

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 2, 2020

SATURDAY, 2/1 VIGIL: THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
5:00 PM (SJ) - JEANNE RUSSELL

SUNDAY, 2/2 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (SJ) - CHASE HEATH (ANNIV.)

MONDAY, 2/3
8:00 AM (SJ) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE HERMAN & CATHERINE KIESTER FAMILY

TUESDAY, 2/4
8:00 AM (SJ) - GREEN-PARKER FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 2/5
8:00 AM (SJ) - LEO AND FRANCES BEVER

THURSDAY, 2/6
8:00 AM (SJ) - SPECIAL INTENTION

FRIDAY, 2/7 FIRST FRIDAY
11:00 AM - TOM PAXTON

SATURDAY, 2/8 VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
SERVERS - MARY AND THOMAS BONKOWSKI
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE
EUCH. MINIST. - Dave Henderson, Dean & Teresa Stevenson

SUNDAY, 2/9 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM (SJ) - KATHRYN O'NEIL
SERVERS - MOLLIE MOORE AND MEGAN KESSLER
LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL
EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE & SUE NOLL, CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (SJ) - DON AND THERESA FORGRAVE
SERVERS - NICHOLAS BANKES AND CONNOR BLEVINS
LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON
EUCH. MINIST. - MARGARET MOHLER AND ROSIE GAREY

Weekday Servers for Feb. 5 & 6 – Zack Clouse

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH
FEB. 8 (5pm) – Ushers
FEB. 9 (8am) – Ushers

FEB. 9 (10am) – Family of Don & Theresa Forgrave

JANUARY 26TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,525.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$4,394.00

MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

HOLY TRINITY - \$1,006.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$485.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FOUR CHAPLAINS SUNDAY IS OBSERVED TODAY, FEBRUARY 2.

ON FEBRUARY 3, 1943, THE U.S.A.T. DORCHESTER WAS TORPEDOED AND 672 YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN DIED. INCLUDED WERE FOUR ARMY CHAPLAINS – A ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST, A RABBI, A METHODIST MINISTER, AND A DUTCH REFORMED MINISTER. THESE FOUR CHAPLAINS GAVE THEIR LIFEJACKETS TO SAVE FOUR SOLDIERS, IN DOING SO THEY GAVE UP THEIR ONLY MEANS OF SURVIVAL. THE FOUR CHAPLAINS WERE LAST SEEN ON THE DECK OF THE DORCHESTER WITH THEIR ARMS LINKED TOGETHER AND THEIR HEADS BOWED IN PRAYER AS THEY WENT TO THEIR WATERY GRAVES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OFF THE COAST OF GREENLAND.

EVERY YEAR ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF FEBRUARY AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY REMEMBER THE FOUR CHAPLAINS AND THE UNITY THEY EXPRESSED IN THEIR SACRIFICE DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENT FAITH TRADITIONS

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, POPE FRANCIS DECLARED THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME TO BE THE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY. WE CELEBRATED THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME THIS PAST WEEKEND. THERE IS NOTHING NEW IN DESIGNATING A SPECIAL CELEBRATION FOR A PARTICULAR SUNDAY. POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II WHEN HE ESTABLISHED THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER AS DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. NOT MUCH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED ABOUT THIS FEAST SINCE THE POPE ONLY RECENTLY ESTABLISHED IT. WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE WORD OF GOD, WE OFTEN THINK OF SACRED SCRIPTURE, THE BIBLE, BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS. WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD OF GOD IN A UNIQUE WAY IN THE BEGINNING OF ST. JOHN'S GOSPEL, "IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, AND THE WORD WAS WITH GOD, AND THE WORD WAS GOD (JN 1:1)." WE SEE TWO DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE WORD OF GOD; ONE IS THE SPOKEN WORD THAT GOD GIVES TO US; THE OTHER IS THE SECOND PERSON OF THE BLESSED TRINITY, THE SON OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST, OUR REDEEMER. THE WORD OF GOD IS WHAT IS SPOKEN; IT IS ALSO A LIVING PERSON WHO WANTS TO KNOW AND LOVE US. INTERESTINGLY, JESUS, THE SPOKEN WORD OF GOD, BRINGS US THAT WORD ABOUT GOD SO THAT WE CAN KNOW WHO HE IS. WITHOUT THIS WORD, WE WOULD NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT GOD; WHAT HE IS LIKE, WHO HE IS, THAT HE LOVES US AND CARES ABOUT US. WE FIND THIS WORD IN READING THE BIBLE, BOTH THE OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, SPIRITUAL BOOKS; WE ENCOUNTER THIS WORD IN OUR PRAYER LIFE AND IN THE

