

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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**LENT SUMMONS US ALL** We are summoned to act as a single family of love. We are called to be immersed in this, our family, that we become one with the tears, hunger, and frustration within our family. As we walk our Lenten journey let us bring our suffering brothers and sisters to our compassionate and all-loving God.

## Lenten Journey to Easter

We walk this Lenten journey with immigrants and refugees, lost, unsure of their journey's end, longing for home.

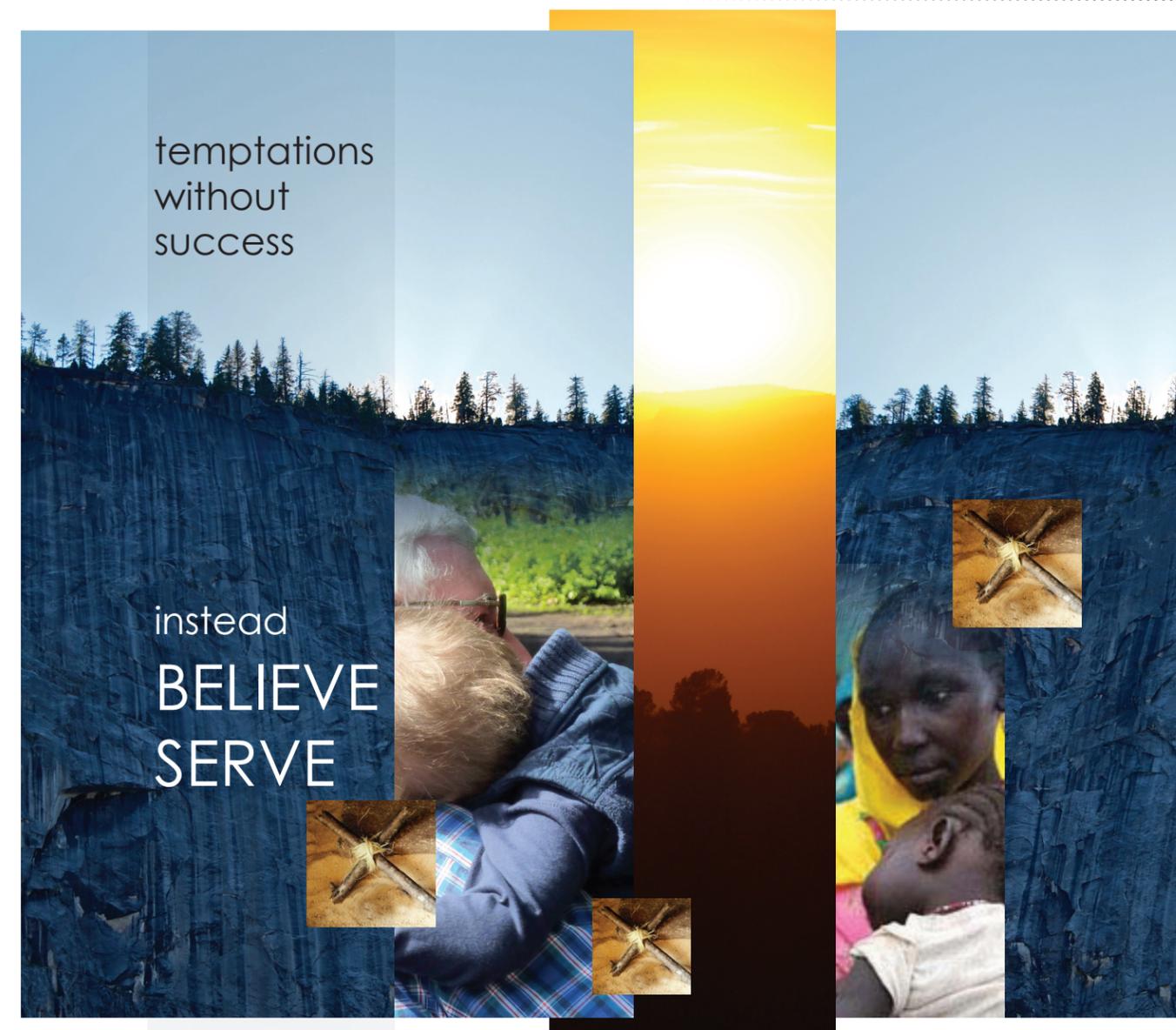
We walk with those in poverty, unable to live lives of dignity, besieged by hunger and fear, trying to hold on day by day. We walk with those mourning at what is happening to God's creation, calling us to care and stewardship of the earth and all creatures. We walk with women who are trafficked, abused, harassed, who still live in silence, and who want to flee the darkness.

We walk with peacemakers on a very rocky road toward peace when conflict rages and so many fan the flames of violence, We walk with those carrying burdens, yet we walk in faith and hope. despite the suffering of the Cross, we walk toward an Easter dawning. We move toward the seemingly impossible Resurrection, a time of justice and peace. We walk, called forward through the darkness by the Risen Christ. In name of Jesus, we pray. Amen

– Jane Deren, Education for Justice

*When the evil one had finished tempting Jesus,  
Jesus was left alone.*

*Luke 4:13*



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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.

