

Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*...the God of justice...hears the cry of the oppressed.
...hears the the wail of the orphan
hears the widow when she pours out her complaint.*

Sirach 35: 17-21

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Most High responds

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Food Pantry/Utility Assistance:

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/ St. Vincent de Paul. Serves residents of zip 63107, 63115 and 63147. OPEN: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday from 9am-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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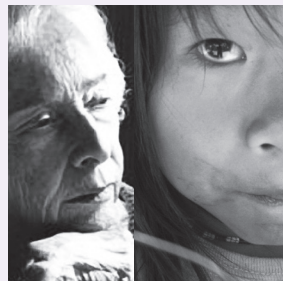
MISSION:

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: 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church (during school year)

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The prayer that finds heaven is that of the lowly. It whispers humble longings to the One who will answer. Such prayer pierces the clouds and perseveres until it finds its goal.



God shows care for the poor, the oppressed, and the marginalized — those with no one to provide for their longings. This is revealed in the today's readings.

Let us give prayer the first breath of every day and the last breath of our earthly life. Let us invite others to pray with us always, all ways.

*We proclaim your greatness, O God,
with praise ever in our being.
Every face brightens
in your light, for
You hear
the cry
of the poor.*

– Sister Janice

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, November 2, 4:00 pm

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Bob Schnell

Sunday, November 3, 9:30 am

First Lector: Kenneth Patterson

Second Lector: Barbara Russell

Eucharistic Ministers

Ann Russek Sharon Lee Ryan

Doris Speed Brenda Tillman

Acolyte: Patty Whaley

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Ronnie Russell (the brother of Barbara Russell), John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana Schmidt, Tom George (a donor), and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

RETIREMENT FUND FOR WOMEN RELIGIOUS

of the Archdiocese collection next Sunday. Because they generously served with little or no pay, today many communities of women religious struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the people of God. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift is a way to offer thanks and help provide care for tens of thousands of elders in religious congregations.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS DAY:

We celebrate all the saints, those known and unknown to us, who enjoy the glory of heaven. Mass will be celebrated at 12:10 pm in the chapel. This feast reminds us of our own blessedness. In the waters of Baptism we are sealed as God's own daughters and sons. (From the Blessing of Water). May this water remind us of our blessedness and inspire us to follow in the footsteps of the saints, and respond to our call to be holy.

In the Beatitudes Jesus draws us together offering us a way to holiness in our daily life. All Saints, our family and relatives, neighbors and parishioners who accepted their ordinary lives as a way to holiness and shared that life with others are blessed.

A LITANY OF THE *Beatitudes*

When Jesus saw the crowds he went up on the side of a mountain and sat down. Jesus' disciples gathered around him, and he taught them:

Blessed those who depend on God

They belong to the reign of God!

Blessed are those who are sad because someone they love died

They will find comfort!

Blessed are those people who are humble

The earth belongs to them

Blessed are those who want to obey God more than anything

They will be given what they desire

Blessed are those who are merciful

They will be treated with mercy.

Blessed are those whose hearts are pure

They will see God

Blessed are those who are peacemakers

They will be called the daughters and sons of God

Blessed are those who are mistreated for doing the loving thing

They belong to the reign of God

Blessed are you when people mistreat you, and tell lies about you, because you speak about God.

You will have a great reward in heaven.

– From the gospel of Matthew

STEWARDSHIP 10/13/1209

\$ 1,852.00 Parishioner Envelopes

309.00 Cash Contributions

\$ 2,161.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 27, 9:30 am

Joanne George

Wednesday, October 29, 9:30 am

Joanne George

Saturday, November 2, 4:00 pm

Robert Fritz, Sr.

We welcome all who are visiting today!

We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS DAY:

Prayer for those who have died has been the church's custom from its earliest days. We profess this in our faith every time we recite the Creed: I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. This morning we will place the Book of Remembrance with the names of our loved ones, on the altar.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR SPIRITUAL HEALING:

Archbishop Robert Carlson, Wednesday, November 6 at 7:00 pm at St. Ann Catholic Church, 7530 Natural Bridge Rd. Normandy, Mo 63121.

All victims/survivors of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse by anyone — clergy, family, friends, coworkers or strangers — are invited to attend the prayer service. Family members and friends of survivors are encouraged to participate, as well as those who are involved in helping abused people, who work to prevent abuse and who want to pray. For more information, contact Carol Brescia, Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Office of Child and Youth Protection, Archdiocese of St. Louis or Carol at call 314.378.3627

BALLOT INITIATIVE TO EXPAND MEDICAID:

The diocese supports the current effort to expand the Missouri Medicaid (MO HealthNet) program. MO HealthNet currently provides health coverage to Missouri's most vulnerable citizens, including the elderly, the disabled, pregnant women, and children.

We also support this effort to respond to unmet healthcare needs of the working poor and to ensure the continued delivery of care to those who need it most through Missouri's healthcare system. We support the understanding that current federal law includes pro-life protections in Medicaid through the Hyde Amendment. We encourage Catholics and others to give serious consideration to supporting this effort to expand the Missouri Medicaid program.

– Most Revered Robert J. Carlson,

After Mass we will have the forms available, for those interested in signing the petitions.