

STL priest getting national group's highest honor

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Joe Holleman, St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A longtime priest in St. Louis will be honored here this week at a national religious convention.

The Association of U.S. Catholic Priests on Wednesday will present the Rev. Richard H. Creason with the St. John XXIII Award, the group's highest honor.

Creason has been an active leader in social justice issues over his years in STL, and was a key figure several years ago in introducing the area to "Mass

Mobs," which encouraged Catholics to attend services at older urban churches.

Creason has served the St. Louis archdiocese for 49 years, but retired three years ago because of health issues. His last posting was as pastor of Most Holy Trinity Church in north St. Louis.

The awards presentation will be at a banquet, 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, at the Marriott St. Louis Airport.

**CONGRATULATIONS FATHER RICH!
WE CELEBRATE YOU!**



Coming in July

pick up a book next Sunday in church.

"Prayer... to be open, attentive, and responsive to a God whose presence fills the universe and who frequently becomes present to us in tangible ways." – Eamon Tobin

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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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JUNE 30, 2019

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you shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Galatians 5:14



BEGINS WITH SELF-LOVE

Reflection: Joanne Dehmer, 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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We are in the midst of summer and days are filled with sunlight. The abundance of daylight shines through the words of St. Paul and the opening prayer: we are “children of light” and we live in the “bright light of truth.”



This light flows from our Everyday God, Jesus, and the Spirit calling us to live the “law of love.” Jesus’ life, death and resurrection guide us to be love and light. This is God’s new creation. United as one Body in Christ through Baptism and nurtured through Eucharist, we are graced to love ourselves as God loves us and to love each other. We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

In the “Light” we respond in gratitude to Jesus’ invitation to audaciously love ourselves and our neighbor—each person who enters our life
Sister Janice

THANKS to Nicky Hoxworth, Meg Reask, Mark and Mary Whitehead, and Father Marty who handed out invitations to our neighbors to join us for Mass in the Grass. They returned excited about getting to know our new neighbors. We are grateful for their help in this reach-out endeavor.

STEWARDSHIP 6/23/1209

\$ 325.00 Parishioner Envelopes
145.00 Cash Contributions
\$ 470.00 Total – Thank you!

+ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 30, 9:30 am
Most Holy Trinity Parishioners

Saturday, July 6, 4:00 pm
Joanne George & Monte Hubbard

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

LITURGICAL ROLES:

Saturday, July 5, 4:00 pm

Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Bob Schnell

Sunday, July 6, 9:30 am

First Lector: Elizabeth Hopson

Second Lector: Robin Feeherty

Eucharistic Ministers

Rochelle Jones Nancy Lemond

Donna Lindsay Kenneth Patterson

Acolytes: Mark and Mary Whitehead

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Paul Hasser, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Ronnie Russell (the brother of Barbara Russell), John Towles, Sharon Young, and the needs of the Tracy family.

MONDAY, JULY 1, PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

6:00 – 7:30, Rectory

TODAY HONOR THE ASTOUNDING WORK AND BEAUTY OF THE TREE:

Trees work amazingly, shaping the quality of daily life by providing real and valuable benefits to family, neighborhood, health, and wallet.

Trees work to provide play areas for children of all ages. After the delight and work of play in the company of trees, children concentrate better in school.

When college students have a view of trees from their dorm room these students score higher on tests.

A 10 percent increase in the number of trees in a neighborhood reduces crime by 12 percent.

Trees that line roads drive influence vehicle drivers to travel less aggressively. The presence of trees lowers blood pressure and pulse rates.

When surgery patients see trees from their windows they take fewer pain meds and have shortened hospital stays. Healing happens more quickly and easily.

Tree-lined streets increase sale prices of homes by an average of \$8000.

Shade from just two trees can save up to 30 percent on annual air conditioning costs.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
and God’s Blessings**

JULY

- 4 Diana Schmidt
- 21 Nicky Hoxworth
- 24 Lisa Manno
- 24 Doris Speed
- 26 Ifok Usanga
- 30 S. Janice



Today, let us plant a tree of great peace.

Under the shade of this tree,
we spread soft white feathery down as seeds for you.
The great Creator has made one light and earthen soil.

So come, you, people of the world,
come, sit beneath the tree and intertwine your hands.

Let us uproot the mightiest trees and into the hole it leaves behind
we bury all weapons of war and hurt within the dance of the earth.

Down within the deep, underneath currents of water flowing to unknown regions,
we cast our weapons of strife; we bury them from sight and we plant again the tree.

Thus, shall the great peace be established.

Hatred and hostility shall no longer be known.

Instead peace, peace, peace to all of you, peace to you, you people of the world.

Peace to you.

Iroquois Prayer for World Peace