

ST. JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
MARCH 8, 2020

SATURDAY, 3/7 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 3/8 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 3/9
8:00 AM (SJ) - BILL SCHMELTZER (ANNIV.)

TUESDAY, 3/10
8:00 AM (SJ) - MARY RUSLER

WEDNESDAY, 3/11
8:00 AM AT ST. JOSEPH'S - FRANCIS BUSHUE
4:00 PM (HT) HOLY HOUR
7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA SERVICE

THURSDAY, 3/12
8:00 AM (HT) - MARY HERENDEEN
7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA SERVICE

FRIDAY, 3/13
8:00 AM (HT) - SANDY LITZINGER
7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA SERVICE AND
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, 3/14 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 PM (HT) - DICK, MARY, BART & BECKY KELBER
SERVERS - CATHERINE AND FRANCIS HANF
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE
EUCH. MINIST. - Sue Wamer

7:00 PM (SJ) St. Joseph Novena Service

SUNDAY, 3/15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8 AM (SJ) - MARK AND MONICA METZGER
SERVERS - ELI NOLL AND CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY
EUCH. MINIST. - PAT KIRBY

10 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
SERVERS - KATELYN HEATH AND ABBY SOLT
LECTOR - CURT SHONK
EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA SERVICE

Weekday Servers for March 11-13 – Austin Wilson
Stations of the Cross, March 13 – Landon & Laynie Russell,
Cash Owen

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 – Family of Mark & Monica Metzger

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – Walt and Pam Weisgerber

HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14 – Kelber family members

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - Ushers

MARCH 1ST COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$2,426.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$3,512.00

ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

\$389.00

HOLY TRINITY MAINT./STEEPLE FUND

\$496.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PARISH DIRECTORY – THOSE WHO HAVE NOT PICKED UP THEIR PARISH DIRECTORY CAN PICK THEM UP AT THE PARISH OFFICE WEEKDAYS FROM 9A.M. TO NOON, OR AFTER THE 10A.M. SUNDAY MASS. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN PURCHASING A PARISH DIRECTORY WE HAVE SOME EXTRA COPIES AT \$10 EACH.

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND, MARCH 7 & 8. THIS COLLECTION HELPS IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES AMONG THE BLACK, INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUT POPULATIONS IN OUR COUNTRY. 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 TODAY.

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.

MASS NOTICE – MASS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH’S AT 8:00A.M.

PASTOR’S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, WE OFTEN HEAR THE WORDS, SACRED MYSTERIES, IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS, “LET US ACKNOWLEDGE OUR SINS AND SO PREPARE OURSELVES TO CELEBRATE THE SACRED MYSTERIES.” WE TALK OF THE PASCHAL MYSTERIES. WE ALSO SPEAK OF THE MYSTERIES OF OUR FAITH. THESE MYSTERIES ARE NOT JUST CONCERNED WITH THE FACT THAT JESUS DIED, WAS BURIED, AND ROSE FROM THE DEAD, BUT WHY HE DID IT. THE MYSTERIES WE CELEBRATE IN THE MASS, THE SACRAMENTS, AND DURING THE LITURGICAL YEAR ARE CONCERNED WITH THE IMMENSE LOVE WHICH GOD HAS FOR US. THE MYSTERIES BEGIN WITH THE HOLY TRINITY, GOD’S LOVE GOING OUT OF HIMSELF AND WANTING TO SHARE THIS LOVE IN CREATING US AND THE WORLD WE LIVE IN AND SENDING US HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON TO REDEEM US. GOD DID NOT HAVE TO DO THIS, YET HE DID BECAUSE OF HIS DESIRE FOR US TO SHARE IN HIS LIFE. JESUS EVEN CAME NOT IN RICHES AND FAME BUT IN POVERTY AND HUMILITY TO SAVE US. IT’S THE MYSTERY OF THE FREE WILL THAT HE HAS GIVEN US. HE DOES NOT WANT TO FORCE US TO LOVE HIM AS IF WE WERE ROBOTS; HE WANTS US FREELY TO CHOOSE TO FOLLOW HIM. CHRIST REVEALS THE DEPTH OF HIS LOVE IN HIS PASSION AND DEATH. HE SUBMITS HIMSELF TO THE ABUSE AND CRUELTY OF HIS CREATURES WITHOUT SEEKING REVENGE BUT ASKING FOR THEIR FORGIVENESS FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO. THE MYSTERIES WE ARE CELEBRATING ARE GOD’S OVERFLOWING LOVE WHICH IS REVEALED IN SO MANY WONDEROUS WAYS. IT IS AMAZING HOW GOD COULD LOVE US EVEN WHEN WE FAIL TO RESPOND TO THAT LOVE. THE MYSTERIES OF GOD’S LOVE FOR US BEGS US TO LIVE IN THIS LOVE AND TO SHARE THIS LOVE WITH OTHERS.

THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH NOVENA BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11TH, AND CONCLUDES ON MARCH 19TH. NOVENA SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH AT 7:00P.M., EACH EVENING. THIS NOVENA IS A TIME OF GRACE FOR US. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO MAKE AN EFFORT TO ATTEND THE NOVENA. THIS YEAR’S TOPIC IS THE LAST FOUR THINGS: DEATH, JUDGMENT, HEAVEN OR HELL. ON THURSDAY, THE 18TH THERE WILL BE AN ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—A TIME OF PRAYER FOR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH’S FOLLOWING THE NOVENA SERVICE.

LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES

MARCH 8 – OLIVET CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, THORNVILLE

MARCH 15 – SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH, SOMERSET

(SOUP SUPPER BEFORE THE SERVICE, (4:30P.M.)

MARCH 22 – ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, GLENFORD

MARCH 29 – GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN, GLENFORD

APRIL 5 – ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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.

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.

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.

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 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE OFFERING A SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY TO ANY OF OUR HOLY TRINITY OR ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WHO GRADUATED FROM HOLY TRINITY 8TH GRADE AND WILL BE GOING ON TO COLLEGE. 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, FISHER CATHOLIC, NEWARK CATHOLIC AND ROSECRANS. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED ON MERIT WITH AN EMPHASIS ON CHURCH/PARISH INVOLVEMENT. FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL EVE SMITH AT: EVESMITHRN@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 THE ALUMNI 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 8 & 15 – PAT KIRBY AND WANDA MILLER

COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS - THE HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS ARE COLLECTING ALUMINUM CANS AS ONE OF THEIR FUNDRAISERS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP NEXT SPRING. BAGGED CANS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE BACK OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, TOILET PAPER, HAIR SHAMPOO, AND LAUNDRY DETERGENT. DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PUT IN THE CONTAINER LOCATED IN THE ENTRANCE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR YOU CAN DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE FOOD PANTRY.

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