

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MTG. JANUARY 5, 2020

Christmas season was evaluated and affirmed. Liturgies, decorations and participation animated our celebration as a faith community. A suggestion was made to include the celebration of Kwanzaa.

Mission Advancement:

- Gratitude for our Christmas donors: Ford Hotel Supply, St. Raphael Parishioners supplying gifts for the Advent Giving Tree.
- Chapel pipes are leaking and their repair is in progress.
- Bids are being secured for a Security System for the church.
- The Financial Report was presented. The Dinner Dance & Auction, Christmas Appeal and Grants help sustain Holy Trinity Parish.
- Cafeteria lights are being replaced with LED lights. A donor is providing significant financial assistance for this project.
- A railing for the front church steps is being re-viewed this week with Iron Perpetua Company
- Appreciation of Sister Gail’s work was expressed.

Next Year Christmas

Lloyd Miller, Jr. asked for suggestions for continuing our outreach to others. Please give suggestions to him before next council meeting.

Fish Fry

Vickie Deason scheduled a meeting for Thursday, January 9 at 1:30 pm for planning the 2020 Lent fish fry. All are invited all to attend. Nicky Hoxworth will

shadow Vickie this year. Barbara Russell has volunteered to shadow the following year. Vickie and S. Janice expressed the importance of the fish fry — for our church and its outreach. All are invited to extend hospitality during these Fridays.

Shoobox Auction and Pancake Breakfast will be February 9. Mary Eikmeier and Nicky Hoxworth will chair this event.

Black History Month

Suggestions include: parishioners tell stories of outstanding African Americans, liturgical dance by Bethlehem Lutheran or the work of Brenda Tillman, a communion meditation hymn by Rosalind Robinson and Bernadette Mooney, a liturgical mime by Aundray Williams and the movie *Bakhita*, a saint recently canonized, *Two Popes*, and *A Hidden Life*, the story of Blessed Franz Jagerstatter.

Bible Study

Interest was expressed.

Sisters Mission

Formerly known as the Little Sisters of the Poor have openings for the poor who are on Medicare or Medicaid. Application can be made at the facility now opened.

Club Trinity Winner for January is Father Rich Creason. There is no limit to how many times a ticket holder will win.

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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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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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*And a voice came from the heavens saying,
“You are my Beloved;
with whom I am well pleased.”*

Matthew 3:13-17



How do I voice this Good News to all I meet?

What person in my life most longs to hear this Good News today?

Reflection: Louise Marie Benecke, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND

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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with whom I am well pleased”**

– Matthew 3:13-17

These are the words uttered at the baptism of Jesus and which are celebrated in today’s Gospel.



These same words are uttered by God as God beholds each of us —

beloved we each are in God’s heart. These words refer to our identity and to the destiny that is ours through baptism.

Insights about Jesus’ baptism come to us in St. Paul’s the letter to the Philippians, “He emptied himself... took upon himself the form of a servant... and came in our human likeness.”

Each of us through baptism have the same noble destiny: the generosity of self-giving, solidarity with others and the presence of Jesus in our own appearance. These ways seem beyond us and yet they are very real.

When we live our baptism is this way, our faith is alive and attractive to others.

– Father Rich Creason

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, January 18, 4:00 pm

Lector/ Eucharistic Minister: Bob Schnell

Sunday, January 19, 9:30 am

First Lector: Rochelle Jones

Second Lector: Mathew Lindsay

Eucharistic Ministers

Vickie Deason

Mary Eikmeier

Mike Freymuth

Elizabeth Hopson

Acolytes: Kenneth & Zachary Patterson

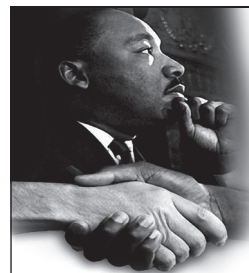
PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana Schmidt, Tom George (a donor), Michael Lemond, and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga family

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS: Our beautiful church will return to the beauty of ordinary time on Sunday, January 19. Please plan to help after Mass in taking down our church decorations

CONGRATULATIONS ZACHARY PATTERSON:

Zachary was selected to receive the 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Model of Justice Award. The Celebration and Awards Presentation will be held on Sunday, January 19, 2020 during 2:30 pm Mass in the Cathedral Basilica.

Justice is the establishment of right relationship with God, with others, and with the earth. We do this by being respectful and attentive to the concerns of others. Zachary’s service is an example of justice: working with youth at the Buder Recreational Center, giving time with Veterans at the Medical Foster Home, assisting at our Food Pantry and helping at the St. Patrick Parade and Run which benefits St. Vincent De Paul Society, SLU University Scholarship Fund and St. Patrick’s Center. Zachary, Most Holy Trinity celebrates your commitment to justice.



**44TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION
Archdiocesan Mass for the
Preservation of Peace and Justice**
Commemorating the Birth and
Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday, January 19, 2020, 2:30 pm
Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis
4431 Lindell Blvd.



*Reception & Awards Ceremony in
Boland Hall following Mass for the
2020 MLK, Jr. Model of Justice
Honorees*

CHRISTMAS INTO ORDINARY TIME

Today’s feast of the Baptism of Jesus marks the end of the Christmas season. Tomorrow will be the first day of Ordinary Time. Today’s feast marks a transition in the life of Jesus from his quiet, family life in Nazareth to the active years of public ministry. The life of Christ for the vast majority of his years were occupied with the tasks of everyday living: working as a carpenter, eating meals with his family, praying in the synagogue, and making pilgrimages to worship in the temple in Jerusalem.

As we enter Ordinary Time, we begin to integrate what we have experienced throughout this Christmas season. What have we encountered in the gospels of Christmas, the feast of the Holy Family, the solemnity of Mary, Epiphany, and the Baptism of Jesus that touches our life in a new way? As we continue our life in the world through work, school, or community service and interaction, how will we live the Gospel in new and deeper ways? God assures us of our own “belovedness” as a daughter or son. How will we live this belovedness in our public ministry? – Living Liturgy

THE DIGNITY *of* BAPTISM

Today celebrates the inauguration of Christ’s mission to the world, a mission that will require Jesus and each of us to make choices for God’s reign. In Jesus’ life, and in ours as his followers, that mission begins at baptism. Baptism is the sacramental beginning of a life of missionary discipleship.

During the Offertory Procession, symbols of Baptism will be brought forward to remind us of the meaning of each symbol.

WATER

Water changes everything it touches. It is a sign of the powerful transformation that takes place during Baptism

CHRISM

Oil is used in anointing the head as a sign of being filled with the Holy Spirit.

WHITE GARMENT

This garment is worn as a sign of becoming a new creation and putting on Christ.

LIGHTED CANDLE

The candle is lit from the paschal candle. It celebrates the call to be the Light of Christ.

FATHER MARTY will visit the national shrine in Mexico City, the spiritual center of the devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe. It is believed the Virgin Mary appeared here to St. Juan Diego in 1531, leaving an imprinted image on his cloak that is displayed in the church. We pray for Father as he remembers Most Holy Trinity at this shrine of Mary.

STEWARDSHIP 1/5/2020

\$ 2,131.00 Parishioner Envelopes

61.00 Cash Contributions

\$ 2,192.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12, 9:30 am

Nikonowizz Grumich Family

Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 am

Hafner, Giardina and Razier Families

Saturday, January 18, 4:00 pm

Delaney Knowles

We welcome all who are visiting today!

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