

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

MAY 17, 2020

SUNDAY, 5/17 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 5/18 – FRED CALLAHAN

TUESDAY, 5/19 – DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 5/20 – TOM PAXTON

THURSDAY, 5/21 – JOHN PATRICK STUDER

FRIDAY, 5/22 – JAKE AND TOOT DUPLER

SATURDAY, 5/23

SUNDAY, 5/24 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MAY 10TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$2,201.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,337.00

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAINTENANCE
FUND - \$183.00**

AS WE CONTINUE TO 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THIS PAST WEDNESDAY WAS THE MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA WHEN OUR BLESSED LADY APPEARED TO THREE PORTUGUESE CHILDREN FOR SIX MONTHS. DURING THESE APPEARANCES, OUR LADY TOLD THESE CHILDREN THAT WW I WOULD COME TO AN END. SHE ALSO SAID THAT ANOTHER, MORE TERRIBLE WAR WOULD COME IF PEOPLE DID NOT CHANGE THEIR WAY OF LIFE. SHE CALLED FOR A CONVERSION OF HEART, REPARATION, AND PRAYER. UNFORTUNATELY, WE FOUGHT WW II. PEOPLE HAD NOT CHANGED BUT CONTINUED TO LIVE THEIR LIVES THE WAY THEY WANTED WITHOUT TURNING TO GOD. I OFTEN WONDER IF THIS IS NOT HAPPENING DURING THIS PANDEMIC. GOD IS WAITING FOR US TO TURN BACK TO HIM. WE HAVE MISSED THE ABILITY TO ATTEND CHURCH ALONG WITH SPORTS AND MANY OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS. GOD IS AGAIN CALLING US TO REJECT SIN. THIS MEANS, IN PARTICULAR, ABORTION. WE NEED TO BE PROCLAIMING LIFE AND PROMOTING IT. OUR FREELY DECIDING TO TAKE THE LIFE OF AN UNBORN IS ONE OF THE GREATEST OFFENSES TO GOD WHO GIVES US LIFE. AND LOOK AT OUR REJECTION OF NATURAL LAW IN CHANGING WHAT MARRIAGE IS. NOT ONLY DO WE NEED TO TURN FROM SIN, BUT WE MUST ALSO MAKE REPARATION FOR THESE SINS THROUGH OUR SACRIFICES, ALMSGIVING, AND CHARITABLE ACTS. GOD IS ASKING US TO COME CLOSER TO HIM BY DEVELOPING A SPIRITUAL LIFE; TO GROW IN A DEEPER LOVE FOR HIM THROUGH PRAYER. OUR LADY OF FATIMA ENCOURAGED THE CHILDREN TO PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN. THE TIME OF BEING SHUT DOWN HAS GIVEN US THE CHANCE TO REFLECT ON OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD AND TO DRAW CLOSER TO HIM BY TURNING AWAY FROM SIN, OFFERING HIM OUR SACRIFICES AND PRAYERS ESPECIALLY THE ROSARY.

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.

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

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.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM – THANK YOU TO THE 140 HOUSEHOLDS WHO SHOPPED AT KROGER BETWEEN 2/1/2020 AND 4/30/2020 (QTR. 4). HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARNED \$868.15 BY YOUR SHOPPING AT KROGER! THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM TO HELP HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! KEEP SHOPPING AT KROGER’S!

MAY ECO-TIP...TIPS TO HELP THE EARTH

PERRY COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION AND RECYCLING IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT CURRENT RECYCLING SITES ARE OPEN IN PERRY COUNTY AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: NEW LEXINGTON, PERCO, INC., NORTH SIDE ENTRANCE, THORNPORT BY TC MARKET, SHAWNEE AT EAST ST./MAIN ST. REDUCE AND REUSE WHERE YOU CAN! PLEASE, DO NOT LEAVE ANYTHING ON THE GROUND. IF BINS ARE FULL, CALL 740-342-7881. WE PLAN TO PHASE IN MORE LOCATIONS SOON. THANK YOU.