

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

JUNE 7, 2020

SATURDAY, 6/6 VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 6/7 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

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

MONDAY, 6/8

8:00 AM (SJ) - NEAL GAREY

TUESDAY, 6/9

8:00 AM (SJ) - BONNIE BEVER (ANNIV.)

WEDNESDAY, 6/10

8:00 AM (HT) - BILL SCHMELTZER

THURSDAY, 6/11

8:00 AM (HT) - FRANCIS BUSHUE

FRIDAY, 6/12

8:00 AM (HT) - SKIP RUSSELL (ANNIV.)

SATURDAY, 6/13 VIGIL: THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 PM (HT) - BOB CLOUSE (ANNIV.)

LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER

EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

SUNDAY, 6/14 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8 AM (SJ) - CAROL BAUGHMAN

LECTOR - TIM KIRBY

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE NOLL

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

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

MAY 31ST COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$2,781.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$12,331.00

MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

HOLY TRINITY – \$2,918.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$434.00

HOLY TRINITY MAINTENANCE

\$602.00

THANK YOU! I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOLY TRINITY PARISH AND SCHOOL AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH. 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 YOUR GENEROSITY. THOSE WHO ARE NOT ABLE OR FEEL SAFE ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS CAN STILL MAIL YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOLY TRINITY OR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, OHIO.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND, JUNE 13 & 14, THE COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES. RIGHT NOW, OVER 40% OF DIOCESES IN THE US ARE CONSIDERED HOME MISSIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE UNABLE TO FUND ESSENTIAL PASTORAL WORK NEEDED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS APPEAL WILL HELP FUND PROGRAMS SUCH AS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, SEMINARY FORMATION, AND LAY MINISTRY TRAINING—TO BUILD VIBRANT FAITH COMMUNITIES RIGHT HERE IN THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN IN THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THE BREVIARY HAD A RATHER POIGNANT CANTICLE FROM THE BOOK OF TOBIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT BOOK, WHICH SPOKE TO ME OF EVENTS HAPPENING TODAY IN OUR COUNTRY. HE BEGINS BY BLESSING GOD FOR HIS MERCY EVEN IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES. "HE SCOURGES (THINK OF PANDEMIC, THINK OF THE RIOTS IN OUR CITY STREETS) AND THEN HAS MERCY (13:2)." IN THEIR PUNISHMENT THE ISRAELITES NEED CONTINUALLY TO PRAISE GOD "PRAISE HIM, YOU ISRAELITES BEFORE THE GENTILES,/FOR THOUGH HE HAS SCATTERED YOU AMONG THEM,/HE HAS SHOWN YOU HIS GREATNESS EVEN THERE (13:3)." THE AUTHOR ACKNOWLEDGES WHY THEY ARE BEING SCOURGED, "HE SCOURGED YOU FOR YOUR INIQUITIES,/BUT WILL AGAIN HAVE MERCY ON YOU ALL (13:5)." HE TELLS THEM WHAT THEY MUST DO TO OBTAIN GOD'S FAVOR, "WHEN YOU TURN BACK TO HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART,/TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT BEFORE HIM,/THEN HE WILL TURN BACK TO YOU,/AND NO LONGER HIDE HIS FACE FROM YOU (13:6)." GOD IS USING THE EVENTS OF OUR TIME TO CALL US BACK TO FOLLOW HIM AND LIVE A RIGHTEOUS LIFE. TOBIT CRIES OUT, "TURN BACK, YOU SINNERS! DO THE RIGHT BEFORE HIM:/PERHAPS HE MAY LOOK WITH FAVOR UPON YOU/AND SHOW YOU MERCY (13:6)." TOBIT IS SPEAKING TO US IN OUR TURMOIL. HE POINTS OUT THE ROOT CAUSE OF OUR UNREST; WE HAVE TURNED AWAY FROM GOD WHO ALONE CAN BRING US SAFELY THROUGH OUR CONFLICTS. WE CAN ONLY DO THIS BY TURNING AWAY FROM SIN, MAKING REPARATION FOR OUR OFFENSES, AND LIVING HUMBLY ACCORDING TO HIS LAW. THE RIOTS IN OUR STREETS DO NOT SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS, BUT ONLY EXACERBATES THEM. UNTIL WE TURN TO THE LORD AND REALIZE THE DIGNITY HE HAS GIVEN TO EVERY ONE OF US AND THAT WE ARE ALL EQUAL IN HIS EYES, WE WILL NEVER HAVE JUSTICE AND PEACE.

