

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH  
MARCH 15, 2020

SATURDAY, 3/14 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM (HT) - DICK, MARY, BART & BECKY KELBER

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

SUNDAY, 3/15 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM (SJ) - MARK AND MONICA METZGER

10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

MONDAY, 3/16

8:00 AM (SJ) - FRANCIS AND MARY MICKEY

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

TUESDAY, 3/17

8:00 AM (SJ) - FR. ADRIAN L. DIONNE, O.P.

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, 3/18

8:00 AM (HT) - MARY KELBER

4:00 PM (HT) HOLY HOUR

7:00 PM (SJ) ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—TIME OF PRAYER  
FOR PHYSICAL & SPIRITUAL HEALTH

THURSDAY, 3/19

7:00 PM (SJ) THE CONCLUSION OF THE S.J. NOVENA

FRIDAY, 3/20

8:00 AM (HT) - EARL J. SHONK

7:00 PM (HT) STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, 3/21 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM (HT) - SPECIAL INTENTION

SERVERS - WILLIAM PURKEY & VANESSA REICHLEY

LECTOR - KIM CLOUSE AND AVA EMMERT

EUCH. MINIST. - Teresa Stevenson

SUNDAY, 3/22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

SERVERS - LUKE CARPENTER BO METZGER

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE NOLL

10 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

SERVERS - STEPHEN SAGAN AND JACOB SHONK

LECTOR - BEN CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON GENE

Weekday Servers for March 18-20 – Nicholas Bankes  
Stations of the Cross, March 20 – Joey & Kerris Shonk and  
Abigail Wamer

#### PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

##### ST JOSEPH

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – Family of Dick Lentz

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 – Jim Fogarty

##### HOLY TRINITY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 – Ushers

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – Rob & Heather Foster family

#### MARCH 8TH COLLECTION

##### ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,690.00

##### HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$4,786.44

#### BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLL.

HOLY TRINITY - \$294.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$143.00

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES NEXT WEEKEND, MARCH 21 & 22. FUNDS FROM THIS COLLECTION PROVIDE FOOD TO THE HUNGRY, SUPPORT DISPLACED REFUGEES, AND BRING CHRIST'S LOVE AND MERCY TO ALL PEOPLE HERE AND ABROAD. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS COLLECTION AT [WWW.USCCB.ORG/CATHOLIC-RELIEF](http://WWW.USCCB.ORG/CATHOLIC-RELIEF).

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH NOVENA CONTINUES THROUGH THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 19. ON WEDNESDAY, THE 18TH THERE WILL BE ANNOINTING OF THE SICK—A TIME OF PRAYER FOR PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL HEALTH. ON THE 19TH WE WILL END THE NOVENA WITH A MASS AT 7:00P.M., AT ST. JOSEPH'S. THERE WILL BE NO 8:00A.M. MASS THIS THURSDAY.

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.

#### PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) IS CERTAINLY DOMINATING THE NEWS THESE PAST

FEW WEEKS. NOW THAT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION HAS DECLARED IT A PANDEMIC PUTS A NEW URGENCY TO WHAT IT MEANS FOR US. RIGHT NOW, WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL TOTALLY AFFECT OUR LIVES. THERE ARE SO MANY UNKNOWNNS AND THIS NOT KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW IT WILL AFFECT US IS CREATING AN ALMOST PARALYZING FEAR. WE HAVE ALREADY TAKEN SOME DRACONIAN PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS CLOSING SPORTING EVENTS AND LIMITING THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE AT OTHERS AND CLOSING COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES. OFFICIALS HAVE DECLARED THE CORONAVIRUS A COMMUNITY DISEASE. IN OTHER WORDS, PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME IN CONTACT WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE THIS VIRUS ARE NOW SPREADING IT TO THOSE WHOM THEY MEET. THE DISEASE NOW BEGINS TO EXPAND EXPONENTIALLY. WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT WILL IMPACT OUR WORKPLACES, OUR SCHOOLS AND OTHER PLACES WHERE WE GATHER. ROME, ITALY HAS EVEN CLOSED THEIR CHURCHES TO SUNDAY MASSES UNTIL APRIL 3RD. SEVERE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON NURSING HOMES IN OUR STATE TO THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO PATIENTS AND GROUP ACTIVITIES. AT THE TIME OF MY WRITING THIS NOTE BISHOP BRENNAN HAS URGED COMMON SENSE HEALTH PRECAUTIONS SUCH AS NOT SHAKING HANDS AT THE SIGN OF PEACE, STAYING AT HOME IF SICK, COVERING ONE'S MOUTH EVEN ON YOUR SLEEVE WHEN SNEEZING. AT HOLY TRINITY AND ST. JOSEPH, WE ARE NOW WAVING AT EACH OTHER AT THE SIGN OF PEACE, USING SANITIZER BEFORE DISTRIBUTING COMMUNION, AND NOT RECEIVING THE CHALICE. I EVEN HEARD A COMMENTATOR ON THE RADIO RECOMMEND NOT SHAKING HANDS BUT USING THE ELBOW BUMP, OR FOOT BUMP. I'VE ALREADY BEEN USING THE ELBOW BUMP, BUT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THE FOOT BUMP. FIRST, I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO THE FOOT BUMP, AND SECOND, I'D BE AFRAID OF TRIPPING SOMEONE UP. SINCE THE ELDERLY ARE AT THE GREATEST RISK, I HOPE THEY WOULD BE PRUDENT IN DECIDING WHETHER TO ATTEND MASS. GIVEN THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE DISEASE ONE WOULD NOT BE COMMITTING A SIN TO MISS MASS ON SUNDAYS. WITH SO MANY UNKNOWNNS WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE NEED FOR GOD MORE THAN EVER. JESUS TELLS US, DO NOT FEAR, AND AT THIS TIME WE NEED TO PUT OUR HOPE IN HIM AND TRUST HIM.

