

WE EXTEND THANKS to those who attended the **Town Hall meeting** of nine North Deanery parishes at Cardinal Ritter High School. We appreciate the meeting summary they shared at Mass last Sunday. Their enthusiasm and love for the church renews our commitment to our mission with confidence and trust in God and in each other.

MOST HOLY TRINITY PARTICIPANTS in the **Delmar Divide presentation** became more aware of the history of exclusion in the housing policy in the city of St. Louis. We are grateful and look forward to their leadership in promoting justice issues concerning property rights and essential services for all.

WE ARE GRATEFUL to all who made the Spooktacular event a success again this year. Vickie Deason's leadership in this affair is appreciated. For two hours our parishioners greeted the procession of babies,

young children, teens and adults who enjoyed our warm welcome and loved the candy treats. Thanks for your donations of candy and time to the children at Hyde Park.

HOT DOG ROAST: Sunday was wonderful with warm sun to brighten our time in the rectory garden. Thanks to Robin for the set-up, Lloyd Miller for fire materials, Donna Lindsay and Mike Freymuth for hot dogs and buns, Nicki Hoxworth for Nellie's slaw and Susan and Ank Ankenbrand for the clean-up. All enjoyed the time to sit and visit

CHILI COOK-OUT: Thanks to those who came to the Chili Cook-out. This occasion is fun and offers variety of delicious food. It is wonderful opportunity to support Ford Hotel Supplies who generously donates so much to our parish.



Every leaf speaks
bliss to me,
Fluttering from the
autumn tree.

– Emily Bronte

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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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*Before God the whole universe is as a grain from a balance
or a drop of morning dew come down upon the earth.*

Wisdom 11:22



all
creatures
mirror
God's
enduring
Love

Reflection: Catherine Bertrand, SSND; Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND

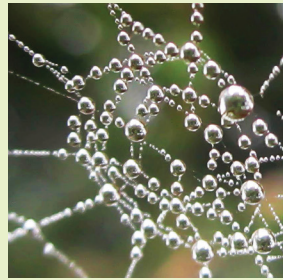
MISSION:

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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Centuries before Pope Francis wrote *Care for our Common Home*, the author of the Book of Wisdom also wrote about the wonder of God's creation. The Book of Wisdom was written the first century



before Christ to a Jewish audience living in Egypt. The author speaks about the relationship of God with all of creation. Today's reading begins by emphasizing God's grandeur; *the universe itself is a mere grain in the balance or drop of the morning dew when compared to God.*

What follows is a tender personal view of God. God shows mercy on all and loves all creatures. God made and sustains all creation. God's vibrant spirit is in all.

As we experience radiant autumn trees we pray that we become more aware of the countless ways all creation mirrors God's everlasting love.

– Sister Janice

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, November 9, 4:00 pm
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Hazel Hosea

Sunday, November 10, 9:30 am
First Lector: Doris Speed
Second Lector: Mattie Patterson

Eucharistic Ministers
Hattie Towles Michelle Towles
Sheila Bone Vickie Deason

Acolyte: Ank Ankenbrand

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

SUNDAYS TO COME

Nov. 10: Parish Council Mtg after Mass in the Rectory

Nov. 17: Anointing of the Sick during Mass. We welcome Father Rich

Nov. 24: Feast of Christ the King. Coffee and Doughnuts in the Rectory followed by a reflection/discussion on Advent

THANKS: We welcome St. Raphael's pastor, Father Mayo, and St. Raphael's painters and their families. They, together with our parishioners, beautifully painted our cafeteria. Most Holy Trinity is grateful for their faithfulness in coming week after week to continue the painting. Often the volunteers came at 5:00 pm worked for a couple of hours, and then went home to supper. Very diligently, last Tuesday, they carried the heavy scaffolding up the stairs to end their project. We will remember them not only at Mass this morning but at every celebration we have in the cafeteria. May God bless them for their goodness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

NOVEMBER

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| 3 | Mary Howard | 30 | Sarah Bacott |
| 7 | Philip Crawford | 31 | Dawn Usanga |
| 9 | Zachary Patterson | | |
| 20 | Bunny Reif | | |
| 21 | Erica Garland | | |
| 27 | Nancy Lemond | | |
| 27 | Janice Schnell | | |



STEWARDSHIP 10/20/1209

\$ 575.00 Parishioner Envelopes
60.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 635.00 Total – Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP 10/27/1209

\$ 575.00 Parishioner Envelopes
24.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 599.00 Total – Thank you!

M+ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 3, 9:30 am
Robert Fritz, Sr.

Wednesday, November 6, 9:30 am
Harry & Martha Schmees

Saturday, November 9, 4:00 pm
William & Marie Fritz

We welcome all who are visiting today!

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



SEASON OF

Thanksgiving

In this season of thanks we reflect on the work of Matthias Claudius, in 1782, translated by Jane Campbell in 1861, "We Plow the Fields and Scatter."

We plow the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
Fed and watered

By God's loving hand;
God sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine,
And soft, refreshing rain.

You only are the Maker
Of all things near and far;
You paint the wayside flower,
You light the evening star;
The winds and waves obey You,
By You the birds are fed;
Much more to us, Your children,
You give our daily bread.