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AMAZON FIRES

The Amazon rainforest is on fire. This year, 74,000 fires have been spotted — an 84% increase from the same period last year. These fires imperil the survival of the one million indigenous people who live within the Amazon, and impact the health of the planet since the region generates more than 20% of the world's oxygen and holds 10% of the world's known biodiversity.

Loving God, we come before you with a heavy heart,
as we know Your heart must be heavy,
grieving the loss of precious life in the Amazon.

We pray that in your mercy you will forgive the ways
we have created the markets for beef, lumber, and minerals
taken from the Amazon.

You forgive those who set fires in the Amazon,
those who cut down the ancient trees, those who plunder the waters.

God, your mercy is infinite.
Grant us your grace to choose new ways to honor creation.
Send your love like a balm to heal the scorched earth and its people.

In the precious name of your son, Jesus, we pray. Amen

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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.
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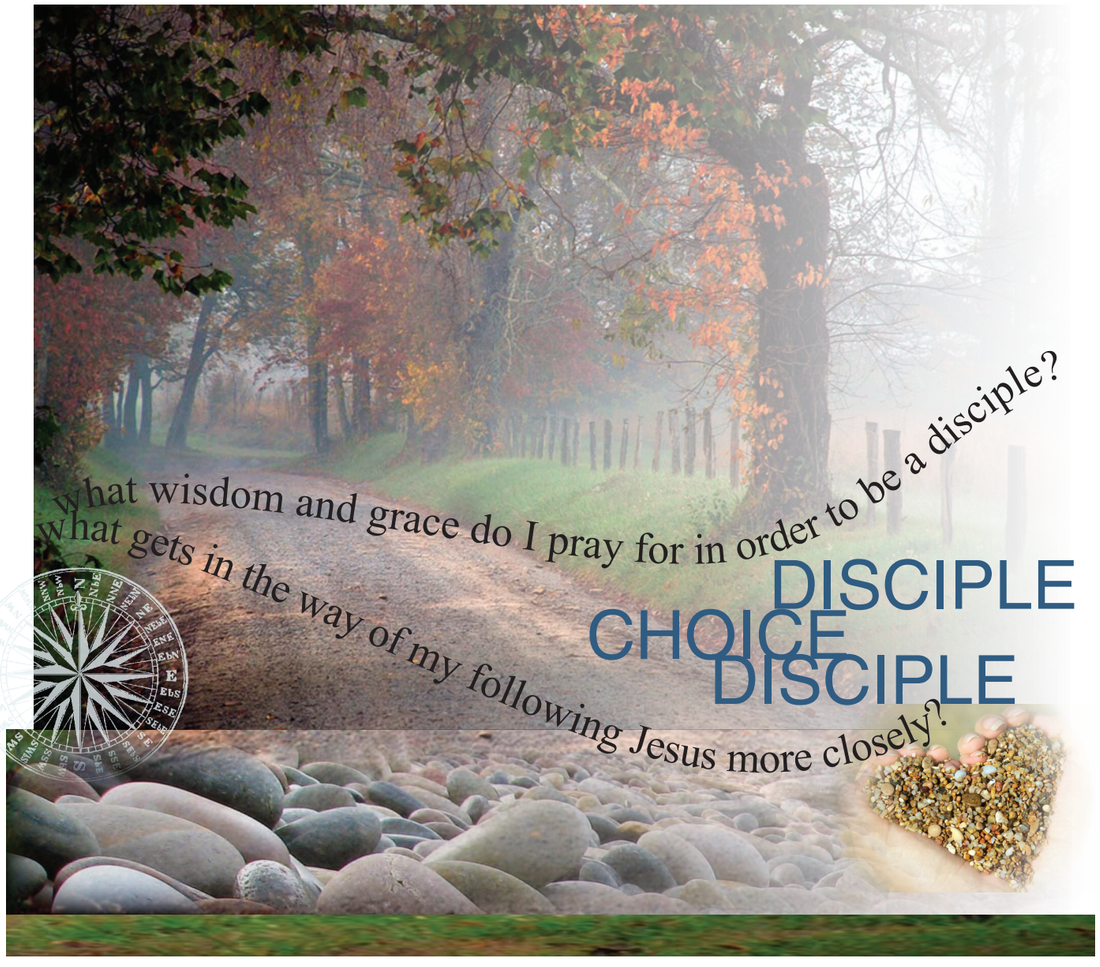
Wisdom 9: 18a



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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 (during school year)

Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? – *Wisdom 9:18*

Wisdom's author is in touch with the uncertainties and anxieties of human existence. If understanding life on earth is often larger than our understanding, how do we begin to fathom heavenly things? With God's gift of wisdom and God's Spirit all is possible.