## Parish Leadership/Staff:

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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:** 4 PM Saturday Mass/Eucharistic Prayer Service in Rectory Chapel  
9:30 AM Sunday in Church | 9:15 AM Wednesday School Mass in Church

**When the evil one had finished tempting Jesus, Jesus was left alone – Luke 4:13**

No matter how Jesus was tempted, he remains firmly rooted in God's word. The promise of comfort, wealth and power was no match for what Jesus knows to be true.



Today's gospel reminds us that Lent is a time to become more solidly grounded in our faith. God invites us to open the door of our heart and to come and pray. God invites us to enter and leave all that distracts us from Love, keeps us from giving ourselves wholeheartedly in mercy and compassion to all. Through abundant grace and Light we become firmly rooted in God, who is Love.

As we take our first steps on our Lenten journey, may we be strengthened to follow the footsteps of the One who steadfastly held to love and triumphed over evil. Let us enter into Christ's own act of trust and love. We know that with Jesus, we too will be raised from the dead.

– S. Janice

**LITURGICAL ROLES:**

**Saturday, March 16, 4:00 pm**  
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Hazel Hosea

**Sunday, March 17, 9:30 am**  
First Reading: James Smith  
Second Reading: Sharon Ann Ryan

*Eucharistic Ministers*  
Korky Buhr                      Madonna Buhr  
Mary Eikmeier                 Mike Freymuth

*Acolyte:* Patty Whaley

**PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:** Helen Barber, Vickie Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Bob Powers, Diana Schmidt, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), John Towles, Edward Jerome Lott, Jr. (Elizabeth Hopson's son), Shelley Dressel (daughter of Vicki Deason) and Ed Deason (husband of Vicki Deason), the needs of the Tracy family, Betty Gludt (mother of Dawn Usanga), Denise Davis (sister of Sharon Young), Cheryl Garrett Doerr (alum of MHT)

**BURNING DAYLIGHT.** Daylight saving times begins today. How will we use our extra daylight to go out, discover nature and just be in nature?

**MARCH CLUB TRINITY WINNER:** Mary Busciglio.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY and God's Blessings**

**MARCH**

- 7 Samantha Manno
- 10 Ed Petras
- 19 Sharon Ann Ryan
- 22 Ank Ankenbrand
- 23 S. Joyelle Proot, SSND
- 24 Precious Usanga
- 25 Joe Manno
- 25 S. Joanne Hanrahan, SSND
- 30 Ethel Long



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, March 10, 9:30 am**

Joanne George

**Wednesday, March 13, 9:30 am**

Agnes Marice

**Saturday, March 16, 4:00 pm**

Joanne George



**COME AND ENJOY OUR DELICIOUS FISH FRY.**

**March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 | 11:30 am - 6:30 pm**

Dine in or carry out. | Prices range from \$5-\$9

**Deliveries are available with lunch orders of ten or more. Must preorder on Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 314.241.9165**

**We welcome all visiting our parish today!**

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

**HOW WILL I LIVE THE 40 DAYS OF LENT?**

In less than 40 days it is possible travel to every state. You might commit to a new habit or learn to play a musical instrument. If it is possible to explore the country, enrich your daily life or broaden your horizons all in less than 40 days, imagine what is possible to do with 40 days. What are you planning for Lent that will help you flourish?

Dynamic Catholic has a free email program that features simple ways to transform your life. Have the best Lent ever. Just check in every day: [Dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever](http://Dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever)

**LENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Every year, Lent provides us with opportunity to look at who we are and where we are — and then do something to become the people we are created to be. Let us enter Lent with thought, reflection and wonder.

**Fasting and Abstinence**

During Lent, abstinence from meat on Fridays is obligatory in the United States for those 14 and older. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday require a Catholic from the ages of 18-59 to fast, reducing the amount of food eaten from normal.

**Rice Bowl**

The Catholic Relief Service invites us to help those who suffer hunger, poverty or war to receive food and safety. We support them as the Gospel calls us to do.

**Student Mass 9:15, Wednesdays.**

All are invited to celebrate this mass with the students. This is an opportunity to worship and pray with our children as they lector and sing.

**Weekly Eucharistic**

12:10 in the rectory chapel during Lent.

**Bread & Soup Supper**

with reflection/discussion/prayer. Speaker and time to be decided.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Sunday March 24, following the homily. Visiting priests will be available to celebrate this gift of mercy & compassion. This sacrament of forgiveness strengthens our entire parish community.

**Coffee and Doughnuts**

Sunday, March 3, in the Rectory after Mass with time for Scripture reflection/discussion.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Sunday, April 7, during Mass. This sacrament stresses offers spiritual, psychological and emotional consolation, and healing of mind and body.

**Stations of the Cross**

Dates and time yet to be decided. Praying the stations helps us to embrace more deeply the final hours of Jesus' earthly life.