

# **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**

**JULY 26, 2020**

**SATURDAY, 7/25 VIGIL: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

**SUNDAY, 7/26 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY  
10:00 AM (HT) - MARY SORG

**MONDAY, 7/27**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - SISTER MELINDA, O.P.

**TUESDAY, 7/28**  
8:00 AM (SJ) - JOHN PATRICK STUDER

**WEDNESDAY, 7/29**  
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM ALTHAUSER

**THURSDAY, 7/30**  
8:00 AM (HT) - SISTER CRISTINA KRAUS

**FRIDAY, 7/31**  
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

**SATURDAY, 8/1 VIGIL: EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER  
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE  
EUCH. MINIST. - Julie Nash

**SUNDAY, 8/2 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
8 AM (SJ) - MARK AND MONICA METZGER  
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY  
EUCH. MINIST. - PAT KIRBY

10 AM (HT) - FOR THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
LECTOR - SISTER NANCY  
EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

## **JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION**

### **ST. JOSEPH**

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00  
REC'D - \$1,025.00

### **HOLY TRINITY**

CHURCH / SCHOOL  
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00  
REC'D - \$2,748.00

**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.**

**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:**

**THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION** WHICH HELPS OUR PARISHES TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WILL BE TAKEN UP THIS WEEKEND, JULY 25 & 26.

### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT**

OUR FIRST REPORT WAS SENT TO THE DIOCESE THIS PAST WEEK. SO FAR A TOTAL OF 16 FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS FROM HOLY TRINITY PARISH HAVE RESPONDED WITH PLEDGES/GIFTS TOTALING \$4,025.00. FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH, 10 FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS HAVE RESPONDED WITH A PLEDGE/GIFT TOTALING \$5,710.00. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE GENEROSITY OF OUR DONORS. OUR PARISH GOALS SET FOR OUR PARISHES ARE: \$30,810.22 FOR HOLY TRINITY PARISH AND \$12,482.27 FOR ST. JOSEPH PARISH. BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED IN THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCH. IF ALL OUR PARISH FAMILIES COULD GIVE A GIFT OF \$300.00 TO THIS YEAR'S APPEAL WE CERTAINLY WOULD BE ABLE TO REACH OUR PARISH GOALS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE MORE THAT IS GREAT. IF YOU CANNOT GIVE THE SUGGESTED AMOUNT, GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT GIVE TO THIS YEAR'S APPEAL PLEASE WRITE "NO GIFT" OR "UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE" ON THE BAA ENVELOPE. ALL ENVELOPES CAN BE RETURNED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. WE REMIND EVERYONE THAT WHATEVER IS PAID OVER OUR GOALS WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR PARISHES.

**"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

### **PASTOR'S NOTE**

PARISHIONERS, SOME PEOPLE THINK THE OLD TESTAMENT PRESENTS AN ANGRY AND VINDICTIVE GOD WHO ONLY WANTS TO PUNISH HIS PEOPLE. THERE ARE HOWEVER MANY PASSAGES WHICH SPEAK OF A MERCIFUL AND COMPASSIONATE GOD. TRUE GOD DOES PUNISH HIS PEOPLE WHEN THEY STRAY FROM HIM AND FOLLOW OTHER GODS, BUT, EVEN THEN, GOD FORGIVES THEIR SINS AND SHOW HIS FAVOR ON THEM. A PASSAGE FROM THIS PAST MONDAY'S READING FROM THE PROPHET MICAH (6:1-4,6-8) FINDS GOD PLEADING WITH HIS PEOPLE TO RETURN TO HIM., "O MY PEOPLE, WHAT HAVE I DONE TO YOU, OR HOW HAVE I WEARIED YOU? ANSWER ME!" HE REMINDS THEM OF WHAT HE HAS DONE FOR THEM, "FOR I BROUGHT YOU UP FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT, FROM THE PLACE OF SLAVERY I RELEASED YOU; AND I SENT BEFORE YOU MOSES, AARON, AND MIRIAM." WE HEAR THE PEOPLE ASK HOW SHALL THEY COME BEFORE THE LORD? WITH BURNT OFFERINGS? WITH CALVES A YEAR OLD, OR THOUSANDS OF RAMS, OR MYRIAD STREAMS OF OIL? THEY EVEN ASK IF THEY SHOULD SACRIFICE THEIR FIRST-BORN, "SHALL I GIVE MY FIRST-BORN FOR MY CRIME, THE FRUIT OF MY BODY FOR THE SIN OF MY SOUL? THIS IS AN INTERESTING STATEMENT FOR THE PAGANS WOULD OFFER THEIR FIRST-BORN CHILDREN TO THE GODS TO MAKE REPARATION. GOD

HAD ALREADY FORBIDDEN THE ISRAELITES FROM DOING THIS; IT REVEALS HOW FAR FROM GOD THEY HAD TURNED. GOD TELLS THEM THAT THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD WHAT IS GOOD AND WHAT THE LORD REQUIRES OF THEM, "ONLY TO DO THE RIGHT AND TO LOVE GOODNESS, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD." GOD IS GENTLY REMINDING US THAT WE NEED ONLY TO DO THIS TO RETURN TO HIM. GOD OFFERS HIS MERCY TO THE ISRAELITES JUST AS HE OFFERS IT TO US TODAY.

### 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.

**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., OR CALL THE OFFICE AT 743-1317 TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP YOUR DIRECTORY.

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

JULY 26 – MARCIE WOLFE, MAUREEN SNIDER,  
ANN SWEENEY

AUGUST 2 & 9 – PATTY FRAME & MARY WHITE

### **AUGUST COLLECTIONS**

AUG. 2 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

AUG. 8 & 9 – CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

AUG. 29 & 30 – SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

### **FALL BULB FUNDRAISER SALE**

THE HOLY TRINITY 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE IS RAISING MONEY FOR THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN THE SPRING. THE KIDS HAVE BEEN WORKING HARD DURING THE LAST YEAR BUT THE RECENT CHANGES HAVE MADE IT DIFFICULT TO DO SOME OF THE TRADITIONAL FUNDRAISING. SO WE THOUGHT WE WOULD TRY SOMETHING NEW—A FALL BULB FUNDRAISER! THE BULB SALE IS AN ONLINE SALE ONLY. THE ORDER DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15. THE BULBS WILL BEGIN BEING MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTOMER STARTING IN MID-SEPTEMBER, THE REGION OF THE COUNTRY WILL DETERMINE THE

SHIPPING DATE. THIS ENSURES THE BULBS ARRIVE AT THE OPTIMAL PLANTING TIME FOR EACH CUSTOMER. THE SALE WEBSITE IS: [WWW.HOLYTRINITY8THGRADE.FPFUNDRAISING.COM](http://WWW.HOLYTRINITY8THGRADE.FPFUNDRAISING.COM) THE LINK IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR KIDS!

**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.