

Season of Creation



September 1 - October 4

Laudato Si': Care for our Common Home - Pope Francis

Sunday, September 24 - **Contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves** (223)

Action: Prepare and eat food mindfully and gratefully.

Monday, September 25 - **Each organism, as a creature of God, is good and admirable in itself; the same is true of the ensemble of organisms functioning as a system.** (140)

Action: Affirm the life of an insect you see; reflect on its contribution to the whole.

Tuesday, September 26 - **International Day for the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. War always does grave harm to the environment and to the cultural riches of people, risks which are magnified when one considers nuclear arms.** (57)

Action: Urge support for ban on nuclear weapons.

Wednesday, September 27 **Citizens must put pressure on governments to develop more rigorous regulations to control damage to the environment** (179)

Action: Urge Congress to act goo.gl/HoJuwS

Thursday, September 28 - **For all our limitations, gestures of generosity, solidarity and care cannot but well up within us, since we are made for love.** (58)

Action: Practice non-violence in thought, word, and deed.

Friday, September 29 - **Purchasing is always moral - and not simply an economic - act. Defend the interests of small produces and preserve local ecosystems from destruction** (180)

Action: Shop/Support [Fair Trade](#)

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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September 24, 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.

*Seek me, your God, while I may still be found,
call upon me while I am near!*

Isaiah 55:6-9

HOW WILL I BE GOD'S NEARNESS AND LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS?

Mexico
Guatemala
Cuba
Texas
Haiti
Dominican Republic
Puerto Rico
Caribbean Islands
Barbuda

St. Louis
Antigua
Virgin Islands
Dominica
Florida
Georgia

REVEAL CONSOLE

HOW WILL I BE PRESENCE WITH THOSE WHO SEEK HOPE?

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**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)

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Parish Leadership/Staff:

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S. Janice Munier, SSND
Mr. Paul Hasser
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Mrs. Evie Moore
Mrs. Mary Busciglio

Canonical Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Sunday Ministers
Parish Life Coordinator
Music Director
Mission Advancement
Administrative Assistant
Parish Accountant

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.

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Theme of Today's Holy Mass

The Lord is equally generous in compassion and love to those who are quick to respond to his invitation.

MASS  INTENTIONS


09/24	Sunday	Twenty Fifth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Robert Fritz Sr.
09/25	Monday	Weekday (25)
09/26	Tuesday	Weekday (25)
09/27	Wednesday	Weekday (25)
	9:00 AM	Joanne George
09/28	Thursday	Weekday (25)
09/29	Friday	Weekday (25)
09/30	Saturday	Weekday (25)
	4:00 PM	Joanne George
10/01	Sunday	Twenty Sixth Sunday
	9:30 AM	Fritz Family Intentions

Please pray for our sick . . .
 Helen Barber, Father Rich, Jeanne Dobrynski, Ollie Garger, Paul Hassler, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, James Smith, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Marie Tolbert and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

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

September 30 & October 1	
SATURDAY	Janice Munier, SSND
Lector	Hazel Hosea
	
SUNDAY	
First Reading	Korky Buhr
Second Reading	Madonna Buhr
Eucharistic Ministers	Mattie Patterson
	Mary Lee Howard
	Rochelle Jones
	Nancy Lemond
Cross Bearer	Matthew Lindsay
Sacramentary	Barbara Russell

Readings for This Week

Monday	Ezr 1: 1-6/ Ps 126: 1b-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6/ Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6: 7-8. 12b. 14-20/ Ps 122: 1-2. 3-4ab. 4cd-5/ Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9: 5-9/ Tb 13: 2. 3-4a. 4befghn. 7-8/ Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday	Hg 1: 1-8/ Ps 149: 1b-2. 3-4. 5-6a and 9b/ Lk 9: 7-9
Friday	Dn 7: 9-10. 13-14 or Rv 12: 7-12a/ Ps 138: 1-2ab. 2cde-3. 4-5/
Saturday	Zec 2: 5-9. 14-15a/ Jer 31: 10. 11-12ab. 13/ Lk 9: 43b-45
Sunday	Ez 18: 25-28/ Ps 25: 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 (6a)/ Phil 2: 1-11/ Mt 21: 28-32

Last Collection: 9/17/2017	
\$ 540.00	Parishioner Tithes
79.31	Loose Contributions
0.00	Building & Maintenance
0.00	Holy Days/Special Collections
\$ 619.31	<i>Thank you!</i>

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
 September 24, 2017

Seek me, your God, while I may still be found, call upon me while I am near.

Isaiah 55: 6-9

Is Isaiah suggesting that we are summoned to turn toward God in worship and in daily life?

Could Isaiah mean that that this is how God acts towards humanity ?

To seek and to call – are thirsts of the human heart. When our hearts are troubled, confused or afraid where do we search and who do we call?

God is truly near to all. We all experience God's overwhelming graciousness and kindness. Let us pray to share that touch of God's love this week to those who may be seeking and calling.

Let us ask ourselves:

- *How will I be God's nearness and light in the darkness?*
- *How will I be God's presence with those who seek hope ?*

S. Janice

Introduction & Petitions: The liturgy committee has initiated having a welcome/ introduction at the beginning of Mass and the writing of our own petitions. Michael Freymuth has graciously volunteered to write this up each week. Would you like to volunteer to read the introduction along with the petitions? There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church.

Petitions by microphone: We struggle every Sunday to hear each other speak our petitions from our places. Starting next week the liturgy committee would like to invite you to use the hand-held microphone. Barbara Russell has volunteered to hand the microphone to those who would like to use it.

Gatherings this coming Week

- Mon., 9/25, Administration Meeting, 11 am
- Tues., 9/26, Grand Endeavor, St. Anselm's, 7 pm
- Sat., 9/30, Hyde Park Neighborhood Association Open Meeting: All are welcome, 1—2 PM, in the cafeteria

TODAY Commissioning: Stewards of Leadership and Service. At MHT all our called to be ministers-to love to serve. Leading us in this endeavor are: Parish Council, Finance, Grand Endeavor, Spiritual Transformation, Social Concerns, the Care Team, Mission Advancement, and St. Vincent de Paul.



TODAY September 24:
 Hot dogs/smoes in rectory garden after Mass.
 Let us gather to celebrate not only our liturgical ministers and those in leadership and service but the generosity we experience among all our parishioners.

Upcoming Dates

- Oct. 1 - Lay Witness talks
- Oct. 8 - Parish Assembly
- Oct. 15 - Homecoming
- Nov. 18 - 13th Annual Benefit Dinner Dance

Sunday October 1 – Lay Witness talks after the homily. Creation, Robin Feeherty; Vocation, Lloyd Miller, Jr. and Stewardship, Doris Speed.

We are grateful for these parishioners for sharing their thoughts about stewardship.

The St. Elizabeth Social Justice Committee will co-sponsor an event on Sunday October 1st featuring Mr. William Emmons of Federal Reserve Bank; speaking on the **Demographics of Wealth Disparities Between Races**. The event will take place in the St. Louis Catholic Academy School Gymnasium 12:00--3:00 PM. **Admission is free and a light lunch will be served.** All are welcome and encouraged to come and hear this timely and important information.

As we embrace the season of Stewardship, please be aware that our weekly collection amount often falls below the \$1,600 target amount.