

Holy Trinity Parish

Enter to Worship - Depart to Serve

May 13, 2012



School & Parish Dates to Remember

Date	Event	Event Information
Sun., 5/13	Happy Mother's Day & Church Cornerstone Day	
Mon., 5/14	Liturgy Meeting	Rectory, 6 PM
Mon., 5/14	Parish Council	Rectory, 7 PM
Tues., 5/15	Spiritual Transformation	Rectory, 6 PM
Sat., 5/19	Class of 2008 Reunion	Rectory Garden
Sun., 5/20	May Crowning	Rectory Garden
Tues., 5/22	Grand Endeavor	MHT, 7 PM
Thur., 5/24	Honors Day	Church, 10 AM
Fri., 5/25	Eighth Grade Graduation	Church, 10 AM
Sat., 5/26	Dinner & A Movie	Rectory, 1 PM
Wed., 5/30	Awards Day 9 AM & 11 AM	Church Cafeteria
Thurs., 5/31	Kindergarten Graduation	Church Cafeteria
Sat., 6/2	Benefit Golf Tournament	Emerald Green
Sun., 6/3	Trinity Sunday	Hyde Park
Mon., 6/7	School Board meeting	Rectory, 4:30 PM
Sat., 6/9	Conversations Around Faith	Rectory, 9:30 - 11 AM
Sun., 6/10	Corpus Christi Sunday	Parade to the Plouder Home

Parish Address/Contact Information:

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 School & Church website: holytrinitystl.org

Parish Staff:

Rev. Richard H. Creason, Pastor
 Janice Munier, SSND, Pastoral Associate
 Carol Nowak, Administrative Assistant
 Kim Lenz, Development Director
 Paul Hasser, Music Director

Schedule:

Weekend Masses: 4 PM Saturday (Chapel) and
 9:30 AM Sunday (Church)
 Weekday Masses: 7:30 AM Monday through Thursday
 (Chapel) & the 8:30 AM School Mass in Church
 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:30 PM Saturday
 (Chapel) or any time by appointment.

Sacramental Preparation:

Information and Preparation for Infant Baptism, First
 Eucharist, Confirmation, Rite of Christian Initiation &
 First Reconciliation, Contact: Sr. Janice Munier, SSND -
 241-9165.

Sacrament of Matrimony: At least 6 months prior to
 the date, contact both the priest of your choice and
 the rectory to begin preparations.

Most Holy Trinity Catholic School & Academy

1435 Mallinckrodt, Ph: 231-9014; Fax 621-3712
 Dr. Ann H. Russek, School Principal
 Molly Bowen, Administrative Assistant

Society of St. Vincent DePaul / Perpetual Help Food Pantry:

Every Tuesday & Thursday
 9:30 AM - 12:00 Noon, 4335 Warne
 Mrs. Sharon Morrow, Director, 535-9794

St. Liborius Social Ministries:

Thursdays 9:30 AM to Noon
 1835 N. 18th Street — 436-3640
 Ms. Betty Grimm, Director

Holy Trinity Convent:

1435 Mallinckrodt — 621-6835

Theme of Today's Holy Mass

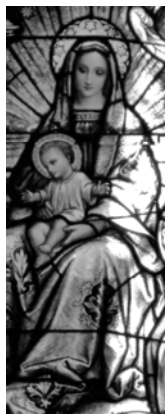
Let us love one another as Christ has loved us.
His love is to be revealed to all the world.



MASSES



5/13	Sunday	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	9:30 AM	Hazel Mercer
5/14	Monday	St. Matthias
	7:30 AM	Audrey Pheney
5/15	Tuesday	St. Isidore
	7:30 AM	Jim Schmidt
5/16	Wednesday	Easter Weekday (6)
	7:30 AM	Kate Hunsel
5/17	Thursday	Easter Weekday (6)
	7:30 AM	Agnes Vehige
5/18	Friday	St. John I
	8:30 AM	Merlyn Schack
5/19	Saturday	Easter Weekday (6)
	4:00 PM	Florence Coerver
5/20	Sunday	The Ascension of the Lord
	9:30 AM	Poor Souls



Sunday, May 20, May Crowning to Honor Mary

This celebration will occur in the Rectory garden followings mass and refreshments will be served. Vatican II describes Mary as "a member of the Church" & as "one of us." The Constitution on the Church states: "We honor her so that we can better know Christ and the whole world can be more open to receiving the grace of Christ."

Please plan to join in this festive day as we bring prayers to Mary & ask her to pray with us and for us.

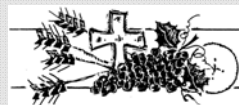
Congratulations to Our Graduates

Captain Rochelle Jones who has received her Master's Degree in Leadership and Management from Webster University.



Matthew Lindsay who is part of the very first graduating class at Lift for Life Academy. The Academy awarded him the first youth award and a \$33,000 scholarship to Harris Stowe State University

Dacia Lindsay who graduates from St. Elizabeth Academy.



