

**DEFENDERS OF THE UNBORN ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION** Sunday, April 28th Orlando Banquet Center in Maryland Heights, 6:00 – 9:30 p.m. The speaker is Melissa Ohden who survived a saline abortion attempt

in 1977. Hers is a fascinating and inspiring story of survival and forgiveness. For complimentary tickets contact Mary Simon at 314.258.6940 by April 10. Carpooling is available.



**EASTER LILIES.** Please honor a loved one with beautiful Easter lilies that will adorn our church for the Easter season. Complete the slip below, put it in an envelope with your donation & drop it in the collection basket by Sunday, April 14th. Your donation helps defray the flower cost.

Your name

Name of person to be honored

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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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# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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April 7, 2019

*I am the resurrection and the life;  
...if you believe, you will see the glory of God.*

*John 11:33-45*



*Reflection: Janet Mallak, 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

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The story of raising of Lazarus speaks frankly about death, sickness, and the grief of the loved ones who remain. This reading offers a glimpse of Resurrection. The mourning of women; the tomb hewn in the rock and sealed with a stone; the burial bands and the face cloth — all the details will reemerge in the account of Christ's Resurrection.

In our profession of faith we speak our trust in Jesus' promise made to us — even though we die we will come back to life in Love who is our resurrection. When we live that belief, then with Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, we rejoice that "life in Jesus" is more powerful than death.



– S. Janice

#### LITURGICAL ROLES:

**Saturday, April 13, 4:00 pm**

*Lector/Eucharistic Minister:* Hazel Hosea

**Sunday, April 14, 9:30 am**

*First Reading Lector:* James Smith

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*Eucharistic Ministers*

Doris Speed

Madonna Buhr

Korky Buhr

Vickie Deason

*Acolyte:* Ank Ankenbrand

**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), and Paul Hasser

#### TURNING POINT OF THE LENTEN JOURNEY

is today. We enter the final weeks of this season followed with celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum. This is also the second week of Spring alive with new life bursting forth everywhere. Spring is a great reminder of life triumphantly emerging through the darkness of winter.

**TODAY: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** after Mass.

**IN SYMPATHY** to Sharon Young at the death of her sister, Denise Davis. May God's light shine upon Denise and may God embrace her in fullness of Love. Most Holy Trinity faith community offers prayer for Sharon and her family as they experience grief and loss and the presence of Denise in a new way.

**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH** in South St. Louis has invited our parish to a "Meet and Greet" after the Masses this weekend. Representing us will be Sister Gail, Carol Nowak and Ank and Susan Ankenbrand. The event will be an Open House, where we will have a table in their Parish Center to share about our parish. We are grateful for the parishioners who, through their tithing, donate to our parish annually.

**We welcome all who are visiting today!**

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

## CELEBRATION OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK.

Following the homily, all are invited to be prayed for individually by prayer teams. The presider offers anointing. This sacrament provides spiritual, psychological and emotional healing and health of mind and body. Come and celebrate this sign of God's great merciful and healing love.

#### Comfort and Healing

In Mark 6:12-13, St. Mark tells the apostles, to "anoint with oil many sick people and heal them. In James 5:14-15, St. James asks, "Is any one among you sick? Then call in the priest and the faith community and have them pray over those who are sick and anoint them with oil in the name of Christ. And this prayer of faith will save the frail and raise them up."

**The Oil of the Sick** is blessed by the bishop at the cathedral on Holy Thursday morning. It is pure olive oil. The characteristic of olive oil is the healing and strengthening effect it possesses.

When we are apprehensive, God offers us this sacrament to quiet anxiety and dissipate fear.

We are blessed with the peace of mind and confidence in God this sacrament bestows.

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The essence of the sacrament is in the anointing of the person on the forehead and hands as the following prayer is prayed: "Through this holy anointing may our loving God, who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up." We respond, "Amen."

Come celebrate this sign of God's great merciful and healing love for us.



#### COLLECTION 3/17/1209

\$ 917.50 Parishioner Envelopes

177.00 Cash Contributions

**\$ 1,094.50 Total – Thank you!**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 7, 9:30 am**

Betty Breckenmeier

**Wednesday, April 8, 4:00 pm**

Orvil & Marice

Virgil Vandover & Spouse

**Saturday, April 13, 4:00 pm**

Joanne George



**Vote for the best Fish Fry in St. Louis.**

**Google:** fish fry faceoff. Scroll down until you come to "most holy trinity."

**You can vote everyday.**