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS ESPECIALLY THE SACRAMENTS OF THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION. THE WORD OF GOD IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR LIVES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORD OF GOD SUNDAY ENLIGHTENS US SO THAT WE CAN COME TO KNOW CHRIST BETTER AND TO FOLLOW HIM DEEPLY.

BOILER UP-DATE – THEY HAVE INSTALLED THE BOILER BUT ARE WAITING SOME PARTS.

HOLY TRINITY FINANCE & PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR FEBRUARY WILL BE THIS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THE FINANCE MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 6:00P.M. AND PARISH COUNCIL AT 7:00P.M.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 11:00 A.M. THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MASS TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY. NO 8:00A.M.MASS THIS FRIDAY.

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI IS HOSTING A EUCHRE TOURNAMENT NEXT 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.

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.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES AND WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

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 – THIS EVENT SPONSORED BY HOLY TRINITY HOME AND SCHOOL WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 25TH. THIS IS ONE OF HOME AND SCHOOL’S BIGGEST FUNDRAISERS. THE CHAIRPERSONS HAVE STARTED THE PROCESS OF SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION AND DOOR PRIZES. 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.

FIRST RESPONDER CLASS SPONSORED BY THE READING TWP. EMS STARTING MID-FEBRUARY. THIS

WILL BE A 50-HOUR CLASS WHICH WILL RUN FOR 6 WEEKS. IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL 740-743-1441 AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER AND A BRIEF MESSAGE.

ALL ARE WELCOME – THE GREGORIAN SCHOLA AND ORGANIST FROM ST. JOSEPH’S CATHEDRAL IN COLUMBUS ARE COMING TO ST. BERNADETTE IN LANCASTER FOR THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, AT 7:00P.M. THEY WILL PROVIDE MUSIC FOR THE SOLEMN HIGH LATIN MASS THAT EVENING, INCLUDING THE PROPER CHANTS FOR THE DAY AS WELL AS SOME SACRED POLYPHONY.

YOUR NAME IS ON A SEAT! JOIN HAPPY TRAILS TRAVELING WITH LINDA WOOLARD TO HISTORIC BOSTON AND CAPE ANN, NEW HAVEN, CT AND MANY MORE TOWNS FROM JUNE 3 TO JUNE 9, 2020. SO MANY WONDERFUL ATTRACTIONS TO SEE AND EXPLORE. CALL OR EMAIL LINDA WOOLARD, LINDAWOOLARD@WINDSTREAM.NET OR 740-323-3105 FOR BROCHURE, INFORMATION AND MEETING IF YOU DESIRE. THERE ARE COPIES OF THE FULL ITINERARY LOCATED AT BOTH CHURCHES.

PRICE IS \$696.00 PER PERSON FOR SEVEN DAYS AND SIX NIGHTS.

PRICE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY WITH TRIPLE AND SINGLE ROOM (ADDITIONAL FEE) AVAILABLE. RESERVATIONS ARE DUE NOW WITH A \$75.00 DEPOSIT. CHECK PAYABLE TO AND MAIL TO LINDA WOOLARD, GROUP LEADERS, 636 FOX RUN CIRCLE S., NEWARK, OHIO 43055

COLUMBUS CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE 2020 MEN’S CONFERENCE HELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020 AT THE OHIO EXPO CENTER, FROM 8:00A.M. TO 4:30P.M. REGISTER AND LEARN MORE AT: WWW.CATHOLICMENSMINISTRY.COM.