

**ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
**JULY 12, 2020**

**SATURDAY, 7/11 VIGIL: FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**SUNDAY, 7/12 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

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

**MONDAY, 7/13**

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

**TUESDAY, 7/14**

8:00 AM (SJ) - JAKE AND TOOT DUPLER

**WEDNESDAY, 7/15**

8:00 AM (HT) - SANDY LITZINGER

**THURSDAY, 7/16**

8:00 AM (HT) - KATHY GALLEN

**FRIDAY, 7/17**

8:00 AM (HT) - ALPHONSO LAFALCE

**SATURDAY, 7/18 VIGIL: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM (HT) - TOM PAXTON (ANNIV.)

LECTOR - KIM PURKEY

EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

**SUNDAY, 7/19 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL

EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (HT) - THE CHILDREN OF PAUL & JOELLEN KELLAR

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

**CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317 OR THE PARISH RECTORY AT 743-1399 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. THERE IS NO CONFESSION AT 4P.M. ON SATURDAY'S UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

**JULY 5<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION**

**ST. JOSEPH**

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$2,227.00

**HOLY TRINITY**

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00  
REC'D - \$3,420.00

**ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND - \$435.00**  
**HOLY TRINITY MAINTENANCE FUND - \$413.00**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK,  
AND THE SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISHES AND  
COMMUNITY: MATT CHAPMAN, MABEL AND MARY WAGNER,  
DAN REICHLEY, MIKE SMITH, MATTHEW SCHMELTZER,  
HANNAH WILSON, PAT STERNER, FRANCIE BAUGHMAN**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHICKEN BBQ TODAY, JULY 12! COME AND PICK UP A CHICKEN BARBECUE DINNER AT THE SOMERSET LIONS BUILDING AT THE SOMERSET PARK STARTING AT 11:00A.M. CARRY OUT ONLY.**

**ATTENTION EVERYONE! THE 2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WILL BEGIN IN OUR PARISHES THIS WEEKEND, JULY 11 & 12. EACH YEAR OUR PARISH FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO REFLECT UPON THE NEEDS WITHIN OUR DIOCESE AND THE MINISTRIES AND GOOD WORKS WHICH BENEFIT SO MANY PEOPLE. THESE MINISTRIES CAN ONLY FUNCTION WITH YOUR SUPPORT OF THE APPEAL. PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER A GIFT TO THIS MOST WORTHY CAUSE AND PLEASE PRAY FOR ITS SUCCESS.**

**"LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL," THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL, INSPIRES US, AS PEOPLE OF FAITH, TO SHARE JOYFULLY THE GOOD NEWS OF CHRIST TO THOSE WHO MOST NEED TO FEEL HIS LOVE. WORKS OF KINDNESS AND ASSISTANCE, SOMETIMES IN THE SMALLEST WAY, CAN BRING ABOUT A PROFOUND CHANGE IN A PERSON'S LIFE. THROUGH THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING ABOUT A POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF MANY OF GOD'S PEOPLE. THROUGH THE GENEROSITY, YOU ARE SUPPORTING THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES AND PROGRAMS THAT ARE VITAL IN SPREADING HIS LOVE. YOUR GIFT CAN HELP MAKE A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF MANY THROUGH THE DIOCESAN MINISTRIES SUCH AS ASSISTANCE TO THE POOR, SUPPORT OF VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND THE DIACONATE, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO OUR SCHOOLS, SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL PROGRAMS**

**OUR PARISH FAMILY AT HOLY TRINITY HAS BEEN ASKED TO RAISE \$30,810.22 AND OUR PARISH FAMILY AT ST. JOSEPH PARISH HAS BEEN ASKED TO RAISE \$12,482.27. PARISHIONERS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE USE THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ENVELOPES TO ENCLOSE YOUR GIFT/PLEDGE. PARISHIONERS CAN MAKE A ONETIME GIFT OR YOU CAN CHOOSE TO MAKE PAYMENTS (OVER 10 MONTHS). PLEDGES CAN ALSO BE PAID BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER FROM YOUR CHECKING OR SAVINGS, OR BY CREDIT CARD. THE 2020 BAA ENVELOPES ARE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. IF YOU ARE NOT PREPARED TO GIVE THIS WEEKEND, PLEASE TAKE AN ENVELOPE HOME WITH YOU AND RETURN IT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ENVELOPE NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED, SIGN YOUR NAME, AND RETURNED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE AT P.O. BOX 190 OR YOU CAN DROP OFF YOUR ENVELOPE AT THE PARISH OFFICE. FR. CARMODY HAS SUGGESTED A GIFT OF \$300.00 FROM EVERYONE. IF YOU CAN GIVE MORE THAT WOULD CERTAINLY BE APPRECIATED. IF YOU CANNOT GIVE THE SUGGESTED AMOUNT, PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL OR TOO BIG. MOST IMPORTANTLY IS THAT WE HAVE 100% PARTICIPATION FROM ALL OUR PARISHIONERS. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT WHEN WE EXCEED OUR GOALS, ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FUNDS PAID OVER OUR GOALS WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR PARISHES, AND IS FREE FROM DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT.**

