



“The Letter” is a documentary released from the Vatican on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. It touches the heart and instills compassion for those who live in poverty by highlighting concern for current life-threatening outcomes of climate change.

This letter written by Pope Francis is addressed to ALL people, urging an interconnected vision for humanity and the planet. It is an 80-minute video of how ordinary people make their vision a reality.

– Sister Janice

TO VIEW, Google: The Letter, YouTube, Nicholas Brown. Scroll down to: The Letter launched: Emmy-winning directors documentary on Francis.



Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*Our God is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit God saves.*

Psalm 34: 19



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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.

Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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The beauty of this psalm depicts a personal relationship between God and us. It is a tender image of God who genuinely cares for our well-being.



Within the human heart there are feelings of distress, discontent, and confusion. Our spirits are sometime crushed, and our hearts broken by family, friend, church, country and world.

In troubled times, we often call on God to save us. We remember past times when we were broken-hearted and crushed in spirit, yet knew God was with us.

Though we have fears, God is ready to ease our burden, and to comfort. God renews the life of all who come. We are precious to God. We know God listens to our prayer and justice enfolds us.

– Sister Janice

OCTOBER 29: 8TH ANNUAL HYDE PARK SPOOKTACULAR,

1:00 – 4:00PM. Most Holy Trinity co-sponsors this annual event. Decorate the trunk of your car, donate candy for this spooktacular event. The parade of excited children in costume accompanied by proud parents and guardians is a delight to experience. Enter Hyde Park from Blair to park. Please drop off candy at Most Holy Trinity church or rectory. Come and enjoy best witches.



OCTOBER 23, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Pope Francis invites the entire Church to pray and give generously in support of more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Our prayer and generous help in this weeks' collection for the Society for the Propagation of the faith will support priests, religious and lay leaders who serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Thank you!

OCTOBER 31 ALL HALLOW'S EVE/ NOVEMBER 1:

All Saints Day. All Hallows' Eve is the day before All Hallows' Day, also known as All Saints' Day. The Church traditionally held a vigil on All Hallows' Eve when worshippers would prepare themselves with prayer and fasting prior to the feast day of All Saints. The name derives from the Old English 'hallowed' meaning holy or sanctified and is now usually connected to the familiar word Hallowe'en.

"All Saints" designates women and men, girls, and boys whose lives are so ordinary, who are heroic daily, who are noteworthy examples living their faith, performing works of kindness. The communion of saints daily live the Gospel. Their presence is alive within the next generation who live the same faithful way of discipleship. The new generation is alive with faith and goodness because of 'all saints,' their ancestors. These "all saints", have their name inscribed in the eternal book of life remembered by God and us.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 we join with God in celebrating "all saints." We will gather after Mass in the cafeteria to share a meal and stories of the saints in our lives.

BLESSING FROM ASSEMBLY FOR COMMISSIONED STEWARDS:

Loving God, bless these stewards in their loving response to serve the Church and the People of God. May they find fulfillment in their service and grow in their faith.

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, Ann Russek, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 9:30 PM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

Lectors: First Reading, Meg Reask and Second Reading, Mattie Patterson

Eucharistic Ministers: Brenda Tillman and Sharon Ryan

COLLECTION: 10/9/22 - \$,1578

MASS INTENTION

Sunday, October 23, 9:30 am:

Most Holy Trinity parishioners

A CELEBRATION OF Stewardship Season

A LIFE OF GRATITUDE

Take time every day to recognize the gifts that God generously gives

Cherish and tend to these gifts responsibly
Share them in justice and love
Return them to God

RECOMMITMENT TO MINISTRIES

Most Holy Trinity expresses faith and confidence in and gratitude for each person as they recommit themselves to leadership and service in our faith community. We are grateful for their contributions which nurture our growth in faith and mission.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

COMMITMENT OF LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

Acolytes, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Liturgy Committee, Music Ministers and Prayer Team for the Anointing of the Sick

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

Care Team, Church and Ground Cleaners, Food Pantry, Martha's Club, Mission Advancement, Neighborhood Association, and Parish Council.