

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
JANUARY 26, 2020

SATURDAY, 1/25 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (SJ) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 1/26 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (SJ) - KATHY GALLEN

MONDAY, 1/27
8:00 AM (SJ) - FRANCIS AND MARY MICKEY

TUESDAY, 1/28
8:00 AM (SJ) - CHUCK LARUE

WEDNESDAY, 1/29
8:00 AM (SJ) - JIM HAMMER

THURSDAY, 1/30
8:00 AM (SJ) - PAUL (DUTCH) MCGREEVY (ANNIV.)

FRIDAY, 1/31
8:00 AM (SJ) - TOM ALTHAUSER

SATURDAY, 2/1 VIGIL: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
5:00 PM (SJ) - JEANNE RUSSELL
SERVERS - NOAH WAMER AND BEAU TAYLOR
LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER
EUCH. MINIST. - Jane Campbell, Mary Ann Hill, Julie Nash

SUNDAY, 2/2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
SERVERS - BO METZGER AND CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN AND LUCINDA YINGER, JAN WILSON

10 AM (SJ) - CHASE HEATH (ANNIV.)
SERVERS - KYLER ALTIER AND ETHAN CHAPMAN
LECTOR - SISTER NANCY
EUCH. MINIST. - JOE LEFFLER AND TINA BOYER

Weekday Servers for Jan. 29-31- Morgan Wamer

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH
FEB. 1 (5pm) – Family of Jeanne Russell

FEB. 2 (8am) – Walt and Pam Weisgerber
FEB. 2 (10am) – Heath family

JANUARY 19TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH
EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,387.00

HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,684.00

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
HOLY TRINITY - \$349.00
ST. JOSEPH'S - \$180.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION WHICH HELPS OUR PARISHES TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WILL BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEKEND AT ALL THE MASSES.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, JANUARY 22 WAS THE FORTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION OF ROE V. WADE WHICH ALLOWED THE LEGALIZATION OF ABORTION IN THE UNITED STATES. IT REVEALS THE HEIGHT OF OUR ARROGANCE AS HUMAN BEINGS FOR IN DOING THIS WE ARE ESSENTIALLY TELLING GOD, OUR CREATOR, THAT WE ARE GODS; WE SEPARATED OURSELVES FROM GOD, AND NO LONGER NEED HIM. THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CONFLICT IN OUR HUMAN NATURE BETWEEN ACCEPTING GOD WHO CAME AS MAN TO LIVE WITH US AND REDEEM US, THE GOD-MAN, AND OUR DESIRE TO BE LIKE GOD, THE MAN-GOD. WHEN WE CAN DECIDE FOR OURSELVES IF A CHILD CAN LIVE OR DIE THEN WE HAVE MADE OURSELVES GODS. WE DO THIS WHEN WE SAY THAT WE CAN ABORT A BABY THAT IS DEVELOPING IN THE WOMB OF A MOTHER; BUT, NOW, IT HAS GOTTEN WORSE FOR IN NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA, IF A MOTHER SAYS THAT SHE DOES NOT WANT THE CHILD, EVEN AFTER ITS BIRTH, IT CAN THEN BE KILLED. WE ARE PUTTING OURSELVES IN THE PLACE OF GOD. WE FORGET THAT WE ARE CREATURES CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD. THE OPENING PRAYER FOR TODAY'S MASS TO COMMEMORATE ROE V. WADE, FOR GIVING THANKS TO GOD FOR THE GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE, EXPRESSES SO BEAUTIFULLY HOW GOD USES THE LOVING UNION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE TO BRING ABOUT HUMAN LIFE, "GOD, OUR CREATOR, WE GIVE THANKS TO YOU, WHO ALONE HAVE THE POWER TO IMPART THE BREATH OF LIFE AS YOU FORM EACH OF US IN OUR MOTHER'S WOMB...." GOD USES THE COOPERATION OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE TO BRING ABOUT HUMAN LIFE. INSTEAD OF HUMBLY FOLLOWING CHRIST, WE MAKE OURSELVES GODS, AND BECOME THE SOLE JUDGES AS TO WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG. WE THEN JUST FOLLOW OUR EMOTIONS AND DESIRES. ABORTION IS THE MAJOR RESULT OF THIS, BUT, AS WE CHEAPEN LIFE, THEN INDIVIDUALS CAN JUSTIFY MURDER, SCHOOL AND MASS SHOOTINGS AND ALL OTHER HORRENDOUS DEEDS. THE ANTIABORTION DEMONSTRATIONS ARE A CALL FOR US TO ACKNOWLEDGE HUMBLY THAT WE ARE GOD'S CREATURES AND THAT WE NEED HIM IN OUR LIVES.

