



*Loving God,*

in Fall the maple trees give witness to you.  
How do we ourselves give testimony to you?

Daily let the work of our hands speak of you.

Whether we work, eat, play, talk or  
take time with one another,  
let these whisper life's fullness  
and your goodness.

When we love one another, let the world know  
You are here in our midst loving us first.

When our days are done,  
let our whole life be witness to your Name.

*Center for Liturgy, Anne Osdieck*

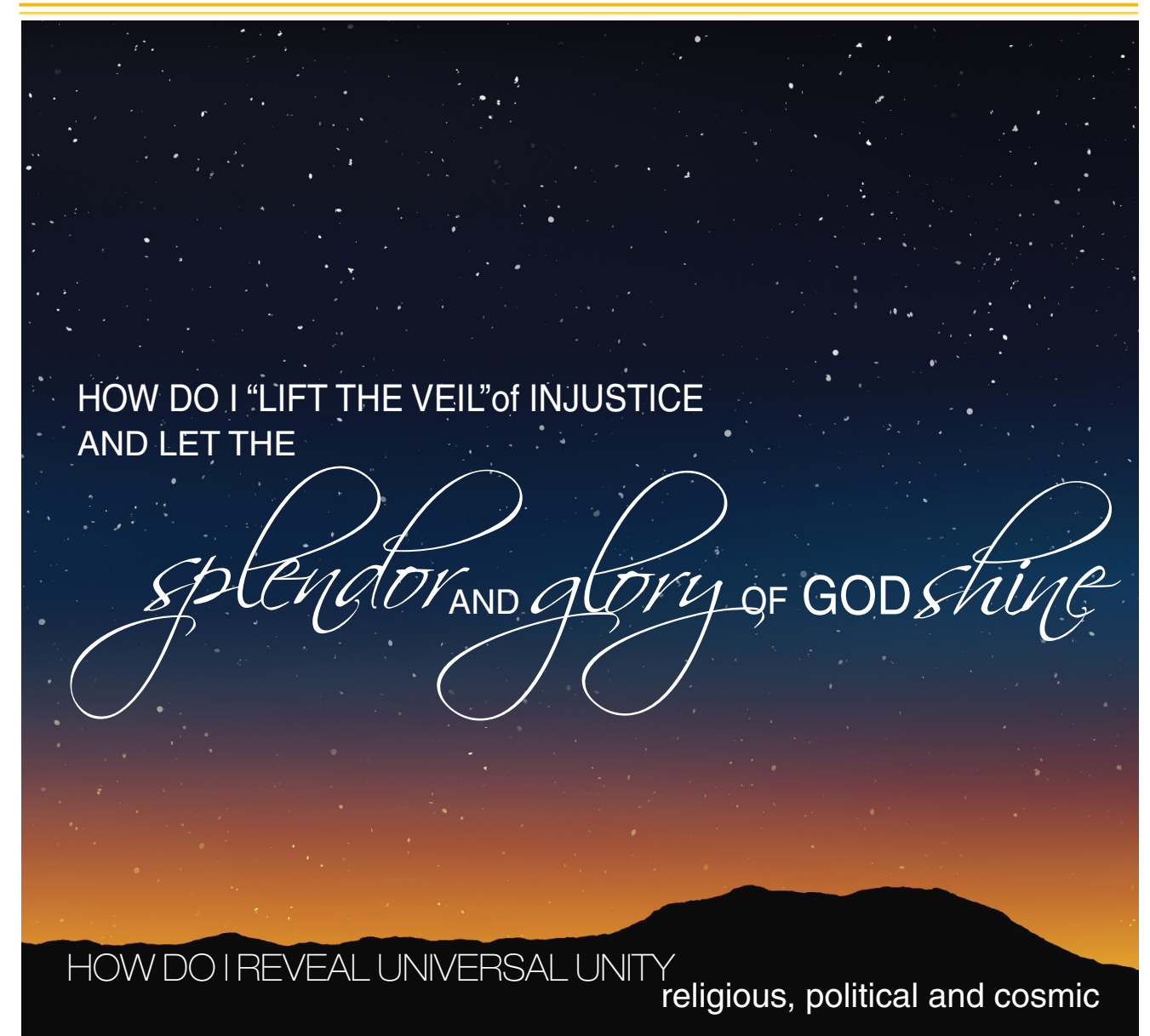
PHOTO OF CHURCH AND TREE BY ROBIN FEEHERTY

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament,  
and those who lead many to justice shall be like stars forever.*

*Daniel 12:3*



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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](http://www.helpstlouis.org).

