

Valentine's

Fun for the Whole Family!

10th Annual Shoebox Auction & Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, February 9, 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 \$20 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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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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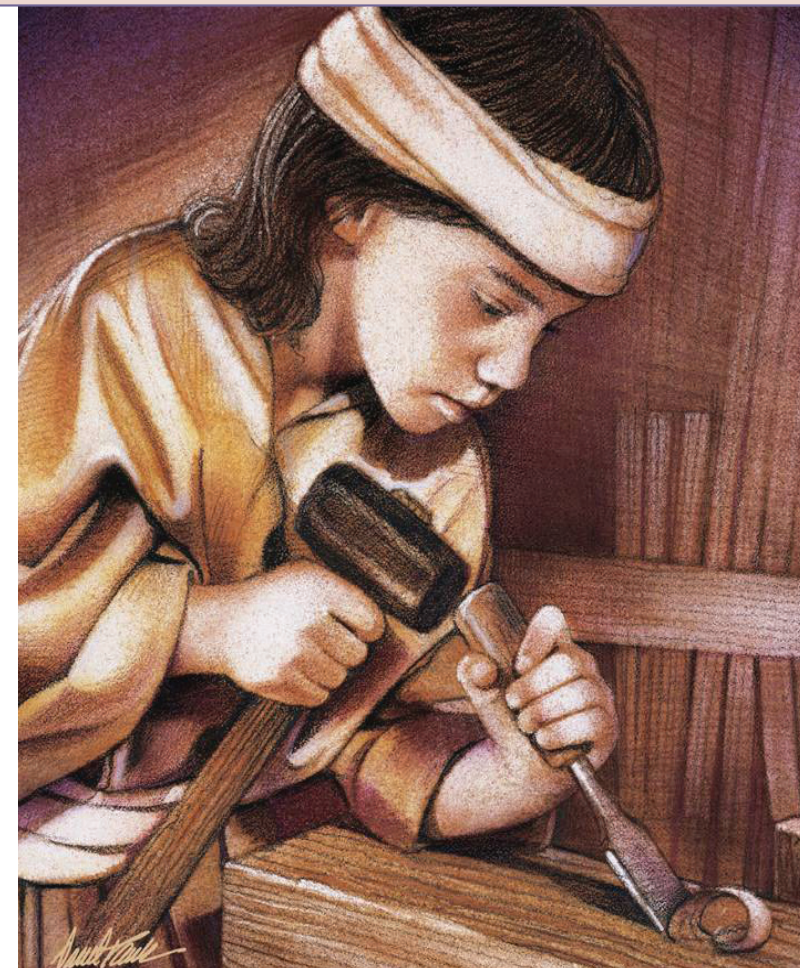
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*Jesus grew and became strong,
 filled with wisdom;
 and the favor of God was upon him.*

Luke 2:22-40

family friends
 neighbors

HOLY



EVERYDAY HOME

Reflection and Design: Joyelle Proot, SSND; Jesus Child image detail: Frater Alexander

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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– Luke 2:22-40

Forty days ago we rejoiced in the Nativity of Jesus. Today we celebrate the day when Mary and Joseph presented the infant Jesus to God in the Temple.

This is our story too: the celebration of our birth and baptism.

In childhood our parents gave witness to Faith and taught us about Jesus. We learned the wisdom of Jesus' teachings as we grew. The favor of God was upon us then and is always. As the Spirit enlightened Anna and Simeon to recognize Jesus, the Spirit also inspires us to recognize Jesus in ourselves and others, in the forgotten, in the refugee and immigrant, in the prisoner and in the homeless. The light of Christ burns within all of us.

The favor of God is upon us. We lift our voices in praise and share the immense joy of recognizing Jesus in Eucharist, the living Word, the community and in all we meet.

– S. Janice



LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, February 8, 4:00 pm

Lector/ Eucharistic Minister: Robin Feeherty

Sunday, February 9, 9:30 am

First Lector: Korky Buhr

Second Lector: Madonna Buhr

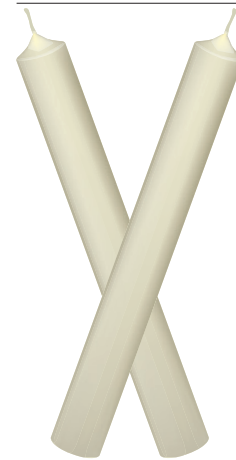
Eucharistic Ministers

Hattie Towles Sheila Bone

Vickie Deason Mary Eikmeier

Acolyte: Doris Speed

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



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE, FEBRUARY 3

St. Blaise was a physician before becoming a bishop. He was reputed to have miraculously cured a little boy who nearly died choking on a fishbone. In the United States the annual **blessing of throats** is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness. The blessing of throats will take place after the prayers of the faithful at Eucharist this Saturday and Sunday.

THIS WEEK GATHERINGS

Parish Council Meeting today after Mass.

Liturgy Meeting Wednesday, February 5, 11:30 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings

FEBRUARY

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| 2 | John Bowman | | |
| 3 | Xavier Usanga – May our remembrance of him today bring comfort to his family. | | |
| 4 | Michelle Grayson | | |
| 7 | Michelle Towles | | |
| | Joe Tracy | | |
| 8 | Barbara Russell | 17 | Terri Bacott |
| 10 | Mary Simon | 23 | Angel Usanga |
| 16 | Donna Maysey | 27 | Bob Schnell |



STEWARDSHIP 1/26/2020

\$ 1,268.00 Parishioner Envelopes

88.00 Cash Contributions

\$ 1,356.00 Total – Thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 2, 9:30 am

Hafner, Giardina, Razier Families

Wednesday, February 5, 9:30 am

Joanne George

Saturday, February 8, 4:00 pm

Frank Mannion

We welcome all who are visiting today!

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



BLACK HISTORY MONTH: HOW IT BEGAN

Carter Woodson, while earning a Ph.D. from Harvard in history, witnessed how black people were under-represented in books and conversations that shaped the study of American History. In 1915 he founded the Association for the Study of African American Negro Life and History to promote the study of black history and to celebrate the accomplishment of black Americans.

Woodson launched a "Negro History Week" in 1926 to help school systems focus on the topic. He chose the second week of February in honor of the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

In mid 1960s universities across the country transformed the week into a Black History Month.

President Gerald Ford decreed Black History Month a national observance in 1976. He said, "We can seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout history."

SHARING STORIES OF BLACK HEROES WHO HAVE SHAPED OUR NATION, CULTURE, HISTORY.

Our parishioners will share how their life has been inspired by a black man or woman.

FEBRUARY 16, "BELOVED COMMUNITY"

An essay by Martin Luther King, Jr. You Tube and discussion after Mass in the Rectory with coffee and doughnuts. King popularized the notion of "Beloved Community" in which he envisioned the Beloved Community as a society based on justice, equal opportunity and love of others. He describes a society in which all are embraced and none discriminated against.

"God is interested in the freedom of black people and brown people and yellow people. God is interested in the freedom of the whole human race and in the creation of a society where all will live together as brothers and sisters, where everyone respects the dignity and worth of each human personality."

