

Valentine's

Fun for the Whole Family!

10th Annual Shoebox Auction & Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 12, 2020

10:30 am (after 9:30am Mass, in the Church Hall)

Breakfast (Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee): **\$5** per person
Shoebox Starting Bid: \$5

Funds collected support Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church



Shoebox Auction Guidelines:
 Box Items should be new (store-bought or homemade), something you would like to be given. Examples: candy, note cards, candles, homemade cookies or fudge, lottery tickets, Piekutowski's sausage, etc.) Decorate your box in a fun way. **BE CREATIVE!** Past boxes have been leopard skin and a love boat

box. Please mark your boxes for adults or children. Starting bid for shoeboxes is \$5. In the past, boxes have sold for as high as \$50! Or, just come for the pancake breakfast! **All adults and teens will receive \$10 play money with which to bid.**

PLEASE INCLUDE THE VALUE OF THE BOX so that the bidding reflects the content value.



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First Sunday: Father Gerry Kleba
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 Fourth Sunday: Father Dan Kearns

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Father Tom Byron

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Most Holy Trinity Parish

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 they will receive mercy.*

Matthew 5:7



January 21, 2017 Women's marches around the world Paris*Nairobi*Belgrade*Melbourne*Lima* London*Budapest*Vancouver*Fairbanks*Munich*Rome*Santiago*Tel Aviv*Antartica*St. Louis

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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: 9:30 AM Sunday (church); 4:00 PM First Saturday of the Month (rectory chapel)

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Jesus opens his talk to the people on the hillside with proclaiming the call to live mercy. Mercy is the framework for the whole of Jesus' ministry and the core of living and being for all his disciples.



Merciful disciples are actively engaged in bringing about the reign of God. The reign of God enfolds all now and gives a glimpse of the fullness of God's reign unfolding.

Living mercy and extending compassion, we grace and bless all.

– Sister Janice

WE HOLD IN HEART AND PRAYER: Terry Bacott, Philip Brown, Ed Deason, Tom George, Mary Lee Howard, Doris (Feeherty) Janz, Ethel Long, Joetta Lukowski, Mary Meyer, Sharon Morrow, Marta Reyna, James Smith, Amanda Suchara, John Towles, and the Tracy and Usanga families.

WELCOME FATHER JOHN PECK. Jesuit Father John will preside at Mass at this morning. He visited last year in August when he had just completed his studies at Notre Dame University. Today he is a faculty member in the Philosophy Department at Saint Louis University.

FREE TAX PREPARATION. The United Way partners are sponsoring help in filing taxes for free. Flyers about how to qualify, how it works and what to bring are on the table in the narthex of the church. Dial 2-1-1- or go to 211Helps.org for assistance.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Dan Kearns

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 4 PM

Presider: Father Tom Bryon

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 9:30 AM

Presider: Father Gerry Kleba

First Reading: Mary Grayson;

Second Reading: Robin Feeherty

Eucharistic Ministers: Korky Buhr, Rochelle Jones

COLLECTION: 1/15/23 - \$1,177.00

 MASS INTENTION

Sunday, January 29, 9:30am: Shirley Ann Diehl (Mary Meyer's sister)

Saturday, February 4, 4:00pm: Joanne George

HOLY SPIRIT ADORATION SISTERS (PINK SISTERS)

The cornerstone was laid on October 30, 1927, for "Mount Grace Chapel of Perpetual Adoration" It was built on 1438 East Warne Avenue in St. Louis on a hill overlooking the Mississippi Valley. Here the **Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters** daily ask God to pour a constant stream of graces on the world. Twelve Sisters were appointed for the new convent. Mother Mary Michael was present for the blessing and opening of the chapel and convent on June 7, 1928. Perpetual adoration was begun on that day and has continued ever since. In 1958 the Legion of One Thousand Men, whose members pledge a weekly visit to the Blessed Sacrament, was organized. Later the Legion was expanded to include women and is today known as the Legion of 1000 Adorers.



WE ARE HAVING A FABULOUS FISH FRY, WECOMING ALL, BEGINING FEBRUARY 24.

Please donate 5 cake mixes of the same kind:

- 5 lemon,
- 5 chocolate,
- 5 yellow or
- 5 French vanilla.

When choosing cakes mixes, please buy the mixes that do not use butter.

Icing is 4 of a kind, but not the baker's choice brand.



ACTUAL MERCY

The Catholic Church defines mercy as the disposition to be kind and forgiving, founded on compassion. It is the ready willingness to help anyone, seeking pardon or reconciliation.

THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY give us a model for how we are to treat all, who are Christ in our midst. They are charitable actions that respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through life. These include:

- Feeding the hungry,
- Visiting the imprisoned,
- Burying the dead,
- Clothing the naked,
- Caring for the sick,
- Giving shelter the homeless, and
- Offering drink to the thirsty.

THE SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY include:

- Forgive and heal the sinner
- Instruct, share knowledge, and teach
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful;
- Bear wrongs patiently;
- Forgive all injuries,
- Pray for the living and generations who have passed.

"Our doors of mercy are open so all will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons and instills hope."
– Pope Francis

We are challenged to respond with a sense of urgency to Jesus. How do we respond with urgency about loving when we notice someone excluded? How do we respond with urgency about reconciling hurt? How do we respond with urgency about eliminating suffering in all its forms? In our faithful responding, we become one with Jesus in his saving mission of mercy.
– Father Rich, Bulletin January 25, 2015, a day before his birthday.