

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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July 30, 2017

Mission: We are a people, graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for volunteering for the committees.

The committees remain open for anyone who did not get a chance to sign-up. Please contact the chairperson to add your name to the committee list.

Stewardship Sunday-October 1

Chair: S. Janice
Rodney Buchek
Robin Feeherty
Carol Nowak
Ann Russek
Barbara Russell
Sharon Lee Ryan



First Mtg.
Monday, July 31 - 7:30

Homecoming - October 15

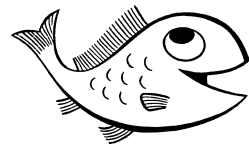
Chair: Nicky Hoxworth
Mary Eikmeier
Nancy Lemond
Melita Long
Ann Russek
Sharon Lee Ryan



First Mtg.
Monday, August 7 - 6:30

Fish Fry-Fridays in Lent- Feb.17-Mar.23

Chair: Vicki Deason
Michael Freymuth
Nicky Hoxworth
Nancy Lemond
Melita Long
Eva Moore
Carol Nowak
Doris Speed
Mary Simon



First Mtg.
Monday, August 7 - 5:15

Shoebbox Auction - February 11

Chair: Mary Eikmeier
Catherine Freeman
Nicky Hoxworth
Nancy Lemond
Eva Moore
Sharon Lee Ryan
Mattie Patterson
Mary Simon



First Mtg.
after Christmas Holidays

Another note for your planning ahead ...

The Annual **Benefit Dinner Dance** will be held on Saturday, November 18th at the Electrical Workers Union Hall and the featured music will be the Bob Kuban band.

The celebration of God's Presence to us and among us in the Liturgy is a great treasure!



Holy Thursday, 2017

We welcome those visiting our parish today!



We invite you to join us every Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Parish Mass Schedule:

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

Parish Contact Information:

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Parish Leadership/Staff:

Fr. Rick Potts, CSsR	Canonical 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. Evie Moore	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Mary Busciglio	Parish Accountant

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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.

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

1435 Mallinckrodt
St. Louis, MO 63107
Ph: 314-231-9014
Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal

Theme of Today's Holy Mass

Like Solomon, a person of true wisdom will seek the reign of God above all else.

MASS INTENTIONS

7/30	Sunday	Seventeenth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Michael McFarland
7/31	Monday	St. Ignatius of Loyola
8/1	Tuesday	St. Alphonsus Liguori
8/2	Wednesday	St. Peter Julian Eymard
8/3	Thursday	Weekday (17)
8/4	Friday	St. John Vianney
8/5	Saturday	Weekday (17)
	4:00 PM	
8/6	Sunday	The Transfiguration of the Lord
	9:30 AM	Joanne George

Please pray for our sick . . . Helen Barber, Piero Busciglio, Father Rich, Vickie Deason, Ollie Garger, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Sarah Jones, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Andrew Tracy, and the needs of the Usanga family.


Ollie Garger has a change of residence. He is now at Beauvais Manor on Grand and Magnolia. The address is 3625 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110.

Beatrice Hudson had surgery recently. She is doing rehab at Mason Point Senior Living at 13190 Outer 40 Road, Room 2230, Chesterfield, MO 63017. The phone number is 314-434-3330.

Fr. Rich has moved back to St. Agnes which is located at 10341 Manchester Rd in Kirkwood. (63122)

Please contact the Rectory to add or remove a person from the prayer list. *Thank you.*

Liturgical Roles for Next Week

August 5 & 6 	
Saturday	
Presider	Janice Munier, SSND
Lector	Hazel Hosea
Sunday	
First Reading	Michael Freymuth
Second Reading	Doris Speed
Eucharistic Ministers	Rochelle Jones
	Nancy Lemond
	Sharon Ann Ryan
	Mary Lee Howard
Cross Bearer	Matthew Lindsay
Sacramentary	Barbara Russell

Readings for This Week

Monday	Ex 32: 15-24. 30-34/ Ps 106: 19-20. 21-22. 23/ Mt 13: 31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9. 28/ Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34: 29-35/ Ps 99: 5. 6. 7. 9/ Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday	Ex 40: 16-21. 34-38/ Ps 84: 3. 4. 5-6a and 8a. 11/ Mt 13: 47-53
Friday	Lv 23: 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34b-37/ Ps 81: 3-4. 5-6. 10-11ab/ Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday	Lv 25: 1. 8-17/ Ps 67: 2-3. 5. 7-8/ Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday	Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 9/ 2 Pt 1: 16-19/ Mt 17: 1-9

Last Collection: 7/23/2017

\$ 455.00	Parishioner Tithes
15.00	Loose Contributions
0.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 470.00	Total Thank you

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

The Kingdom of Heaven is like...a buried treasure, a valuable pearl, a fishing net

Jesus continues to speak about the Kingdom in parables. In all of these metaphors about the kingdom, finding and making the "kingdom of heaven" one's own takes work and commitment. It is the action-response of the person-searching, sacrificing, sorting-that makes the difference. This work and commitment leads to gaining the greatest Treasure possible-God's Presence and Life!

Sourcebook Liturgical Press

You may want to reflect on the searching, sacrificing and sorting that goes on in the everyday circumstances of your life. These questions may offer a beginning.

- What do I give my time and energy for?
- Is it consistent with what I really value?
- Is it consistent with my relationship with God?
- Is God calling me to change in anyway?

While we know our efforts are not perfect, we are also confident that God unceasingly seeks and finds us and gives us the Treasure we seek-God's Presence and Life!

And so we may pray:

Jesus, I hear your invitation to live in God's kingdom. I hear you proclaim that being part of God's reign is everything. Bring me along with you. Direct my heart to what is truly important. I pray in your name. *S. Janice*

Next Sunday, August 6, is the collection for the Latin American Apostolate. Please consider supporting this collections which strengthens our faith and community with our brothers and sisters in Bolivia. Did you know that Bolivia is the mission work specifically of the Archdiocese of Saint Louis?

Gatherings this coming Week

- 7/31, Mon., Administration Team Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 7/31, Mon., Stewardship Committee Mtg, 7:30 PM
- 8/3, Thurs., Choir Practice, 7 PM

Today's Summer Treat .

In the Rectory garden after Mass we will have Ted Drewes frozen custard. *And . . .* We will celebrate S. Janice's and Doris Speed's birthdays!!!!



Liturgy is a great treasure.

It is true that we experience God's Presence in the many circumstances of our daily life. But surely one of the most sublime ways we experience God's Presence is in the very celebration of the liturgy. The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy tells us that in liturgy Christ is present in his word, in the presider, in the assembly and in the eucharistic bread and wine. This suggests a caution and a challenge.

The caution that we must always keep in mind is that liturgy first and foremost is our entry into the dying and rising of Christ and in that very act of surrender of self we give God praise and thanks.

The challenge is that we must surrender to God's action during the liturgy. It is too easy to let our minds wander or be distracted by restlessness around us or the things we must do when we get home.

Liturgy asks of us a single-minded presence to God so that we can experience God's loving and abiding Presence to us. **This is liturgy's great treasure: that we celebrate God's Presence to us and among us.**

Living Liturgy