

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 26, 2020

SUNDAY, 4/26 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 4/27

TUESDAY, 4/28 – AMBROSE KUNKLER (ANNIV.)

WEDNESDAY, 4/29 – HAROLD AND MONICA HITCHENS

THURSDAY, 4/30 – MARY (DEELY) MILLER

FRIDAY, 5/1 – VINCE, MAGGIE AND ROSE EMMERT

SUNDAY, 5/3 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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APRIL 19TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$545.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,140.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
MAINTENANCE - \$300.00

AN INVITATION FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

AS WE WORK TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND LOOK FORWARD WITH GREAT HOPE FOR THE DAY WHEN NORMAL PARISH LIFE CAN RESUME, I INVITE YOU TO PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER:

- 1) DAILY GIFT OF PRAYER –** PLEASE MAKE A COMMITMENT TO PRAYER AS WE TURN TO OUR LOVING GOD DURING THIS GREAT TIME OF NEED.
- 2) PHONE OUTREACH –** PARISHIONERS CAN CHECK ON EACH OTHER AND OUR ELDERLY PARISHIONERS BY GIVING THEM A PHONE CALL.
- 3) GIFT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT –** I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CRISIS WILL ALSO HAVE A FINANCIAL IMPACT ON MANY, IF NOT ALL OUR PARISH FAMILIES. PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS. DURING THIS TIME THEY HAVE BEEN A BIG HELP IN CONTINUING TO KEEP OUR TWO PARISHES AND SCHOOL IN OPERATION. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I APPRECIATE THE EFFORT YOU ARE MAKING.
LET US ALL PRAY THAT THIS CORONAVIRUS SCOURGE WILL PASS AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO CHURCH SOON.
YOU CAN MAIL YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES TO HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, OHIO 43783. THANK YOU.
- 4) CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT BY CALLING 743-1399.**
- 5) PRE-RECORDED MASS AT WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM.**

BULLETIN - PARISHIONERS CAN VIEW THE BULLETIN BY VISITING WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM. OR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH FACEBOOK. THERE WILL ALSO BE COPIES IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

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. ALSO, IF YOU NEED TO STOP IN AT THE OFFICE PLEASE CALL AHEAD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, I CERTAINLY WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT WE WON'T BE OPENING THE SCHOOL IN MAY. ALTHOUGH THE TEACHERS HAVE MADE HEROIC STRIDES IN THE ONLINE LEARNING WITH THE STUDENTS, THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID ABOUT THEIR BEING TOGETHER IN THE CLASSROOMS. A CERTAIN SYNERGISM TAKES PLACE AS STUDENTS PROGRESS IN THEIR LEARNING, A SYNERGISM WHICH HELPS THEM TO PUT FORTH THEIR BEST EFFORT IN LEARNING. EVEN MORE DISAPPOINTING IS NOT BEING ABLE TO HAVE A PUBLIC CELEBRATION OF MASS. I'M GETTING IMPATIENT AND FRUSTRATED WITH THIS SHUT DOWN AND BEING TOLD WHAT I CAN AND CANNOT DO. FROM COMMENTS THAT PARISHIONERS HAVE MADE I KNOW THERE IS A GREAT YEARNING TO BE ABLE TO ATTEND MASS AND RECEIVE THE EUCHARIST. MYSELF, I'M REALIZING MORE THE MINISTERIAL ROLE THE PRIEST SERVES IN CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST AND THE OTHER SACRAMENTS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE. I HAVE AN ALMOST HOLLOW, EMPTY FEELING IN

SAYING MASS WITHOUT PEOPLE PRESENT. IN THE MASS WE ENCOUNTER CHRIST AND ARE RENEWED IN HIS LIFE. I KEEP ASKING MYSELF WHAT IS THE LORD TRYING TO TEACH US. FOR SURE, THE LORD IS SHOWING US THAT THE MASS AND THE EUCHARIST SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. WE ARE BEING CALLED TO BE FAITHFUL IN ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS, BUT ALSO TO PRAYER, SACRIFICE, AND PENANCE FOR OUR SINS. HE IS CALLING US TO FOLLOW HIM HUMBLY AND TO BE OBEDIENT TO HIS WORD. ONE THING FOR SURE I WILL NOT TAKE MASS FOR GRANTED; IT'S SUCH A PRIVILEGE TO SERVE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST.

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.

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE. FOR AN UPDATED LISTING OF RESOURCES TO GET HELP, OPPORTUNITIES TO PROVIDE HELP, AND WAYS FOR FAMILIES TO STRENGTHEN THEIR FAITH AMID THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, VISIT WWW.COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG/CORONAVIRUS-RESPONSE

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND FOSTER FATHER OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, WE TURN TO YOU IN OUR TIME OF NEED KNOWING FULLY THAT YOU ARE A SOURCE OF CONSOLATION, COMFORT, AND SOLACE.

COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED AND HOPE OF THE SICK, HELP THOSE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS; BRING THEM STRENGTH, PERSEVERANCE AND HEALING. PATRON OF THE DYING, DELIVER THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO ARE DYING OF THE CORONAVIRUS INTO THE MERCIFUL ARMS OF THE YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

JOSEPH MOST COURAGEOUS, HELP THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS PANDEMIC WITH HEALTH OF MIND AND BODY AND ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR CHALLENGES AND STRIFE.

AND FINALLY, IN TIMES OF FEAR AND ANXIETY, TAKE US UNDER YOUR LOVING PROTECTION AND AID US FROM ON HIGH.

AMEN