



A Prayer For Our Earth

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sister, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen.

“On Care For Our Common Home”
Laudato Si’
 Pope Francis Encyclical Letter

Most Holy Trinity Parish

mhtstl.org

APRIL 22, 2018

We welcome all visiting our parish today! We invite you to join us every Saturday at 4pm & Sunday at 9:30am.

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

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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.

Fourth Sunday of Easter; April 22, 2018

*I am the good shepherd.
 ...I know mine and mine know me.*

John 10:11-18



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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.

I am the good shepherd.
... I know mine and mine know me
 – John 10:11-18

The Gospel of the Good Shepherd describes the leadership approach of Jesus. Jesus' leadership style is centered in always honoring the other, leadership centered in the fullness of love and reverence. We lead as Jesus when we act lovingly in the interest of others; when we "freely" place our own self in loving response to others. This style of leadership embraces the model of Christ the Good Shepherd.



Christ calls each one of us to realize the gifts, talents, and abilities that God entrusts to us. When we share these gifts, we support others to move beyond fear and doubt to recognize and realize their own gifts and talents. In the everyday distractions and challenges of life God invites us to hear the voice of Jesus in the quiet of our hearts, in the unqualified love of family and friends, in the cries of those who call out to us in hope.

Blessed are we when we come in the name of Jesus, the one who is shepherd. Blessed are we when we hear the voice of Christ urging us to bring the peace and justice of God to our relationships and communities.

S. Janice

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, April 28

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Gail Guelker, SSND

Sunday, April 29, 9:30

First Lector: Mattie Patterson

Second Lector: Barbara Russell

Eucharistic Ministers

Michelle Towles Sheila Bone

Korky Buhr Madonna Buhr

Acolyte: Ank Ankenbrand

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR:

Helen Barber, Vickie Deason, Jeanne Dobrynski, Mary Lee Howard, Beatrice Hudson, Father Rich, Charles Jones, Sr., Sarah Jones, Bob Powers, Tillie Plouder, James Smith, Dorothy Schulte (Don McFarland's mom), Edward Jerome Lott, Jr., John Towles, Jesse, friend of Dawn Usanga, and the needs of the Tracy and Usanga families.

OUR BELOVED TILLIE PLOUDER entered the fullness of God's love on Monday, April 16. Now God's love and peace are her delight forever. We are a blessed parish because of her dedication and friendship. She will be missed. Memorial plans will be forthcoming.

THIS MORNING WE WELCOME MRS. JANE WEXLER BROWN who is a member of the Annual Catholic Appeal Council. She will speak to us of the benefits of the ACA collection.

Dear Sister Janice,

I have accepted the recommendations of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and will award an Ensuring Parish Viability grant of \$14,950 to your parish for painting and repairing water damaged walls and ceilings in the church.

The Church of St. Louis has been blessed by the generosity of so many Catholics. I ask that you continue to encourage your parishioners to embrace stewardship as a way of life. It is their commitment to their parish and participation in efforts such as *Returning God's Gifts and Annual Catholic Appeal* that makes these grants and so many others available to help people and parishes in need. Thank you

Sincerely yours in Christ,
 Mast Reverend Robert J. Carlson
 Archbishop of St. Louis



Earth DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

CLIMATE CHANGE QUIZ / EARTH DAY NETWORK

From trees to oceans, the Earth needs nature and so do you. Do you know how vital nature is to our daily lives? For Earth Day, test your knowledge of the facts about the importance of nature.

Circle your answer, then turn the paper upside down to read more.

1. CLIMATE CHANGE

Which of these countries emits the most carbon dioxide?

China USA UK Russia

2. OCEANS PLASTIC POLLUTION

What happens to plastic waste?

It is biodegradable material so it eventually disintegrates

It never fully goes away, it just breaks into little pieces

There is no such thing as plastic waste, all plastic is recycled

It is dumped in the ocean for fish to eat

3. DEFORESTATION BIODIVERSITY

How many trees does it take to provide a day's supply of oxygen for 4 people?

1 10 50 100

4. CLEAN ENERGY

Which country has not run completely on renewable energy?

USA Denmark Portugal Costa Rica

1. China is currently the top emitter of carbon dioxide, accounting for 30% of global carbon emissions. The United States ranks as the second top emitter at 15%.
 2. It never fully goes away, it just breaks into little pieces according to a 36-day nautical research journey through the North Pacific subtropical gyre down to the Hawaiian Island. The team was studying plastic pollution in the ocean and found that out of the 66,077 pieces of plastic collected in samples, 95% of it was millimeters in size.
 3. One large tree is able to supply a day's supply of oxygen for four people. Trees are also able to absorb up to 48 pounds of carbon dioxide in a year.
 4. While some places in the United States have run on 100% renewable energy, such as Burlington, Vermont, the entirety of the country has not. Some countries that have included Denmark, who ran entirely on wind for a day, Portugal, who ran on wind, solar, and hydropower for four days and Costa Rica, who was powered by renewable energy for more than 100 days.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 22, 9:30 am
 Joanne George

Wednesday, April 25, 9:15 am
 Mr. and Mrs. Moore

Saturday, April 28, 4:00 pm
 Rose and Tony Feldhaus

COLLECTION 4/8/2018

\$ 1,245.00 Parishioner Tithes
 67.00 Loose Contributions
 5.00 Easter Offering
 5.00 Retired Priests
 40.00 Building & Maintenance

\$ 1,362.00 Total – Thank you!