The gift of wisdom, given to us in Baptism and renewed in us through our Confirmation, calls us to live in the warmth of God's wisdom. With God's gift we will live in peace with our worries and concerns.

Sister Janice

STEWARDSHIP 8/25/2019

$	220.00	Parishioner Envelopes
	6.00	Cash Contributions
$	**226.00**	**Total – Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 8, 9:30 am
Xavier Usanga

Wednesday, September 11, 9:30 am
Joanne George

Saturday, September 14, 4:00 pm
Beatrice Hudson

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

LITURGICAL ROLES:
Saturday, September 14, 4:00 pm
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Hazel Hosea

Sunday, September 15, 9:30 am
First Lector: Carol Nowak
Second Lector: Kenneth Patterson

Eucharistic Ministers
Sheila Bone — Michelle Towles
Madonna Buhr — Korky Buhr

Acolyte: Doris Speed

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING FOR: Helen Barber, Vickie and Ed Deason, Mary Green, Mary Lee Howard, Joetta Lukowski, Ronnie Russell (the brother of Barbara Russell), John Towles, Ethel Long, Diana Schmidt, Al Gregory, (friend of Diana), and the needs of the Tracy family.

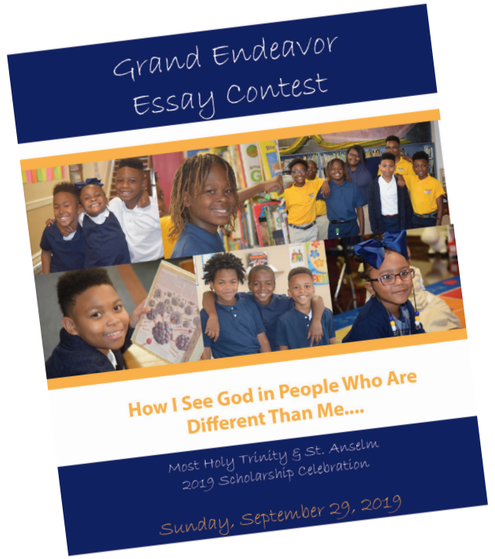
PARISH COUNCIL MEETING today, after Mass.

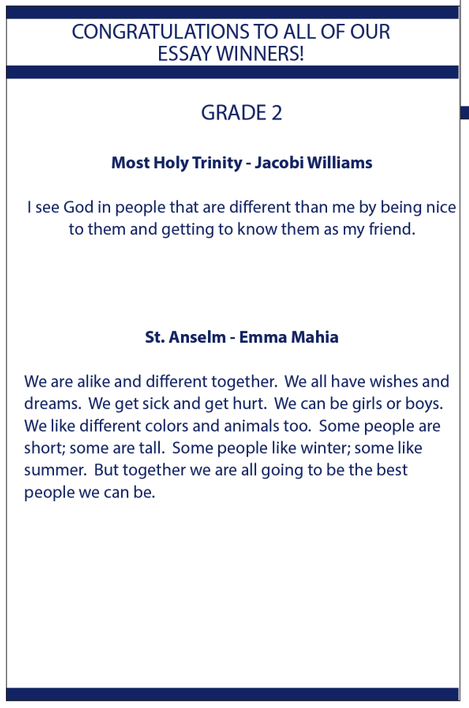
open wide our hearts
the enduring call to love *a pastoral letter against racism*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, Open Wide Your Hearts: Embracing the call to Love. 6:00 – 7:30 in the Rectory. This is the first session to reflect/discuss the pastoral letter written by the U.S. bishops to address racism and the inclusion of all.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Music Ministers and Members of the Liturgy committee. As you express your recommitment, Most Holy Trinity faith community extends appreciation for your leadership each Sunday.

Grand Essay Winners: Where do you see God?




CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR ESSAY WINNERS!

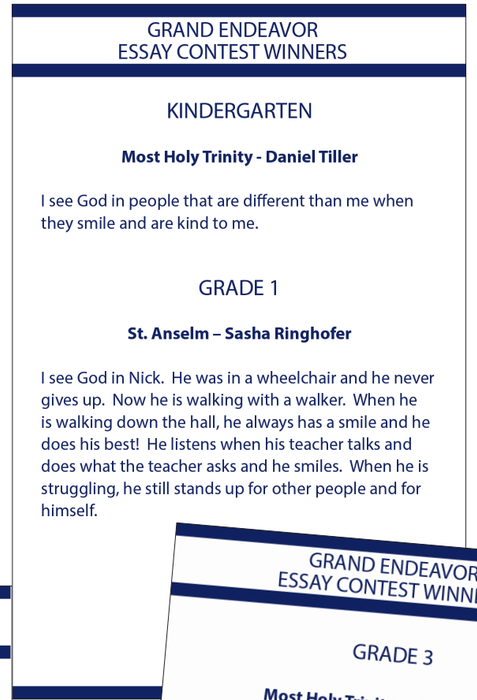
GRADE 2

Most Holy Trinity - Jacobi Williams

I see God in people that are different than me by being nice to them and getting to know them as my friend.

St. Anselm - Emma Mahia

We are alike and different together. We all have wishes and dreams. We get sick and get hurt. We can be girls or boys. We like different colors and animals too. Some people are short; some are tall. Some people like winter; some like summer. But together we are all going to be the best people we can be.


GRAND ENDEAVOR
ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

KINDERGARTEN

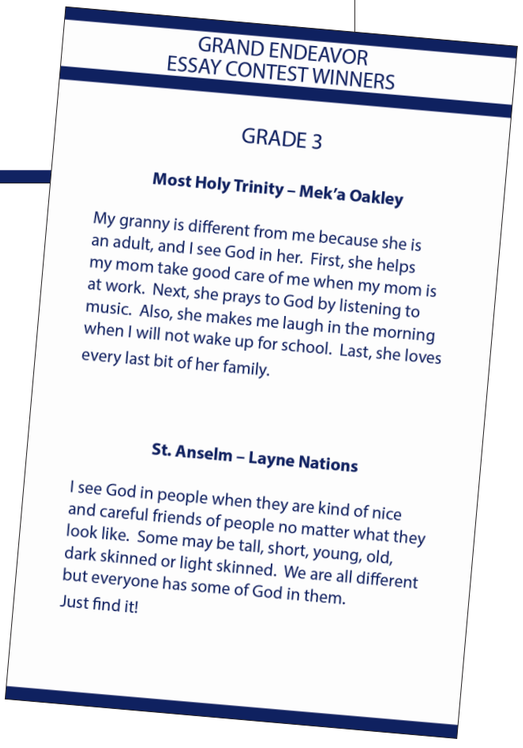
Most Holy Trinity - Daniel Tiller

I see God in people that are different than me when they smile and are kind to me.

GRADE 1

St. Anselm – Sasha Ringhofer

I see God in Nick. He was in a wheelchair and he never gives up. Now he is walking with a walker. When he is walking down the hall, he always has a smile and he does his best! He listens when his teacher talks and does what the teacher asks and he smiles. When he is struggling, he still stands up for other people and for himself.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GRADE 3

Most Holy Trinity – Mek'a Oakley

My granny is different from me because she is an adult, and I see God in her. First, she helps my mom take good care of me when my mom is at work. Next, she prays to God by listening to music. Also, she makes me laugh in the morning when I will not wake up for school. Last, she loves every last bit of her family.

St. Anselm – Layne Nations

I see God in people when they are kind of nice and careful friends of people no matter what they look like. Some may be tall, short, young, old, dark skinned or light skinned. We are all different but everyone has some of God in them. Just find it!