

**ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
**DECEMBER 8, 2019**

**SATURDAY, 12/7 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
5:00 PM (SJ) - DON AND THERESA FORGRAVE

**SUNDAY, 12/8 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
10:00 AM (SJ) - GEORGE AND NORMA FLAUTT

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**MONDAY, 12/9 SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - MARTIN & RITA WOLLENBERG AND  
VALERIE STEVENSON

**TUESDAY, 12/10**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - MILDRED SAVELLI

**WEDNESDAY, 12/11**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - THOMAS AND ANNA EMMERT  
4:00 PM (SJ) **HOLY HOUR**

**THURSDAY, 12/12**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

**FRIDAY, 12/13**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - JANE WAMER

**SATURDAY, 12/14 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
5:00 PM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
SERVERS - GABBY AND LORENZO CARPICO  
LECTOR - KIM PURKEY  
EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon, Dean & Teresa Stevenson

**SUNDAY, 12/15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES MILLER FAMILY  
SERVERS - CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, ELI NOLL  
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY  
EUCH. MINIST. - PAT KIRBY, JAN WILSON, CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE SHANER & WILLIAMS FAMILY  
SERVERS - DREW AND MASON BOYER  
LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON  
EUCH. MINIST. - ROSIE GAREY, MARGARET MOHLER

**Weekday Servers for Dec. 11-13 – Alexis Clouse**

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

**ST JOSEPH**

SUNDAY, DEC. 15 – Members of the Miller family  
SUNDAY, DEC. 22 – Jim Fogarty

**HOLY TRINITY**

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 – Dean & Teresa Stevenson

SUNDAY, DEC. 15 - Ushers

**DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION**

**ST. JOSEPH**

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,722.00

**HOLY TRINITY**

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$5,242.00

**ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND**

\$380.00

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAINTENANCE**

\$1,490.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

**THIS WEEKEND DECEMBER 7 & 8 THE COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES. SENIOR CATHOLIC SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS WORKED FOR MANY YEARS FOR LITTLE, IF ANY, PAY. THEIR SACRIFICES NOW LEAVE THEIR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES WITHOUT ADEQUATE SAVINGS FOR RETIREMENT. YOUR GIFT TO THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS HELPS TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, NURSING CARE, AND MORE FOR THOUSANDS OF ELDERLY RELIGIOUS. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS, AND GIVE TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LIFETIME.**

**PASTOR'S NOTE**

PARISHIONERS, I JUST WANT TO GIVE AN UPDATE ON HOLY TRINITY'S BOILER. WE NOTICED PROBLEMS WITH THE BOILER AROUND THE 30-31 OCTOBER WHEN WE TRIED TO TURNED IT ON. WE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE A SIMPLE FIX WITH THE IGNITION SYSTEM, BUT IT WAS MORE SERIOUS. IT TOOK ALL OF NOVEMBER TO ANALYZE AND ASSESS THE DAMAGE TO DETERMINE WHAT TO DO. THE BOILER COMPANY CAME OUT AND REMOVED THE BOILER SKIN TO SEE THE DAMAGE. THERE WAS A LOT OF RUST AND SOOT ON THE INNERS. WE CALLED IN ANOTHER COMPANY TO EVALUATE THE SITUATION AND GIVE US A BID. I HAD ALSO HOPED THAT OUR INSURANCE COMPANY WOULD COVER THE COST OF REPAIRING OR REPLACING THE BOILER, BUT WAS NOT TO BE. RUST IS SEEN AS NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR ALTHOUGH, FOR A BOILER THAT IS ONLY 10 YEARS OLD, I WOULD NOT CALL THAT NORMAL. BE THAT AS IT MAY, WE NEED TO FOOT THE BILL. OF COURSE, ALL OF THIS TOOK TIME. WE'VE DECIDED TO GO WITH THE RECOMMENDATION OF OUR BOILER COMPANY TO REPLACE OUR WEIL-MCLAIN BOILER WITH A PEERLESS. THE COMPANY FELT THAT THERE MAY BE RUST DEVELOPING WHICH WE CAN'T SEE. IN THE LONG RUN IT SEEMED MORE ECONOMICAL TO REPLACE THE BOILER THAN TO FIX IT. HOWEVER, THE SOOT INDICATED INCOMPLETE COMBUSTION. THIS MEANS THAT WE HAVE TO CHECK THE VENTILATION AND DRAFT TO THE BOILER. WE NEED TO HAVE THE STACK TO THE BOILER ROOM CHECKED AND CLEANED. ALSO, WE NEED TO CHECK THE PH OF THE WATER IN THE BOILER. THE PH OF SOMERSET WATER IS 8.4, SLIGHTLY ALKALINE; A BASE

CAN CAUSE RUST ON CAST IRON BOILERS. THIS DOESN'T SEEM TO HIGH TO DO THE AMOUNT OF RUST THAT WAS ON THE BOILER. WE ALSO HAVE TO LOOK AT THE PH READING OF THE CONDENSATE AFTER HEATING THE CHURCH. THANKS TO A GENEROUS GIFT OF 27 GRAND AND 1GRAND WE WILL HAVE TO PAY ONLY 5 GRAND TO REPLACE THE BOILER. WE SENT THE CONTRACT ON DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> TO GET STARTED ON THE NEW BOILER. IT WILL TAKE 6-8 WEEKS TO GET IT AND THEN INSTALL IT. I WAS HOPING WE WOULD HAVE IT BY CHRISTMAS, BUT IT AIN'T GOING TO HAPPEN. MAYBE BY THE END OF JANUARY WE WILL BE BACK IN THE CHURCH. LET'S PRAY THAT ALL GOES SMOOTHLY.