Liturgical Roles for Next Week

May 19 - 20

<u>Saturday (4 PM)</u>	
Lector	S. Joyelle Proot
Eucharistic Minister	
<u>Sunday (9:30 AM)</u>	
First Reading	Doris Speed
Second Reading	Jonathon Batchelor
Eucharistic Ministers	Elizabeth Hopson
	Mary Lee Howard
	Donna Lindsay
	Melinda Long
	Mary Meyer
Cross Bearer	LaJoya Moore
Sacramentary	Erica Garland

Readings for This Week

Monday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 - 18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20



Sara Aldridge, Will Allgood, Barbara Aikin, Barbara Bledsoe, Fay Crume Elliott, Charlene Evans, Elizabeth Hopson, Mike Lemond, Mary Ohmeyer, Jack Plouder, Chris Draude (Mary Grayson's sister), James Smith, Karen Thomas and Harley Wasielewski (Robin Feeherty's niece.)

Last Week's Collection

\$ 1,639.70	Envelopes (75%)
103.00	Loose
98.00	Building & Maintenance
319.00	Other (Glenmary Missions)
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\$ 2,159.70	Total (100% of goal - thank you!)



From our Pastor, *Fr. Rich*

May 13, 2012

Fifth Sunday of Easter

50 Days of the Easter Season:

A time to celebrate and deepen this mystery of Christ

The gospel today invites us to a deeper understanding of the very real intimacy we share with God and one another. We learn that love is the power that empowers and motivates Jesus and propels us to follow his example. A life of union with Christ embodies the Christian's mission in the world. Just as the branches produce fruit because they are joined to the vine, so, too, we bear fruit in the world because of God's love.

Gospel: "As the Father has loved me, so I also love you. I have told you this that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."

Prayer Intention: *As we celebrate the laying down of our cornerstone, we ask God to help us in our efforts to make Most Holy Trinity a beacon of hope in our community.*

A Word Of Gratitude To All Women Religious We sometimes take for granted the presence and the ministry that Sisters have with us. As we know, Sisters are organized into various communities with all kinds of charism of education, health care, parish ministry and other forms of service to the Church. These communities are also united in a common voice through an organization known as the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, or LCWR in brief.

LCWR is currently taking some heat from the Vatican. You may have seen it in the news. The reaction of ordinary folk has been very outspoken in favor of these women. It has given us pause to remember and appreciate all the works of justice, mercy and peace that they contribute to the whole Church. The Church is much richer for their faith, their presence & their ministry.

To the women religious – our sisters in Christ – we do value you and thank you. Think of the ways that Most Holy Trinity is enriched by those who associate with our parish: Sister Luanne Boland SSND, Sister Genevieve Cassani, SSND, Sister Gail Guelker, SSND, Sister Mary Beth Gianoli, OSF, Sister Mary Kay Hadican, CSJ, Sister Edna Martini, OSF, Sister Janice Munier, SSND, Sister Joyelle Proot, SSND:

You each are truly a gift to us.

Saturday, May 19 Training: A Project Called ...

"Across the Alley and Around the Corner"

It is Most Holy Trinity's effort to reach out to new residents in our neighborhood. The Training will prepare parishioners to go out to welcome new folks and let them know good things about our neighborhood. The training will last from 1 to 3 PM at the rectory and will be led by Reverend David Gerth of MCU. Part of this 2-hour period will consist in actually knocking on doors, and then a debriefing of the experience so that it can become stronger.

Those who have volunteered a few weeks ago, your presence is needed and requested. Those who would like to participate, please come!

Gatherings of this week

- **Monday, 5/14**, Liturgy Meeting, 6 PM, Rectory
- **Monday, 5/14**, Parish Council, 7 PM, Rectory
- **Tuesday, 5/15**, Spiritual Transformation, 6 PM Rectory
- **Thursday, 5/17**, Violin Concert, Art Display and Student Choir, 7 PM, Cafeteria

SAVE THE DATES



Sunday, **May 20** - May Crowning following Mass in the Rectory Garden

Sunday, **June 3** – Trinity Sunday, 9:30 Mass in Hyde Park



Sunday, **June 10** – Corpus Christi Procession, following Mass

Dinner and a Movie which will return on Saturday, May 26 at 1 PM in the Rectory. Join us for pizza, popcorn, soda and discussion. The movie is Into Temptation. The movie is about a young priest's effort to save the life of a prostitute and his resulting faith journey.


The Work Of Justice is sometimes best experience through democracy when the people make their will known. More than 350,000 people signed petitions to cap the interest rate on pay day loans and on raising the minimum wage. It was twice the numbers of signers required

We offer our gratitude to Maureen Buchek, Elizabeth Hopson, Marie Kremer, Lisa Manno, Sharon Ryan, Barbara Russell and Doris Speed. As well, we are grateful to Donna Lindsay for participating in the overall effort.

Viewing the sum of the effort there were a total of 234 petition takers from 52 congregations and 3 organizations, for example the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, While MCU set a goal of collecting 5,000 signatures each for the Pay Day Loan and Minimum Wage petitions, there were in fact 13,213 signatures collected for lowering the rate on pay day loans and 6,532 signatures for raising the minimum wage in Missouri – a total of over 21,000 signatures and over 350,000 from the State of Missouri.

Of special note is the following:

- Of the 52 congregations, Most Holy Trinity parishioners collected the 8th highest number of signatures putting us in the top 15%.
- Most Holy Trinity parishioners participating had the 6th highest number among congregations
- And best of all, Barbara Russell collected the 7th greatest number of signatures of the 234 petition takers.

Club  Trinity . . . Coming soon!