

**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**  
**AUGUST 16, 2020**

**SATURDAY, 8/15 VIGIL: TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

**SUNDAY, 8/16 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8:00 AM (SJ) - JACK BARNES (ANNIV.)  
10:00 AM (HT) - RUTH ANN EMMERT

**MONDAY, 8/17**

7:00 PM (SJ) - FRANCIS AND MARY MICKEY

**TUESDAY, 8/18**

8:00 AM (SJ) - SANDY LITZINGER

**WEDNESDAY, 8/19**

8:00 AM (HT) - JOHNY HITCHENS

**THURSDAY, 8/20**

8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

**FRIDAY, 8/21**

8:00 AM (HT) - MARY HERENDEEN

**SATURDAY, 8/22 VIGIL: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS  
LECTOR - KIM PURKEY  
EUCH. MINIST. - Theresa Stevenson

**SUNDAY, 8/23 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY  
LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER  
EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (HT) - VIRGIL AND MARY SORG  
LECTOR - KATRINA CARPENTER  
EUCH. MINIST. - VICKIE YOUNG

**AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION**

**ST. JOSEPH**

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00  
REC'D - \$1,282.00

**HOLY TRINITY**

CHURCH / SCHOOL  
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00  
REC'D - \$2,817.00

## **CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA COLL.**

HOLY TRINITY - \$182.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$139.00

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

### **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 INTO 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.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**THE HOLY TRINITY YOUTH GROUP** IS INVITING STUDENTS IN GRADES 8<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH 12<sup>TH</sup> TO A MEETING THIS SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>, FROM 6:00 TO 8:00 P.M., AT THE QUADRANGLE (BACK OF CONVENT). STUDENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE WEAR A MASK

### **PASTOR'S NOTE**

PARISHIONERS, THE THOUGHT OF NO OSU FOOTBALL THIS FALL BRINGS A COLD SWEAT TO MY BROW. I'M STILL IN SHOCK. I JUST FEEL THAT WE NEED TO BE GETTING BACK TO OUR USUAL ROUTINE. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE DO FOOLISH OR STUPID THINGS, BUT IT ALSO MEANS THAT WE DO NOT LIVE IN A CATATONIC STATE OF FEAR AND ANXIETY. WE ALREADY DID THAT WHEN WE SHUT DOWN JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT WAS THE FABRIC OF OUR LIVES. ANN BARNES HAD AN EXCELLENT LETTER TO THE EDITOR IN THE AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> EDITION OF THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH. SHE POINTED OUT THAT THE IDEA THAT WE CAN BE COMPLETELY "SAFE" IN LIFE IS A FICTION. IF WE TRIED TO BE COMPLETELY SAFE WE PROBABLY WOULD NOT LET OUR TODDLERS TAKE THEIR FIRST STEPS OUT OF FEAR THAT THEY MIGHT FALL AND GET HURT. AS SHE SAYS, "YOU CANNOT LIVE IN THIS WORLD WITHOUT RISK, AND SO YOU CARRY ON TAKING THE SENSIBLE PRECAUTIONS THAT YOU CAN. YOU DON'T HIDE AWAY FROM LIFE OUT OF FEAR AND CREATE EVER-GROWING PROBLEMS OUT OF THIS FEAR." I THINK LOUIS LITZINGER CAPTURED THIS THOUGHT VERY SUCCINCTLY IN HIS LETTER IN THE SAME EDITION OF THE DISPATCH WHEN HE SAID "YOU HAVE TO WAKE UP IN THE MORNING WANTING TO LIVE RATHER THAN HIDING AT HOME BEHIND A MASK WAITING TO DIE." TO BAN FOOTBALL IN A WAY INFANTILIZES NOT ONLY THE PLAYERS, BUT

EVERYONE ELSE. ARE WE NOT OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE OUR OWN DECISIONS AS TO WHETHER IT IS SAFE TO PLAY OR NOT, OR TO COACH OR TO BE IN THE STANDS? OF COURSE, WE HAVE TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS, BUT THIS IS BIG BROTHER TELLING US WHAT WE CAN AND CANNOT DO! WE SEE THIS ALSO IN THE REGULATION: LAST DRINK AT 10PM IN THE RESTAURANT (THEN WE BEMOAN THE FACT THAT RESTAURANTS ARE BEING BADLY HIT BY THE VIRUS). I KNOW THERE ARE SPORT WIDOWS WHO FEEL ABANDONED DURING THE FOOTBALL SEASON; BUT WITHOUT FOOTBALL LET'S SEE HOW IRRITABLE AND IRASCIBLE THESE HUSBANDS BECOME. THE SPORT WIDOWS MAY BE HAPPY TO HAVE FOOTBALL BACK! BUT, ON A SPIRITUAL LEVEL, THIS GIVES US ALL A CHANCE TO EXAMINE WHAT OUR PRIORITIES ARE: ARE SPORTS MORE IMPORTANT THAN GOD IN OUR LIVES?

## **2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT**

**HOLY TRINITY PARISH GOAL - \$30,810.22**

**PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 35 PARISH FAMILIES - \$6,780.00**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH GOAL - \$12,482.27**

**PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 29 PARISH FAMILIES - \$12,400.00**

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE RESPONDED WITH A PLEDGE OR ONE TIME GIFT TO THIS YEAR'S BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR ONE TIME GIFT. THE BAA ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES. WE ARE SUGGESTING THAT OUR PARISH FAMILIES GIVE A GIFT OF \$300 TO THIS YEAR'S BAA, HOWEVER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO GIVE MORE THAT WOULD BE GREAT. IF YOU CANNOT GIVE THE SUGGESTED AMOUNT GIVE WHAT YOU CAN. IF YOU FEEL YOU CANNOT GIVE THIS YEAR, 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 PARISH GOALS WILL BE RETURNED TO OUR PARISHES!

**GARDEN PARTY / ST. JOSEPH PICNIC** - SINCE WE WERE NOT ABLE TO HAVE OUR HOLY TRINITY GARDEN PARTY AND ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC THIS SUMMER WE ARE ASKING ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS TO PRAYERFULLY REFLECT ON CONTRIBUTING WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE SPENT AT THESE PARISH EVENTS. YOUR GARDEN PARTY OR ST. JOSEPH PICNIC DONATIONS CAN BE PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR MAILED IN (P.O. BOX 190). THIS WOULD BE A BIG HELP IN OUR PROVIDING EDUCATION TO OUR STUDENTS AND MAINTAINING OUR PARISHES. PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR HELP YOU GIVE TO OUR PARISHES.

## **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!

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

AUGUST 16 & 23 – FEHRMAN'S

**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.