

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 16, 2020

SATURDAY, 2/15 VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (SJ) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 2/16 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (SJ) - TOM ALTHAUSER

MONDAY, 2/17
8:00 AM (SJ) - FRANCIS AND MARY MICKEY

TUESDAY, 2/18
8:00 AM (SJ) - GREEN-PARKER FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 2/19
8:00 AM (SJ) - JIM HAMMER

THURSDAY, 2/20
8:00 AM (SJ) - BOB CLOUSE

FRIDAY, 2/21
8:00 AM (SJ) - SPECIAL INTENTION

SATURDAY, 2/22 VIGIL: SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (TBA) - BILL AND ROSETTA HILL
SERVERS - THOMAS AND MARY BONKOWSKI
LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER
EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

SUNDAY, 2/23 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM (SJ) - JAKE AND TOOT DUPLER
SERVERS - ELI NOLL AND BO METZGER
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY
EUCH. MINIST. - NANCY SHUMAKER

10 AM (TBA) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
SERVERS - SARAH BROWNELL AND GARRETT HANNAN
LECTOR - CURT SHONK
EUCH. MINIST. - VICKIE YOUNG

Weekday Servers for Feb. 19-21 – Seth Hatem

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH
SUNDAY, FEB. 23 – Dupler family
SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – Family of Ambrose Kunkler

HOLY TRINITY
SATURDAY, FEB. 22 – Family of Bill & Rosetta Hill
SUNDAY, FEB. 23 – Children’s Choir members

FEBRUARY 9TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH
EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,842.00

HOLY TRINITY
CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,447.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR’S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, FINALLY, AT LAST! IT’S ABOUT TIME! THE CHURCH DIRECTORY HAS COME IN! ALMOST UNBELIEVABLY AFTER 1¾ YEARS THEY ARE DONE. THEY ARE RATHER HANDSOMELY LOOKING IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF. I KNOW SOME WERE WONDERING IF THEY WOULD EVER SEE THEM. I HOPE NO ONE IS TOO SURPRISED TO SEE HOW MUCH YOUNGER THEY LOOK IN THE PICTURES. JUST THINK OF IT AS HAVING AGED GRACEFULLY. THE DIRECTORY PROVIDES US WITH A HISTORICAL RECORD OF THE PARISHIONERS OF OUR PARISHES. WE HAVE A BOOKLET FOR EACH FAMILY OR PERSON THAT HAD A PICTURE TAKEN OR SUBMITTED FOR THE DIRECTORY. I’M SURE WHEN YOU SEE THE DIRECTORY YOU WILL AGREE THAT IT’S BEEN WORTH THE WAIT. IF WE CAN GET OUR ACT TOGETHER, WE WILL BEGIN DISTRIBUTING THEM THIS WEEKEND AFTER THE MASSES. DO MIRACLES EVER STOP? FINALLY AT LAST IT’S ABOUT TIME. WE MAY EVEN HAVE HEAT AT HOLY TRINITY. THE BOILER WAS COMPLETELY INSTALLED THIS PAST TUESDAY. WE JUST NEED TO GET THE ELECTRIC HOOKED UP AND MAKE SURE THAT IT IS WORKING PROPERLY. AS THE EXPRESSION GOES, “THE WHEELS OF THE MILL GRIND EXCEEDINGLY SLOW, BUT EXCEEDINGLY FINE.” AT LAST THINGS ARE PERKING ALONG. WE HAVE MANY THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR.

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.

THE WORD AMONG US – COPIES OF THE LENTEN ISSUE OF THE WORD AMONG US ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCHES. THESE BOOKLETS PROVIDE THE DAILY READINGS AND MEDITATIONS DURING LENT (ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH EASTER). PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ONE.

WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR?