## **PASTOR'S NOTE**

PARISHIONERS, I'VE BEEN READING ABOUT HOW THE NUMBER OF SUICIDES HAVE BEEN INCREASING IN THE LAST TEN YEARS AND HOW THE PANDEMIC HAS EXACERBATED IT WITH THE SHUT-DOWN. IT IS SO TRAGIC WHEN SOMEONE TAKES HIS LIFE. I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY REASONS SOMEONE CONTEMPLATES SUICIDE. THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD CAN SEEM SO DESIRABLE AND IMPORTANT THAT WE FORGET WHAT IS MOST IMPORTANT AND THAT IS TO BE HAPPY WITH GOD IN ETERNITY. IF OUR HEARTS ARE SET ON THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD WE CAN FEEL DESPAIR AND DISAPPOINTMENT WHEN WE NO LONGER HAVE THEM. HOWEVER, IF WE HAVE A STRONG FAITH IN GOD THEN WE CAN ENDURE SETBACKS, HARDSHIPS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS AND OVERCOME DESPAIR. OUR FAITH HELPS US TO ACCEPT GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIVES AND HIS PLAN FOR US. PSYCHIATRISTS AND PSYCHOLOGISTS CAN HELP US IN OUR STRUGGLES BUT THEY DON'T ADDRESS THE MOST CRYING NEED OF THE HUMAN PERSON WHICH IS THE NEED FOR GOD. THEY THINK HAPPINESS CAN BE FOUND IN THIS WORLD AND THEY TRY TO JUSTIFY WHATEVER WE DESIRE. ONLY WHEN WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT GOD EXISTS AND LOVES US AND WANTS US TO BE HAPPY WITH HIM IN ETERNITY CAN WE THEN BEAR WITH HARDSHIPS AND ADVERSITIES WITHOUT LOSING HOPE OR DESPAIRING AND TURNING TO SUICIDE. THIS MEANS WE OBEY HIS COMMANDMENTS AND FOLLOW HIS EXAMPLE AND RECOGNIZE HIS PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES ESPECIALLY THROUGH OUR WORSHIP OF HIM AT MASS ON SUNDAYS.

### ACT OF 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](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM).

**BULLETIN** - PARISHIONERS CAN VIEW THE BULLETIN BY VISITING [WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM). OR HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH FACEBOOK. THERE WILL ALSO BE COPIES IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES.

**PARISHIONER UP-DATES** - PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317 IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, ETC., SO THAT WE CAN KEEP OUR PARISH FAMILY RECORDS UP TO DATE. NEW PARISHIONERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER.

**PARISH DIRECTORY** - NOT ALL OF THE PARISHIONERS WHO HAD THEIR PICTURE TAKEN FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY HAVE PICKED UP THEIR FREE COPY OF THE DIRECTORY. YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR DIRECTORY AT THE PARISH OFFICE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 9A.M. TO 12 NOON.

**CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

**JULY 5 & 12** – BILL & SUE NOLL, ROSEANN FRANKS

**JULY 19 & 26** – MARISSA MCGEE, MAUREEN SNIDER,  
ANN SWEENEY

**JULY COLLECTIONS**

**JULY 11 & 12** – BAA KICK-OFF WEEKEND

**JULY 25 & 26** – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT

**CATHOLIC TIMES** – A LITTLE REMINDER TO THOSE WHO ARE RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER TO TURN IN YOUR \$17.00 FOR YOUR YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. JUST ENCLOSE YOUR PAYMENT OF \$17.00 IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED CATHOLIC TIMES AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS. ALSO, IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO START RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES YOU CAN CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317.

**HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI NEWS** – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI IS DISAPPOINTED TO ANNOUNCE THE CANCELLATION OF THE ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER WHICH WAS SCHEDULED IN AUGUST DUE TO THE CONSTRAINTS OF COVID-19. IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, THOSE WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI WILL BE RECEIVING FURTHER INFORMATION BY MAIL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN SOMERSET.

**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST** – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: BODY WASH AND SHAMPOO. 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. MONETARY DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED.