

	<p><b>Spiritual Transformation</b> The spiritual formation of all parishioners enables us to live our faith and take an active role in ministries of the church.</p> <p>Members commit to helping others be sustained in their faith, and to deepen the presence and gifts of God within themselves.</p>
	<p><b>Liturgy</b> Wisdom, creativity and faithfulness help to make the signs and symbols of our worship a deepening of our relationship with God.</p> <p>Members commit to liturgical celebrations that are filled with the power of God's presence and which portray the very mystery of Christ.</p>
	<p><b>Social Concerns</b> Christian faith seeks transformation of society not only in the private domain of thought and feeling but also in the public domain of law, government and economics.</p> <p>Members commit to speaking out promptly and persuasively on behalf of justice in our world.</p>
	<p><b>Finance</b> We are called to share the vision and mission of this parish. God and people entrust to us precious resources to be used for the building of the Body of Christ.</p> <p>Members commit to a wise use of resources to achieve financial stability and address the care of parish property.</p>
	<p><b>Care Team</b> Compassion for those in need is at the heart of mission. Parishioners not only receive our prayers, but are remembered through cards or phone calls.</p> <p>Members commit to reaching out in our parish community to those ill, disabled, homebound or suffering grief.</p>
	<p><b>St. Vincent de Paul</b> When I was hungry you gave me to eat and when I was thirsty you gave me drink" are familiar words to us. These words are lived by the committee.</p> <p>Members commit to the service of those in need that touches them with compassion and affirms their dignity.</p>
	<p><b>Grand Endeavor</b> Parishioners from St. Anselm and Holy Trinity develop trust, understanding, friendship and spiritual growth.</p> <p>Members commit to the belief that education can overcome social and economic barriers. This relationship is fostered so that the Gospel can be proclaimed.</p>
	<p><b>Mission Advancement</b> This committee develops and implements a strategic plan to further the goals of MHT.</p> <p>Members commit to building relationships within business, civic neighborhood communities in and around Hyde Park, making our area a better place to live and work.</p>
	<p><b>Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)</b> Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) is an interfaith multi-racial community organization of religious congregations in the St. Louis metropolitan region acting on their faith and working for a common purpose: to create a better life for all residents</p>

# Most Holy Trinity Parish

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October 2, 2016



**Stewardship Prayer**

Gracious and loving God,  
You call us to be stewards of Your abundance,  
The caretakers of all You have entrusted to us.  
Help us to use our gifts wisely, share them generously  
and give them in love, in service, and in justice.  
May our faithful stewardship become a way of life that  
gives evidence to the presence of Christ in our lives.  
We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen

**Parish Schedule:**

Weekend Masses:

4 PM Saturday (Chapel)  
9:30 AM Sunday (Church)

9 AM Wednesday School Mass  
in Church during school year

Sacramental Preparation/RCIA  
please call the rectory office

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and Academy:**

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St. Louis, MO 63107  
Ph: 314-231-9014  
Fax 314-621-3712  
Mrs. Jessica Kilmade, Principal

**Food Pantry / Utility Assistance:**

Provided by OLPH Food Pantry/  
St. Vincent de Paul. Serves  
residents of the 63107 zip code.  
Open: Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday from 8 am - noon  
4335 Warne Avenue  
314-535-9794  
*Note: pantry phone answered  
only during operating hours.*

**Parish Address and Contact Information**

3519 North 14th Street St. Louis, MO 63107-3734 Fax 314-436-9291 Ph: 314-241-9165

**Parish Leadership/Staff:**

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Mrs. Carol Nowak	Business Manager	cnowak@mhtstl.org
Mrs. Mary Busciglio	Shared Accountant	



Theme of Today's Holy Mass  
**Faith** is a gracious gift from God. It can never be earned or bought. A vibrant faith can make us strong, loving and wise.

MASS  INTENTIONS		
10/2	Sunday	Twenty-seventh Sunday Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Joanne George
10/3	Monday	Weekday (27)
10/4	Tuesday	St. Francis of Assisi
10/5	Wednesday	Weekday (27) 9:00
10/6	Thursday	Weekday (27)
10/7	Friday	Our Lady of the Rosary
10/8	Saturday	Weekday (27) 4:00 PM Dorothy Toal
10/9	Sunday	Twenty-eighth Sunday Ordinary Time 9:30 AM Ida Konopka

**Please pray for our sick ...**  
 Helen Barber, Chris DeClue, Father Rich, Jeanne Dobrynski, Vickie Deason, Makayleigh Dressel (Vickie Deason's granddaughter), Jean Fannon, Anthony Green, Mary Green, Charles Jones, Sr. (Rocky's father), Ethel Long, Tillie Plouder, Karen Racusin (Kim Lenz' sister), Jo Ryan and Usanga Family.

Last Week's Collection	
9/25	
\$ 645.00	Parishioner Envelopes
73.00	Loose
25.00	Building & Maintenance
5.00	Holy Day(s)
\$ 748.00	Total - Thank you

Parishioner John Sobincinski passed this week. John willingly shared himself and his spirit to our parish and we were enriched by his presence.  
 Dear John - May you rest in eternal peace.

Liturgical Roles for Next Week	
October 8 & 9, 2016 	
<b>Saturday</b>	
Lector	Hazel Hosea
Eucharistic Minister	
<b>Sunday</b>	
First Reading	Doris Speed
Second Reading	Mike Freymuth
Eucharistic Ministers	Mattie Patterson
	Kenneth Patterson
	Vickie Deason
	Michelle Towles
Cross Bearer	Matthew Lindsay
Sacramentary	Barbara Russell

Readings for This Week	
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Only **28** days until ... **HOME COMING!!!**  
**The day begins with** Celebration of holy Mass at 9:30 AM, **Lunch** following, around 11 AM, After lunch **and until early to mid afternoon.** FREE Children's Games, Tickets will be sold for the Variety Booth, Raffles, and Cake Walk.

Twenty-seventh Sunday  
 October 2, 2016

**Ordinary Time**

**Gospel:**  
**The apostles said to Jesus, "Lord, increase our faith."**

The Apostles are concerned with their lack of faith, which they assume has to do with a certain quantity that needs to be increased. Jesus tells them that even if their faith is the size of a mustard seed they will be able to do what they have been asked to do.

Do you know people, as Pope Francis suggests here, who, with incredibly strong faith, have moved mountains? Who are they? What have they accomplished? Can your faith help you do the kinds of things they did? Can it help you overcome obstacles?

*The mustard seed is very small, but Jesus says that it is enough to have a faith like this, small, but true, sincere to do things that are humanly impossible, unthinkable. And it is true! We all know people who are simple, humble, but with an incredibly strong faith, who truly move mountains!*

Pope Francis  
*Angelus Message, October 6, 2013*

Other Upcoming dates and events ...	
Sunday, Oct. 9	Visitation/St. Ann Reunion
Saturday, Oct. 15	Rosary Prayer Walk
Sunday, Oct. 23	Homecoming

**Much help is still needed for this event.**

- For the **Cake Walk:** Sign up to bring a purchased or homemade cake / dessert item
- For the **Variety Booth,** items that are new or in very good condition may be donated for the booth. *Please no clothing or books.*

**Sign-up Sheets** are in the back of church.

Gatherings of the Week

Wed., 10/5, School Mass, 9 AM  
 Thu., 10/6, Mission Advancement, 5 PM  
 Thu., 10/6, Choir Practice, 7 PM

 **Thanks**

- for your participation in the parish assembly.
- to all the chair persons who passionately presented the work of their committees.
- for your commitment to Holy Trinity

**Summary of the Parish Assembly**

**Leadership model:** As on front of the bulletin

**Finance:** Before assessments, we have operated in the "black" for the past three years. Donations, Grants and Parish Tithes have enabled us to do this.

**Expense:** A new roof for the church. Any income will be designated to meet this critical, unavoidable need.

**Committees:** Essential to carrying out our parish mission. We are grateful for the chairpersons and volunteers whose work proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ.

**Membership.** It is vital that we grow. Both the mission of our church and the finances to support it make it necessary that we have more member.

**Commitment:** Your commitment of time, talent and treasure will be placed on the altar today as an offering to God and to each other.

**Fr. Rich's Address is ...** St. Agnes is 10341 Manchester Rd., Kirkwood, MO 63122.  
 He can be reached at 314-680-6247

All are kindly asked to purchase and/or sell raffle tickets for the \$100, \$250, \$1,000 Grand Prize \$1,000 raffle. Raffle Ticket Sheets are in the back of church - please ask your friends and family for their support! For additional information please call or text Nicky Hoxworth at 314.422.5964.