BOILER REPORT – MUETZEL PLUMBING HAVE BEEN WORKING THIS PAST WEEK ON TAKING APART AND REMOVING THE TWO OLD BOILERS. WE HOPE THAT THE INSTALLATION OF THE NEW BOILER WILL BEGIN SOMETIME THIS WEEK.

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

FEB. 2 – ST JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

FEB. 22 & 23 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

THE FEBRUARY ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE IS POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. THERE ARE ALSO EXTRA COPIES AT BOTH CHURCHES FOR PARENTS TO PICK UP AND TAKE HOME.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS WEEK AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL.

THE STAFF AND STUDENTS HAVE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR EACH DAY. WE ARE SO VERY GRATEFUL FOR OUR SCHOOL, OUR STAFF AND OUR STUDENTS. HAPPY CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK!

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI IS HOSTING A EUCHRE TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AT 7:00 P.M. THE COST IS \$10 TO PLAY AND \$5 TO ENTER THE “LONER” TOURNAMENT. THERE WILL BE A 50/50 DRAWING AND FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS. WE HOPE YOU JOIN US FOR AN ENJOYABLE EVENING WITH FRIENDS WHILE SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT HOLY TRINITY.

LOST KEY – THERE WAS A KEY FOUND IN THE ENTRANCE AREA AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THE KEY LOOKS LIKE IT MAY BE A HOUSE KEY. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 743-1324.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NEEDED – THE HOLY TRINITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION IS LOOKING FOR AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR. THE DIRECTOR TAKES THE LEAD IN ORGANIZING 7TH AND 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS SPORTS, BY RECRUITING COACHES AND PLAYERS, SCHEDULING GAMES, HIRING REFEREES, ORGANIZING HOME GAMES WITH CONCESSIONS, PROVIDING EQUIPMENT, PAYING LEAGUE FEES, ETC. DAN AND AMBER WAMER HAVE DONE A WONDERFUL JOB BUT IT IS TIME FOR SOMEONE NEW TO TAKE OVER. THEY HAVE GRACIOUSLY OFFERED TO BE AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS FOR THE PERSON WHO STEPS INTO THIS IMPORTANT ROLE. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 740-743-1324 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED! THANK YOU.

CORKS AND FORKS NEWS - IN APRIL HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL CORKS AND FORKS FUNDRAISER AND PLANNING HAS ALREADY BEGUN. THIS IS ONE OF HOME AND SCHOOL'S BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS. WE HAVE STARTED THE PROCESS OF SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION AND DOOR PRIZES AND WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS SUCH AS WINE, EXPERIENCE TICKETS, GIFT CARDS, ETC. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE SEND IT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE LABELED CORKS AND FORKS OR CONTACT ANNE SMELTZER AT 740-319-6628.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH – THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DESIGNATED AS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH. IT IS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT OUR OWN DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER, THE CATHOLIC TIMES, IS FEATURED. THE CATHOLIC TIMES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FEATURES INSIGHTFUL AND INFORMATIVE ON THE WORLD AROUND US: LOCAL, NATIONAL, WORLDWIDE, AND VATICAN NEWS; DIOCESAN, PARISH, AND SCHOOL STORIES; ARTICLES, REGULAR COLUMNS, EDITORIALS, AND EVENTS.

THOSE WHO ARE NOT ALREADY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES ARE INVITED TO SUBSCRIBE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING AND ALSO ALL NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO SEND \$17.00 (PARISH RATE) FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. SIMPLY WRITE “CATHOLIC TIMES” ON AN ENVELOPE, ENCLOSE YOUR \$17 CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: HOLY TRINITY PARISH OR ST. JOSEPH PARISH, AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL TO THE PARISH OFFICE AT P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET ANYTIME DURING FEBRUARY.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FR. J.A. BREEN, O.P. WILL CELEBRATE HIS 83RD BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 2ND!
MAILING ADDRESS FOR FR. BREEN IS: ST. LOUIS BERTRAND PRIORY, 1104 S. 6TH STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KY 40203-3395.