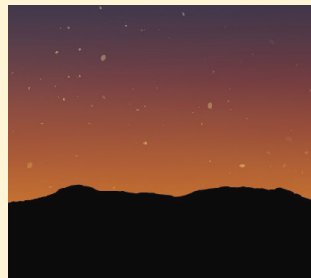
**MISSION:** We are a people graced by God, who come together as a community of faith, supporting each other as we live and celebrate the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**Parish Mass Schedule: 9:30 AM Sunday**



**The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmaments, and those who lead many to justice shall be like stars forever.** – Daniel 12:3

I love these words and image on the front cover of the bulletin. The prophet, Daniel, reminds us how precious justice is to God; how God desires human dignity for all peoples.



Our hearts are torn when we see the global reality of the suffering described on television and in printed media. When we see the homeless, the unemployed, children neglected and forsaken, we yearn to bring healing and hope!

We ask ourselves: How will we support our city's mayor in making St. Louis a city of peace? How does my vote elect candidates to the Missouri legislature who will ensure all residents have equal access to resources that are life-giving? What will I do to ensure that our planet thrives? How do I live the gift of my citizenship?

Everything about our lives proclaims the compassion and bonding love of God. This Love animates our own individual lives, our relationships with others, and the lives of all.

With the celebration of each Eucharist, we are sent into the world to bring overwhelming hope and belief that wisdom triumphs. We see in the lives of those who have gone before us, the shining stars they are. With their grace, let us "lift the veil" of injustice and let the splendor and glory of God shine.

– S. Janice

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, Mary Whitehead, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 9:30 AM:**

*Presider:* Father Tom Melancon

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 9:30 AM:**

*Presider:* Father Aidan McDermott

*Lector:* Rochelle Jones

*Eucharistic Minister:* Ken Patterson



**NOVEMBER 14:** Welcome Steve Rapp from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Since 1833 this organization has provided assistance for those with inadequate resources. Steve will share the work of the Society with us and how it is accomplished through our food pantry.

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES:** You are invited to enter the names of your loved ones in the Book of Remembrance. This book is placed on the altar during Masses throughout November. Also, please bring a photo to be put in a place of honor during the month of November. The photos will be returned at the end of the month.

**THANK YOU** to all who so wonderfully prepared such a delicious repast meal for the celebration of Mary Ellen Nicard. All were touched by the graciousness of Most Holy Trinity parishioners. Memories were shared, much comfort received by the family and everyone enjoyed the turkey and dressing. The Nicard family expressed their gratefulness to all.

**THANKS TO BRENDA TILLMAN** for arranging the very informative presentations on insurance options. Much was learned about opportunities available today.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21:** Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Next week our special collection will support this agency. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** after Mass today in the Rectory

 **MASS INTENTION**

**Sunday, November 14, 9:30 am:**

Rick Bialezak Family and Joanne George

## NATIONAL BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



Sister Thea Bowman sings during a 1986 visit to St. Augustine Church in Washington, D.C. (*Catholic Standard* file photo/Michael Hoyt)

In 1990 the National Black Clergy Caucus designated November as National Black Catholic History Month. Annually this is an opportunity to highlight the heritage, patrimony and witness of Black Catholics.

The poster in the narthex is Sister Thea Bowman. She was a black catholic sister religious, teacher, and scholar who made a major contribution to the ministry of the Catholic Church toward African Americans. She was born and in Yazoo, Mississippi in 1937 and died in March, 1990 in Canton, Mississippi.

Sister Thea, gifted with a brilliant mind, beautiful voice and a dynamic personality, shared the message of God's love throughout a 16 year teaching career.

The bishop of Jackson, Mississippi, invited her to become the consultant for intercultural awareness. As a consultant Sister Thea gave presentations across the country; lively gatherings that combined singing, gospel preaching, prayer and storytelling. Her programs were designed to foster racial justice and promote cultural unity. The U.S. bishops endorsed the sainthood cause of Sister Thea in 2018. She transcended racism to leave a lasting mark on U.S. Catholic life in the late 20th century.

## VETERAN'S PRAYER

We ask for blessings on all those who have served their country in the armed forces.

We ask for healing for veterans who have been wounded, in body and soul.

We pray especially for the young men and women who are coming home with injured bodies and traumatized spirits.

Bring solace to them, O God; may we pray for them when they cannot pray.

We ask for an end to war and the dawning of a new era of peace.

Have mercy on all our veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq.

Bring peace to their hearts and peace to the regions where they served.

Bless all the soldiers including those who served in non-combatative posts.

May those who remain at home be comforted by the love, care and support of others.

Give us all the creative vision to create a world which affirms the life of everyone and builds peace.

Hear our prayer, O Prince of Peace, hear our prayer. Amen.

Adapted from <http://catholicfire.blogspot.com/2008/11/prayer-for-veterans-day.htm> I, Jean M. Heimann

