.org" for more info.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

May 7, 2017

*I am the gate.  
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Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd who never abandons his sheep. But here he calls himself a "gate." Continuing the Easter feast, it is helpful to reflect on the ways in which Jesus serves as the primary gate of your life. The following questions may lead you in defining how Jesus opens and closes, as a gate opens and closes, so many things in your life.

- How does your relationship with Jesus help you to open yourself to others in need?
- How does Jesus enclose you with peace and security?

*S. Janice*

**Congratulations to Ian Billiot, a grade 8 student at Most Holy Trinity School & Academy.**

Ian was confirmed and received his First Communion on Wednesday, May 3, during the School Mass. He expressed his desire to become a Catholic in the beginning of the year. Father Ronnie O'Dwyer, S.J. celebrated the sacrament with him & Mr. Don Cherry, a Academy teacher, was his sponsor.

Father Mike Lydon, from Bishop DuBourg High School where Ian will be attending, was also present. Our prayers are with you that the joy of God's Spirit will always be the motivation of your life.



**Gatherings this coming Week**

Monday, 5/8

6 PM, Liturgy Committee  
7 PM, Parish Council

Wednesday, 5/10

9 AM, School Mass

Thursday, 5/11

- 5 PM, Wedding Rehearsal
- 7 PM, Choir Practice

Friday, 5/12

- Shred day at Midwest Bancentre 10-12

Saturday, 5/13

- Wedding, 11 AM—3 PM



**Rosary, Wednesday, May 17 at 7 PM**

For Catholics, devotion to Mary is part of our heritage and the life of our faith. The sacred Scriptures remind us that Mary's acceptance of God's activity in her life is exemplary and serves as a model for us. By praying the Rosary together we recall Mary's life as it is told to us in the New Testament. This is one way we can respond to Pope Francis' call to renew our focus on Mary.

Don't forget to save the date for our **SPRING FLING on Saturday, May 20** right here at Most Holy Trinity!!!

**Volunteers are needed!!**

Saturday May 20th from 10:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Msgr. Michael Witt will be here to speak about his newest edition of his book series about St. Louis Catholic history. His most recent volume includes citations about Most Holy Trinity history.

This event is free and open to the public to hear Msgr. Witt talk about the book as well as for give tours of the Church. *Please sign-up sheet in back of church if you can help with tours.*

**An Update on Fr. Rich... Good news!**

Fr. Rich's new knee surgery has been scheduled for May 25th at 7:30 AM and Mercy Hospital. Please keep Fr. Rich in your prayers as he gets closer to the surgery date.