

So many shades of gold

Autumn

Another miracle we take for granted

Another expression of the artist's vision The blending of the autumn hues

with the setting sun

Warm

Comforting

Perfect

Thank you for autumn, God.

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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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Luke 19: 2-6



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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.

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Zacchaeus was dissatisfied and perplexed with his life and sought something more. Having heard about Jesus, he wants a closer look. Zacchaeus impulsive strategy so moves



Jesus that Jesus invites himself to Zacchaeus home. Jesus' openness moves Zacchaeus to change.

The Gospel invites Jesus' disciples to evaluate what dramatic changes occur because they believe in Jesus.

How wonderful to clearly see something that had been confusing or puzzling! What opens our eyes that we might see more clearly? What unexpected invitation broadens our view of life?

Sister Janice

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Ed Deason.

Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Marv Mever, Sharon Morrow, Marta Revna, Ann Russek, Sargeant Steve Salvaggio (co-worker of Lt.Col. Rochelle Jones), James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 9:30 PM

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 9:30 AM

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Lectors: First Reading, Rochelle Jones; Second

Reading Robin Feeherty

Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Luanne & Doris Speed

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 4:00PM:

Presider: Father Tom Bryon

COLLECTION: 10/16/22 - \$1,981.50



Sunday, October 30, 9:30 am: Most Holy Trinity saints

Saturday, November 5, 4:30pm:

Healing and healing for Mike Munoz and Mr. & Mrs. Beck, and for the soul of Mr. Bill McArthur

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.

THIS MORNING 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.

COMMITMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE:

This morning we commission: Care Team, Food Pantry Volunteers, Mission Advancement, Neighborhood Association members and Parish Council. All are included in the Martha's Club and Church and Ground Cleaners. Most Holy Trinity expresses gratitude for countless gifts of service and leadership.

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 growth

in their faith.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

NOVEMBER

- 3 Mary Howard
- Philip Crawford
- Zachary Patterson
- 16 Patricia Lindell
- 20 Bunny Reif
- 21 Erica Garland
- Father Marty 27 Nancy Lemond 30 Sarah Bacott

BEST WITCHES: Thank you for the candy donated for the Spooktacular in Hyde Park. Your generosity is very much appreciated. So much fun to see children dressed up, having fun and collecting their buckets of treats. And we, spooky spirits, enjoyed hearing jokes and seeing the tricks.

27 Janice Schnell



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 DISCUSSION OF MODELS

(AFTER MASS UNTIL NOON)

On Saturday, October 22, people committed to the life of Church gathered for an All Things New listening session. Many came for an opportunity for the Archdiocese to listen to those gathered. In fact, the purpose of the session was to listen to presentations of statistics compiled by the Archdiocese and to review two proposed models for merging the northside churches.

The gathering planned for November 13 promises a session for participants to give voice to commitment, hopes & dreams for creating the emerging Church. It will be an opportunity to ask questions, share convictions, listen to each other's perspectives and understandings, and to grow together in mission as the People of God. This session will be animated by the religious imagination of all gathered.

DISCERNMENT: St. Ignatius Loyola developed one way of decision-making based on his own experiences. Father Dan Kearns, during his homily last Sunday, focused on this Ignatian way of discerning what God wants.

We answer this question through:

- 1) Listening to the Spirit in our own hearts:
- 2) Sharing our thoughts with the group gathered;
- 3) Listening to the ideas of others; and
- 4) Trying to understand how the Spirit is leading the group.

When we make a decision, we bring it before God, who draws us toward peace.