

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
DECEMBER 15, 2019

SATURDAY, 12/14 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SUNDAY, 12/15 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE CHARLES MILLER FAMILY

10:00 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE SHANER & WILLIAMS FAMILY

MONDAY, 12/16

8:00 AM (SJ) - CONNIE RYAN

TUESDAY, 12/17

8:00 AM (SJ) - ANITA AND KEARON KIRBY

WEDNESDAY, 12/18

8:00 AM (SJ) - FRANCIS BUSHUE

4:00 PM (SJ) HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY, 12/19

8:00 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE DOMINIC EMMERT FAMILY

FRIDAY, 12/20

8:00 AM (SJ) - PATRICIA J. GREEN

SATURDAY, 12/21 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SERVERS - PERRY CHEVALIER AND ETHAN CHAPMAN

LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER

EUCH. MINIST. - Katrina Heath, Jane Campbell, Bev Paxton

SUNDAY, 12/22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

SERVERS - MOLLIE MOORE AND MEGAN KESSLER

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE & SUE NOLL, WANDA MILLER

10 AM (SJ) - THE POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

SERVERS - CAEL AND GRACE DOWDELL

LECTOR - BEN CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - MITCH & SUZANNE ALTIER

Weekday Servers for Dec. 18-20- Garrett Hannan

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY, DEC. 22 – Jim Fogarty

CHRISTMAS EVE – Family of Neal Garey  
DEC.29 – Walt & Pam Weisgerber

HOLY TRINITY  
SATURDAY, DEC. 21 & 22 - Ushers

#### DECEMBER 8TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH  
EXPENSES - \$1,900.00  
REC'D - \$1,195.00

HOLY TRINITY  
CHURCH / SCHOOL  
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00  
REC'D - \$4,780.00

#### RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS

HOLY TRINITY – \$282.00  
ST. JOSEPH'S - \$340.00

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OUR PENANCE SERVICE WILL BE THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH AT ST. JOSEPH'S STARTING AT 7:00P.M. PLEASE TRY TO ATTEND. FATHER WILL HAVE ANOTHER PRIEST HELPING HIM FOR CONFESSIONS.

#### PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, LET US NOT FORGET WHAT ADVENT IS ABOUT. WE CAN SO EASILY GET CAUGHT UP WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS: SANTA EVENTS FOR OUR CHILDREN, PARADES, GIFT BUYING, CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS, CHRISTMAS PARTIES, AND ALL OF THE OTHER THINGS WHICH PRESS IN ON US AND STRESS US OUT. THE NUMBER OF EVENTS IS OVERWHELMING. WE READ COLUMNS ADVISING US TO STEP OUT OF THE MADDENING BUSTLE AND TAKE A BREATHER. THIS SEEMS TO BE GOOD ADVICE, BUT HOW DO WE USE THIS TIME? WE CAN SIT DOWN TO WATCH OUR FAVORITE SHOW, OR SIMPLY FALL ASLEEP IN A COMFORTABLE RECLINER. BUT MAYBE, AS WE TRY TO CATCH OUR BREATH, WE CAN SPEND A LITTLE TIME TO REFLECT ON CHRIST'S COMING TO US. WE ARE PREPARING TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR WHO COMES IN OUR HUMAN NATURE TO SUFFER AND DIE FOR US TO FREE US FROM OUR SINS. HE SHOWS US WHAT TRUE LOVE IS. IT IS ALSO A TIME TO REALIZE THAT CHRIST WILL COME AGAIN, AND TO CHANGE OUR LIVES SO THAT WE ARE READY TO RECEIVE HIM. YES, WE STILL PARTICIPATE IN THESE SECULAR CELEBRATIONS, BUT WE ALSO REFLECT ON CHRIST'S HAVING COME AND HIS COMING AGAIN.

#### 2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

THE 2020 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE NEAR THE BAPTISMAL FONT AND ENVELOPES FOR THOSE WHO SIT UP ON THE ALTAR ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE MUSEUM/SACRISTY ROOM.

THE HOLY TRINITY 2020 ENVELOPES CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE THIS WEEK FROM 9-12 NOON. NEXT WEEKEND THEY WILL BE SET OUT ON A TABLE AT ST. JOSEPH'S. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THIS INCONVENIENCE. ENVELOPES FOR FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN ATTENDING HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WERE SENT HOME WITH THE STUDENTS THIS PAST WEEK. PLEASE CHECK THEIR

BOOK BAGS. IF WE HAVE MISSED PROVIDING A BOX IN YOUR NAME, WE DO APOLOGIZE AND ASK YOU TO TAKE ONE OF THE EXTRA BOXES OF ENVELOPES PROVIDED. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS AND THE BOX NUMBER ON THE SHEET OF PAPER PROVIDED NEAR THE ENVELOPES.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S  
WEEK OF DEC. 15 & 22 – BILL & SUE NOLL, ROSEANN FRANKS

HOLY TRINITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM – STUDENTS IN GRADES PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 4TH GRADE WILL HAVE THEIR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM IN THE SCHOOL GYM THIS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH 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 7TH 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!  
HOLY TRINITY HOME AND SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THE ANNUAL HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS WINNER – THIS YEAR'S WINNER OF THE "CASH FOR CHRISTMAS" \$1,000.00 DRAWING WAS KYLE BANKES. NICHOLAS BANKES RECEIVED \$50.00 FOR SELLING THE WINNING TICKET. CONGRATULATIONS KYLE AND NICHOLAS!  
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY TRINITY ATHLETICS ANNUAL CASH FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER.

ST. JOSEPH MEMORABILIA  
WE HAVE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE A VARIETY OF ST. JOSEPH MEMORABILIA. ITEMS THAT ARE AVAILABLE ARE: ST. JOSEPH 200TH ANNIVERSARY CLEAR GLASS MUGS, DECORATIVE GARDEN FLAG, POST CARDS OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS. ANY OF THESE ITEMS WOULD MAKE A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT. IF INTERESTED YOU CAN CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317 OR WANDA MILLER AT 740-743-1400.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS  
CHRISTMAS EVE – 4:00 & 6:30P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH'S  
CHRISTMAS DAY – 9:00A.M. AT ST. JOSEPH'S

DIOCESAN CHARITIES COLLECTION  
THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL THE CHRISTMAS MASSES FOR DIOCESAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES. THIS COLLECTION ALLOWS THE DIOCESE TO MEET A VARIETY OF BASIC NEEDS DIRECTLY AND THROUGH DIOCESAN AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING J.O.I.N. (JOINT ORGANIZATION FOR INNER-CITY NEEDS), ST. STEPHEN'S COMMUNITY HOUSE, CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ST. FRANCIS CENTER, ST. LAWRENCE HAVEN, ST. VINCENT FAMILY CENTER, AND ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. YOU CAN HELP SHARE IN THIS IMPORTANT WORK BY GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION THIS YEAR. NOTE: THERE IS NO SPECIAL ENVELOPE FOR THIS COLLECTION.

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)

START TALKING! OHIO: BUILDING A DRUG-FREE FUTURE HAS NEW RESOURCES FOR PARENTS ON HOW TO TALK TO KIDS ABOUT DRUG PREVENTION AT [WWW.STARTTALKING.OHIO.GOV](http://WWW.STARTTALKING.OHIO.GOV). FOR DIOCESAN RESOURCES, VISIT [WWW.COLUMBUSDIOCESE.ORG/DRUG-AWARENESS](http://WWW.COLUMBUSDIOCESE.ORG/DRUG-AWARENESS).