

S T J O S E P H ~ H O L Y T R I N I T Y C H U R C H

APRIL 5, 2020

SUNDAY, 4/5 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 4/6 - TOM ALTHAUSER

TUESDAY, 4/7 - VINCE EMMERT SR. (ANNIV.)

WEDNESDAY, 4/8

THURSDAY, 4/9 **HOLY THURSDAY**

THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

FRIDAY, 4/10 **FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

SUNDAY, 4/12 **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

COLLECTION (MARCH 22 & 29)

ST. JOSEPH - \$669.00

HOLY TRINITY - \$940.00

OFFERINGS - WE WANT TO LET ALL PARISHIONERS KNOW THAT YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO THE CHURCHES ARE VERY IMPORTANT AND VERY MUCH NEEDED TO KEEP THE CHURCHES AND SCHOOL IN OPERATION. DURING THIS VERY UNUSUAL TIME OF UNCERTAINTY WOULD YOU PLEASE MAIL YOUR ENVELOPE TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, OHIO 43783. THANK YOU.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND CAN ALSO BE MAILED ALONG WITH YOUR WEEKLY OFFERING.

PARISHIONERS CAN VIEW THE BULLETIN BY VISITING WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM OR WE WILL HAVE SOME COPIES IN BOTH CHURCHES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PALM SUNDAY - FR. CARMODY WILL BE CELEBRATING THE PALM SUNDAY MASS WITH THE BLESSING OF THE PALMS WHICH WILL BE RECORDED AND PUT ON THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH WEBSITE. WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM

PARISHIONERS CAN PICK UP THEIR BLESSED PALMS IN THE ENTRANCE WAY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH ON PALM SUNDAY BEGINNING AROUND 12 NOON.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, WE ARE ENTERING THE MOST HOLY TIME OF THE CHURCH, HOLY WEEK, THE TRIDUUM, EASTER VIGIL, AND EASTER SUNDAY COMMEMORATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR

SAVIOR FROM THE DEAD. UNFORTUNATELY, IT WILL NOT BE LIKE ANY OTHER HOLY WEEK WE HAVE EVER CELEBRATED FOR WE WILL NOT BE CELEBRATING IT WITH PARISHIONERS. I DON'T REMEMBER CHURCHES BEING CLOSED ON SUCH A WIDE SCALE; IT'S SURREAL. NEVERTHELESS, WE ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE OUR LENTEN JOURNEY. THIS JOURNEY MEANS OUR CLIMBING THE HILL OF HOLINESS, OUR CLIMBING WITH OUR SAVIOR THE HILL OF CALVARY. THIS INVOLVES OUR RETURNING TO HOLINESS BY REJECTING SIN THROUGH THE REMOVAL OF ALL STAIN OF SIN, VENIAL AS WELL AS MORTAL, FROM OUR LIVES AND DEVELOPING A FIRM RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD. WE TURN FROM SIN BY GOING TO THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. IT INVOLVES DOING PENANCE AND ACTS OF REPARATION. WE INTENTIONALLY OFFER OUR SACRIFICES AND GOOD WORKS OUT OF OUR LOVE FOR GOD FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS. WE GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH OUR PRAYER LIFE, AND OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENTS, ESPECIALLY ATTENDING MASS AND RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST. OF COURSE, THIS TIME HAS BEEN VERY DIFFICULT SINCE WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PARTICIPATE AT MASS AND RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST. IN CLIMBING THE HILL OF HOLINESS, WE COME TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE GOD IN A DEEPER WAY. THE CLOSING OF OUR CHURCHES AND THE LOSS OF OUR RECEPTION OF THE EUCHARIST HAS MADE THIS A PARTICULARLY SPECIAL AND ARDUOUS LENT IN WHICH WE HAVE EXPERIENCED A DEEP SUFFERING.

The Bishop has suggested that we unite ourselves with the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil or the Easter Sunday Mass.

Please note: Fr. Michael Kelly will be giving a Diocesan Wide spiritual Lenten Retreat Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week. See details below

Holy Week Masses and Events from St. Joseph Cathedral

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord -- 10:30 a.m.

- Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
- Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page (www.facebook.com/ColumbusDiocese), and Diocesan YouTube Channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwngWQ-UQuP9jfoWlufyINQ>)

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week

- **Daily Mass -- 12:05 p.m.**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Diocesan-wide Lenten Retreat from St. Joseph Cathedral**
Leader: Father Michael Kelly, Director of Spiritual Formation, Pontifical College Josephinum
 - *Monday, April 6 – Our Response to This Particular Holy Week*
 - *Tuesday, April 7 -- The Evil that Challenged the Last Supper*
 - *Wednesday, April 8 -- The Blessed Virgin Mary Guiding Us Through Holy Week*
 - Broadcasts each day at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel

Thursday of Holy Week

- **The Chrism Mass -- 9:00 a.m.**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

- **Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper – 6:30 p.m.**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Good Friday -- The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord – 12 Noon**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Good Friday -- Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
- **Holy Saturday -- The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night – 8:00 p.m.**
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel
- **Easter Sunday Mass -- 10:30 a.m.**
 - Broadcast Live on NBC4 TV, Columbus
 - Broadcast on St. Gabriel Radio, 820 AM, Columbus, and 88.3 FM, Portsmouth
 - Live-stream at www.columbuscatholic.org, Diocesan Facebook page, and Diocesan YouTube Channel

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

DURING THIS RATHER DARK TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES WHEN WE ARE NOT CELEBRATING A PUBLIC MASS, YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.

THE CHURCH ENCOURAGES, EVEN DAILY, HOLY COMMUNION, BUT IF AT ANY TIME WE CANNOT GO TO MASS IN OR OUT OF THIS SEASON OF THE CORONAVIRUS, WE CAN STILL UNITE OURSELVES TO THE EUCHARIST THROUGH MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION.

BY MAKING A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION, WE EXPRESS OUR FAITH IN CHRIST'S REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST AND ASK HIM TO UNITE HIMSELF WITH US. HERE IS THE ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION WRITTEN BY ST. ALPHONSUS DE LIGUORI:

MY JESUS,

I BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE PRESENT IN THE MOST HOLY SACRAMENT,

I LOVE YOU ABOVE ALL THINGS,

AND I DESIRE TO RECEIVE YOU IN TO MY SOUL.

SINCE I CANNOT AT THIS MOMENT RECEIVE YOU SACRAMENTALLY,

COME AT LEAST SPIRITUALLY INTO MY HEART.

I EMBRACE YOU AS IF YOU WERE ALREADY THERE AND UNITE MYSELF WHOLLY TO YOU.

NEVER PERMIT ME TO BE SEPARATED FROM YOU.

AMEN.

NOTICE – THE PARISH OFFICE STAFF HAS BEEN WORKING IRREGULAR HOURS DURING THIS TRYING TIME. IF YOU CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AND GET NO ANSWER PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND BRIEF MESSAGE AND WE WILL GET BACK WITH YOU.

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.