#### LENTEN ECUMENICAL SERVICES

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.

OUR LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST, AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AT 7:00P.M. WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARISHIONERS TO ATTEND FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO STOP IN ANYTIME ON WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH DURING THE HOURS OF ADORATION (9AM TO 4PM) FOR QUIET PRAYER.

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. ST. JOSEPH PARISH WILL SPONSOR THE LENTEN FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH. A SUGGESTED DONATION OF \$10 FOR ADULTS AND \$5 FOR CHILDREN UNDER AGE 10. THE MENU INCLUDES: FISH, POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, APPLE SAUCE, COLESLAW, DESSERTS, AND DRINKS. CARRY-OUTS ARE AVAILABLE. ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A DESSERT FOR THE FISH FRY (CAKES, COOKIES, PIES, BROWNIES, ETC.) IT WILL BE APPRECIATED. DESSERTS CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL ANYTIME DURING THE DAY ON FRIDAY. ANYONE WHO WOULD WANT TO HELP AT THE FISH FRY PLEASE CALL PEARL CARPENTER, 740-605-8252.

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.

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.

HOMEMADE EASTER EGG SALE! THE HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS IS TAKING ORDERS FOR HOMEMADE 10 OZ. EASTER EGGS OFFERED IN TWO DELICIOUS FLAVORS: VANILLA OR PEANUT BUTTER. THE EGGS ARE \$5.00 EACH. ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF CHURCH AND CAN BE RETURNED ALONG WITH PAYMENT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MARCH 27. PICK-UP DAY FOR ORDERS WILL BE APRIL 5 IN THE SCHOOL GYM FROM 9-12.

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION - HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN & PRE-SCHOOL PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PARISH MEMBERS WILL BE OPEN 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

CELEBRATION OF LIFE - THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING SYMBOLIZES A NEW AWAKENING. IT IS WHY THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR FR. T.A. CARNEY WILL TAKE PLACE THIS THURSDAY, MARCH 19, AT 11A.M., AT ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH, NEW LEXINGTON. A LUNCHEON WILL FOLLOW IN THE PARISH HALL. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FIRST RECONCILIATION – OUR 2ND GRADE STUDENTS FROM HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AND OUR CCD PROGRAM WILL MAKE THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 21, AT 10A.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO OUR TEACHERS, PARENTS FOR PREPARING THESE YOUNG CHILDREN FOR THIS SACRAMENT. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY 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 OR FROM EVE SMITH. THE DEADLINE IS APRIL 6. 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 NEXT SATURDAY, MARCH 21ST AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AT 7:00P.M. 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.

47TH ANNUAL SEWING SMORGASBORD, MARCH 21ST AT THE SHERIDAN MIDDLE SCHOOL. DOORS WILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 8:30A.M. COST IS \$10. OVER 30 CLASSES AND OVER 15 VENDORS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME, YOUTH AND ADULTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CINDY SHUSTER AT CRSHUSTER1@GMAIL.COM

SOMERSET COMMUNITY CELEBRATION BREAKFAST, MARCH 29TH AT THE AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING, 107 EAST GAY STREET, SOMERSET, FROM 8A.M. TO 12 NOON. COST IS A DONATION. THIS IS AN ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET BREAKFAST SO COME AND FILL UP! YOU CAN ALSO PLACE YOUR ORDER FROM THE KITCHEN IF YOU LIKE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION FIREWORKS ON JULY 4TH.

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

SADIE COREY PILGRIMAGE TO CAREY OHIO IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, 2020. PAID RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED BY APRIL 2, AND THE COST IS \$47.00. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE AND SENT TO MARGARET KRONENBITTER, 2700 WAYNE RIDGE RD., ZANESVILLE, OH 43701-9240. THE SHRINE NO LONGER PROVIDES LUNCH. AFTER MASS THE GROUP WILL GO ON THE BUS TO MORENO'S WHICH IS RIGHT AROUND THE BLOCK FROM THE SHRINE. LUNCH CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE CAFETERIA. BUS DEPARTURE TIME WILL BE 7:50A.M. FROM THE K OF C, SUNRISE CENTER, ZANESVILLE. RETURN TIME IS ABOUT 6:45P.M. FOR INFORMATION CALL MARY MURPHY AT 740-452-4454, OR MARGARET KRONENBITTER AT 740-453-7657.