**THE HOLY TRINITY ROSARY ALTAR CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER** IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT THE CLAY HAUS AT 11:30AM. ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED. ANY LADIES OF THE PARISH WISHING TO JOIN THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY ARE INVITED AS WELL. THE \$10 DUES WILL BE COLLECTED AND ALSO A DONATION FOR THE FOOD PANTRY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP.

### **PENANCE SERVICES**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. ROSE IN NEW LEXINGTON AT 7P.M..**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> AT ST. JOSEPH'S, AT 7P.M.**

### **MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS**

**CHRISTMAS EVE – 4:00 & 6:30P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

**CHRISTMAS DAY – 9:00A.M. AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

### **THANK YOU NOTES**

THE FAMILY OF SANDRA LITZINGER WISH TO THANK EVERYONE FOR ALL THE KINDNESS SHOWN...VISITS, FOOD, CARDS, AND HUGS RECEIVED DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME OF OUR SISTER'S UNEXPECTED, SUDDEN DEATH. WE ALL APPRECIATE EVERYTHING SO VERY MUCH!

THE FAMILY OF TOM ALTHAUSER IS SINCERELY THANKFUL TO FATHER CARMODY, DEACON GENE, AND EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH TOM'S FUNERAL SERVICE. WE APPRECIATED THE MUSIC BY THERESA OLIVE, SUSAN MILLER, AND THE ADULT CHOIR, AND THE FOOD PROVIDED BY THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY FOR THE LUNCHEON. SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO BROUGHT COMMUNION TO TOM DURING HIS ILLNESS, AND TO THE MANY WHO SENT PRAYERS AND GOOD WISHES. THE KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY CONGREGATION IS TRULY A GODSEND.

**SECRET SANTA SHOP –** THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT THE SECRET SANTA SHOP AT THE SCHOOL THIS WEEK ON DECEMBER 10, 11 & 12. WE WELCOME ANY OF OUR GRANDPARENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN CLASS TO HELP OUT ON ANY OF THE DAYS IF YOU LIKE. JUST CALL KATIE COUCH AT 614-657-1991

**HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM –** STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WILL HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL GYM ON DECEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> STARTING AT 6P.M. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND AND BE ENTERTAINED BY OUR WONDERFUL STUDENTS!

**COLLECT YOUR ALUMINUM CANS!** THIS YEAR'S HOLY TRINITY 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS IS COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS AS ONE OF THEIR FUNDRAISERS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THE SPRING OF 2021. BAGGED CANS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

**THANK YOU!** THE HOLY TRINITY 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CLASS WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT SUPPORTED OUR OSU/MICHIGAN FOOTBALL POLE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE IT! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS! 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER – JULIA SPILLMAN, 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER-JEREMY SAUM, 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER-PATTI FRAME, AND FINAL – STEPHANIE POSTON.

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2320 AIRPORT DR., COLUMBUS, OH 43219

### **YOUR SPOUSE WILL THANK YOU!**

GIVE THANKS AND PLAN NOW TO ATTEND A **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** WEEKEND. THE NEXT WEEKEND IS FEBRUARY 14-16, 2020 IN CENTRAL, OHIO. MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER IS WHERE MARRIED COUPLES CAN GET AWAY FROM JOBS, KIDS, CHORES, AND PHONES AND FOCUS ON EACH OTHER. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CONTACT PAUL & MARILOU CLOUSE AT 614-834-6880 OR VISIT [WWW.WWMECOLUMBUS.ORG](http://WWW.WWMECOLUMBUS.ORG)

### **DECEMBER ECO TIP...TIPS TO HELP THE EARTH!**

*GREEN KUDOS* TO A NEARBY NEIGHBOR OF THE RECYCLING DROP-OFF AT THE FAMILY DOLLAR IN SOMERSET.

A HEARTFELT KUDOS GOES OUT TO THIS PERSON FOR YOUR WATCHFUL EYE AND HELP IN KEEPING THIS AREA LOOKING GOOD! WE RESPECTED HER WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS. SHE DID HOWEVER, ALLOW US TO GIVE A SHOUT-OUT, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNITY GREEN KUDOS FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS.

THANKS FOR BEING A GOOD COMMUNITY STEWARD. WHILE TAKING DAILY WALKS TO MAINTAIN HER HEATH, SHE PATROLS THE PARKING LOT, PICKING UP LITTER THAT IS DROPPED BY PATRONS GOING IN AND OUT OF THE FAMILY DOLLAR STORE AND ALSO MAKES SURE NO DEBRIS IS LAYING AROUND THE PERRY COUNTY RECYCLING DROP-OFF BIN LOCATED BESIDE THE STORE.

WHEN ASKED IF WE COULD SITE HER AMAZING EXAMPLE TO OUR COMMUNITY, SHE HUMBLY SAID, "I DON'T WANT ANY RECOGNITION FOR THIS. I BELIEVE WE ALL MUST DO OUR PART TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES. WE ALL LIVE HERE AND SHOULD TAKE CARE OF THE NEIGHBORHOODS WE LIVE IN...SIMPLE AS THAT."

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR BY HELPING KEEP PERRY COUNTY CLEAN AND GREEN!!  
PEACE AND JOY TO YOU AND YOURS DURING THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON!  
PERRY COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION & RECYCLING