

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
MARCH 1, 2020

SATURDAY, 2/29 VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

SUNDAY, 3/1 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM (SJ) - AMBROSE KUNKLER

10:00 AM (SJ) - JOANNE ESSMAN

MONDAY, 3/2

8:00 AM (SJ) - DON HENERY (ANNIV.)

TUESDAY, 3/3

8:00 AM (SJ) - GREEN-PARKER FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, 3/4

8:00 AM (TBA) - MARY (MAGGIE) EMMERT (ANNIV.)

4:00 PM (TBA) HOLY HOUR

THURSDAY, 3/5

8:00 AM (TBA) - TOM PAXTON

FRIDAY, 3/6 FIRST FRIDAY

11:00 AM (TBA) - CHASE HEATH

7:00 PM (TBA) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, 3/7 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM (TBA) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SERVERS - PARKER CARPENTER, BEAU HATEM

LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - Kelly Sagan

SUNDAY, 3/8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

SERVERS - BO METZGER AND LUKE BONTRAGER

LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER

EUCH. MINIST. - WANDA MILLER

10 AM - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SERVERS - MAGGIE AND ALEX FINCK

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - MARGARET MOHLER

Weekday Servers for March 4 & 5 - Olivia Shonk

Stations of the Cross, March 6 – Eli & Owen Gordon,  
Seth Hatem

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – Jim Fogarty

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – Family of Mark & Monica Metzger

HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 7 – Family of Gene & Bonnie Bever

SUNDAY, MARCH 8 – Robertson family

FEBRUARY 23RD COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,529.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$3,957.00

SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION

HOLY TRINITY - \$820.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$510.00

MARCH COLLECTIONS

MARCH 1 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

MARCH 7 & 8 – BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

MARCH 21 & 22 – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

MARCH 28 & 29 – SCHOOL SUPPORT

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 7 & 8. THIS COLLECTION HELPS IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES AMONG THE BLACK, INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUT POPULATIONS IN OUR COUNTRY. THESE COMMUNITIES EXIST IN ALMOST EVERY ARCHDIOCESE AND DIOCESE IN THE UNITED STATES. MISSIONARY PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CATECHISTS, AND LAY PEOPLE WORK TIRELESSLY IN PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND RESERVATIONS TO BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THESE COMMUNITIES. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO THIS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, ON THIS ASH WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS THE SNOW IS FALLING AND, I'M SURE MOST SCHOOL KIDS ARE HOPING FOR A CALAMITY DAY, I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS LENTEN JOURNEY WHICH WE ARE BEGINNING. EVERY YEAR, AS WE MAKE THIS JOURNEY, WE MAY FEEL THAT IT IS THE SAME OLD ROUTINE FOR SIX WEEKS THAT HAVE BECOME MONOTONOUS AND BORING. IT IS PRECISELY IN THIS LENTEN ROUTINE THAT WE CAN GROW SPIRITUALLY. GOD USES THIS TIME TO LET US KNOW THAT OF OURSELVES WE CAN'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING; WE COME BEFORE HIM HUMBLY ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR HIM IN WHATEVER WE DO. AT THIS MOMENT JESUS IS

ABLE TO STEP INTO OUR LIVES. JESUS WANTS TO BE OUR FRIEND; HE WANTS TO GIVE US HIS LOVE. FOR THIS REASON, WE MAKE THESE SPECIAL SACRIFICES: WE GIVE UP SOMETHING FOR LENT SO THAT WE CAN CREATE A SPACE IN OUR HEARTS INTO WHICH CHRIST CAN ENTER. LIFE PRESENTS US WITH MANY FRIVOLOUS THINGS WHICH WE FEEL WE NEED TO HAVE: ONLY ONE THING DO WE NEED AND THAT IS CHRIST. WE ARE MAKING THIS LENTEN JOURNEY WITH CHRIST WHO IS OUR SOVEREIGN LORD AND SAVIOR. CHRIST IS CALLING US TO WALK IN HIS WAY, TO LOVE HIM, TO HEED HIS VOICE, AND TO HOLD ON TO HIM BY KEEPING HIS COMMANDMENTS. WE TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND THROUGH OUR FASTING, PRAYER, ALMSGIVING, SACRIFICES, AND THE SACRAMENTS PARTICULARLY THE EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION WE FOLLOW HIM TO CALVARY. ON CALVARY WE REALIZE CHRIST'S GREAT LOVE FOR US. BUT OUR JOURNEY WITH CHRIST DOES NOT END ON CALVARY; IT CONTINUES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES UNTIL WE COME TO ETERNITY.

CHILDREN WELCOMED: ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED AT THE HOLY TRINITY AND ST. JOSEPH MASSES. I AM ALWAYS REMINDED OF WHAT MATTHEW WRITES IN HIS GOSPEL (18:10), "SEE THAT YOU DO NOT DESPISE ONE OF THESE LITTLE ONES, FOR I SAY TO YOU THAT THEIR ANGELS IN HEAVEN ALWAYS LOOK UPON THE FACE OF MY HEAVENLY FATHER." SOMEWHERE ST. PAUL WRITES THAT WE DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PRAY SO THE HOLY SPIRIT PRAYS FOR US. THESE CHILDREN ARE PRAYING IN THEIR OWN WAY BY RAISING A JOYFUL SOUND TO THE LORD. WELL! AT TIMES MAYBE NOT SO JOYFUL. BUT THE CHILDREN ARE THE FUTURE OF OUR PARISHES

FIRST FRIDAY MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 11:00 A.M. THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MASS TOGETHER WITH THE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY. NO 8:00A.M.MASS THIS FRIDAY.