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.

PRE-RECORDED MASS - WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECORD THE 8 A.M. MASS FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND OR DO NOT FEEL SAFE COMING TO MASS. YOU CAN WATCH THE 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.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S
WEEKS OF JUNE 7 & 14 - BARB SHANER AND TINA GROVE

MUSIC, ART, & DANCE CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED FREE THIS SUMMER AT THE PERRY COUNTY CALVARY ARTS CENTER, LOCATED AT 447 S. MAIN ST., NEW LEXINGTON. MORNING AND AFTERNOON CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED ONCE A WEEK FOR 8 WEEKS: 6/15, 6/22, 6/29, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10. REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO TEN PARTICIPANTS PER CLASS. SIGN-UPS FOR THE CLASSES ARE SCHEDULED IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING AS FOLLOWS: JUNE 15 MUSIC, JUNE 17 ART, AND JUNE 19 DANCE. A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE FORM. MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE REQUIRED. TEMPERATURES WILL BE TAKEN DAILY. A FREE GRAB AND GO LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY NLCS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT BETSY MARTIN AT 740-651-5151.

THE BOSTON, CAPE ANN AND NEW HAVEN CT. TRIP WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR JUNE OF THIS YEAR HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 23 TO 29, 2020.

THIS IS A GREAT TRIP! ADVENTURE, SIGHTSEEING, GUIDED TOURS OF SCENIC COASTAL MASSACHUSETTS, BOSTON, LEXINGTON, CONCORD, FANEUIL HALL, AND QUINCY MARKETPLACE, JFK LIBRARY & MUSEUM, OLD IRONSIDES AND CAMBRIDGE. SPECIAL DOCENT TOUR AND MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH IN NEW HAVEN, CT, BY FR. JOSEPH ALLEN. VISIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MUSEUM AND VESPERS AT OUR LADY OF GRACE MONASTERY (CLOISTERED LIFE). A FEW SEATS ARE LEFT FOR THIS TRIP. PRICE IS \$696.00 PER PERSON SHARING DOUBLE ROOM. SINGLE ROOM ADDITIONAL COST. FOR A COMPLETE ITINERARY CONTACT LINDA WOOLARD: EMAIL LINDAWOOLARD@WINDSTREAM.NET OR 740-323-3105

IN THREE SHORT MONTHS JUST LIKE HE DID WITH THE PLAGUE OF EGYPT, GOD HAS TAKEN AWAY EVERYTHING WE WORSHIP. GOD SAID: YOU WANT TO WORSHIP ATHLETES, I WILL SHUT DOWN THE STADIUMS. YOU WANT TO WORSHIP MUSICIANS: I WILL SHUT DOWN THE CIVIC CENTERS. YOU WANT TO WORSHIP ACTORS, I WILL SHUT DOWN THE THEATRES. YOU WANT TO WORSHIP MONEY, I WILL SHUT DOWN THE ECONOMY AND COLLAPSE THE STOCK MARKET. YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO CHURCH AND WORSHIP ME, I WILL MAKE IT SO YOU CAN'T GO TO CHURCH. "IF MY PEOPLE THAT ARE CALLED BY MY NAME WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND TURN FROM THEIR

WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.” MAYBE WE DON’T NEED A VACCINE!

ANONYMOUS WROTE THIS. THIS SEEMS TO CAPTURE HOW WE ARE FAILING TO PUT GOD IN OUR LIVES. THE QUOTATION IS FROM TWO CHRONICLES 7:14.

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

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, PAPER TOWELS, LAUNDRY DETERGENT, AND CANS OF VEGETABLES. DONATIONS OF THESE ITEMS CAN BE PUT IN THE BOX LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH OR YOU CAN DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE FOOD PANTRY.