ON ALL WEDNESDAYS OF LENT, BEGINNING WITH ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 9:00A.M. TILL 3:00P.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CLOSING WITH HOLY HOUR AT 4:00P.M. THERE IS A SIGN-UP CHART POSTED ON THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. EACH HOUR NEEDS TO BE FILLED. YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE OR MORE HOURS. ANYONE CAN STOP IN EVEN IT IS 10, 15, OR 20 MINUTES. PLEASE GIVE SOME TIME FOR THE LORD.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - A LENTEN TRADITION

THIS LENT WE INVITE EACH AND EVERY ONE TO JOIN MILLIONS OF CATHOLICS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' OPERATION RICE BOWL. YOU ARE INVITED TO PICK UP A RICE BOWL INCLUDING A LENTEN CALENDAR FROM THE TABLES IN BACK OF CHURCH AND JOIN IN THIS SIMPLE YET POWERFUL LENTEN PRACTICE. CRS' OPERATION RICE BOWL INVITES US TO PRAY WITH OUR FAMILIES AND FAITH COMMUNITY, FAST IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY, LEARN ABOUT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS AROUND THE WORLD, AND GIVE SACRIFICIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO HELP THOSE IN NEED. YOU CAN VISIT ORB.CRS.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

WEEK OF FEB. 9 & 16 – PEGGY SNIDER AND DAUGHTERS

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM – THANK YOU TO THE 136 HOUSEHOLDS WHO SHOPPED AT KROGER BETWEEN 11/1/2019 AND 1/31/2020 (QTR. 3). HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARNED \$849.77 BY YOUR SHOPPING AT KROGER! THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM TO HELP HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! KEEP SHOPPING AT KROGER'S!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CORKS AND FORKS FUNDRAISING EVENT TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY HOLY TRINITY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND IS ONE OF THE 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.

OPEN HOUSE – ST. MARY SCHOOL, 309 E. CHESTNUT ST. IN LANCASTER WILL BE HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, FROM 10A.M. TO 2 P.M. FOR ANY FAMILY WHO IS CONSIDERING SENDING THEIR CHILDREN TO OUR SCHOOL. SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. COME JOIN US TO LEARN MORE!

WINTER PAINT FUN HOSTED BY FISHER CATHOLIC FRIENDS OF THE ARTS WILL BE FEBRUARY 27TH AT 6:30P.M.(2HR CLASS TIME), AT BOB'S BACKYARD BBQ. JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING OF PAINTING, NO TALENT NECESSARY. OUR ARTIST MIKE BOLEY WILL GUIDE YOU STEP BY STEP TO CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE. CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED TO 25 SO RESERVE YOUR SEAT. PRE-PAYMENT OF \$30 PER PERSON IS REQUIRED. CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO FISHER CATHOLIC, MEMO LINE: FRIENDS OF THE ARTS. RSVP BY FEB. 24 TO FISHER CATHOLIC MAIN OFFICE, 740-654-1231 OR TEXT LISA 614-354-8362 OR SHARON 740-412-1747

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.

ONWARD TO GLORY – HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT INEVITABLE “SOMEDAY” WHEN YOUR TIME ON EARTH HAS COME TO AN END? WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL THE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS? WHERE WILL YOU BE BURIED? ANY SPECIAL READINGS OR HYMNS YOU HAVE ALWAYS TREASURED? WHAT ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING?

LET US HELP. ANNOUNCING ONWARD TO GLORY - A FOUR PART INFORMATIONAL SERIES TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS AND INFORM YOU OF YOUR OPTIONS. YOU MAY ATTEND ANY OR ALL SESSIONS. ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD AT ST. MARK, LANCASTER

PART ONE: “PLANNING THE THREE PARTS OF CATHOLIC FUNERAL”

FEB. 9, 1P.M.

PART TWO: “FUNERAL HOME AND CEMETERY”

FEB. 23

PART THREE: “AVOIDING PROBATE & GREEDY ATTORNEYS”

MARCH 29 1P.M.

PART FOUR: “LEAVING A LEGACY FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD”

APRIL 26, 1P.M.

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