AN INVITATION TO EAT LUNCH WITH THE STUDENTS – YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND EAT LUNCH WITH THE STUDENTS THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 6 FOLLOWING THE FIRST FRIDAY MASS. THE MAIN ENTRÉE IS CHEESE PIZZA. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT 743-1324 BY 9:30A.M., THIS FRIDAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER. YOU CAN PAY WHEN YOU COME THROUGH THE LUNCH LINE.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION - HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PARISH MEMBERS WILL BE OPEN FROM MARCH 2, 2020 THROUGH MARCH 16, 2020. FOLLOWING MARCH 16, ANY AVAILABLE SEATS WILL BE OPENED UP TO OUR WAITING LIST FOR NON-PARISH STUDENTS. WE ANTICIPATE BEING FULL FOR PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN. THERE ARE ALSO INCOME BASED STATE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR KINDERGARTEN TO COVER 100% OF YOUR CHILD'S TUITION IF YOU QUALIFY. CALL THE SCHOOL FOR REGISTRATION PAPERWORK, A PRIVATE TOUR WITH PRINCIPAL NOLL AND SISTER NANCY OR A CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION ON INCOME BASED SCHOLARSHIPS (740-743-1324.) HOLY TRINITY PROVIDES A PEERLESS FOUNDATION IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS WITH YOU WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER. THERE ARE MANY ALTERNATIVES TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION, BUT THERE ARE NO SUBSTITUTES! PRINCIPAL NOLL

HOLY TRINITY GARDEN PARTY KICK-OFF MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH, AT THE SCHOOL, AT 7:00P.M. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

LENTEN FISH FRIES WILL BE SERVED ON FRIDAYS DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, FROM 4:30 TO 7:00P.M., EXCEPT FOR GOOD FRIDAY.

THIS YEAR'S HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS WILL SPONSOR THE FIRST TWO FISH FRY'S—MARCH 6TH AND MARCH 13TH. COST IS A DONATION. THE MENU INCLUDES: FISH, FRESH CUT FRIES, MAC & CHEESE, APPLE SAUCE, COLESLAW, DESSERTS, COFFEE AND DRINKS.

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.

## LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES

MARCH 1 – HOPEWELL METHODIST CHURCH, GLENFORD

MARCH 8 – OLIVET CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, THORNVILLE

MARCH 15 – SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH, SOMERSET  
(SOUP SUPPER BEFORE THE SERVICE, 5P.M.)

MARCH 22 – ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLENFORD

MARCH 29 – GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN, GLENFORD

APRIL 5 – LOCATION TBA

ALL LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES BEGIN AT 7:00P.M. WE HOPE THAT MANY OF OUR PARISHIONERS WILL TRY TO ATTEND THESE SERVICES. REFRESHMENTS ARE OFFERED FOLLOWING EACH SERVICE.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SIGNED UP TO SPEND AN HOUR IN ADORATION ON WEDNESDAY'S DURING LENT. KNOW THAT ANYONE CAN STOP IN ANYTIME FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN.

THE MARCH 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.

## 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](http://ORB.CRS.ORG) FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME.

EASTER FLOWERS – THE ALTARS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR EASTER AND THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WITH EASTER LILIES AND OTHER SPRING PLANTS. WE INVITE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISHES TO MAKE A DONATION IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE(S) IF THEY LIKE. JUST ENCLOSE YOUR DONATION AND INTENTION(S) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED “HOLY TRINITY FLOWERS” OR “ST. JOSEPH FLOWERS” AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, NO LATER THAN MARCH 22.

HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS THE 5TH YEAR THAT WE WILL AWARD \$1,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY. THE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE AT SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED ON MERIT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CHURCH/PARISH INVOLVEMENT. FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL EVE SMITH AT: [EVE SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:EVE SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM).

THE NEXT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THE MONEY RAISED IN THESE TOURNAMENTS HELPS TO PAY FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS. THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE ATTENDED THE TOURNAMENTS AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. THANK YOU, THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE

CEMETERY NOTICE – PLEASE REMOVE ALL WINTER DECORATIONS AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY AND HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY BY THE END OF MARCH. THANK YOU.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

WEEK OF MARCH 1 – PATTY FRAME & MARY WHITE

WEEK OF MARCH 8 & 15 – PAT KIRBY AND WANDA MILLER

CATHOLIC TIMES NEWSPAPER-IT'S NOT TOO LATE! THERE IS STILL TIME TO TURN IN YOU \$17.00 TO CONTINUE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CATHOLIC TIMES. IF YOU ARE NOT CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES AND WOULD LIKE TO START, OR IF YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317.

K OF C FOOD DRIVE – OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 165 IS COORDINATING A MAJOR FOOD DRIVE DURING THE 40 DAYS OF LENT. EACH OF US IS CHALLENGED TO DONATE A CAN OR A BOX OF FOOD FOR EACH OF THE FORTY DAYS. THE COUNCIL'S GOAL IS TO GATHER 2,000 POUNDS OF FOOD!! COLLECTON BINS ARE IN THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH. FOOD WILL THEN BE TRANSFERRED TO THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CENTER IN CORNING. PLEASE BE GENEROUS