

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
AUGUST 23, 2020

SATURDAY, 8/22 VIGIL: TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

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8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
10:00 AM (HT) - VIRGIL AND MARY SORG

MONDAY, 8/24
7:00 PM (SJ) - BARB (MICKEY) MCELROY

TUESDAY, 8/25
8:00 AM (SJ) - JEFF SMITH

WEDNESDAY, 8/26
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

THURSDAY, 8/27
8:00 AM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

FRIDAY, 8/28
8:00 AM (HT) - MARY HERENDEEN

SATURDAY, 8/29 VIGIL: TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - BILL AND ROSETTA HILL
LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER
EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

SUNDAY, 8/30 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM (SJ) - MARK AND MONICA METZGER
LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL
EUCH. MINIST. - JAN WILSON

10 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - CURT SHONK
EUCH. MINIST. - TINA BOYER

AUGUST 16TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,548.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$5,064.00

ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND - \$70.00

**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:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, JUST SO YOU DON'T GET THE WRONG IMPRESSION, I WANT TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT'S WITH THE TENTS. THEY ARE NOT THERE BECAUSE WE WANT TO HAVE THE GARDEN PARTY IN THE FALL, NOR ARE THEY A SYMBOL OF THE WORLDS' TURNING INTO A THREE-RING CIRCUS WITH ALL THAT IS HAPPENING. THE TENTS ARE TO PROVIDE AN ESCAPE AREA FOR THE STUDENTS TO GET AWAY FROM THE PLASTIC CUBICLES THAT ARE REQUIRED IN THE CLASSROOM DURING THIS PANDEMIC. SINCE ONLY ONE CLASS AT A TIME WILL BE IN THEM, THE STUDENTS WILL BE ABLE TO MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCE. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO GET THE FRESH AIR OF THE LATE SUMMER AND AUTUMN. THE CHANGE OF SCENERY WILL STIMULATE THE CHILDREN'S IMAGINATION TO PURSUE THEIR DREAMS AND ENCOURAGE THEIR DESIRE TO LEARN. THESE TENTS WILL BE HERE FOR TWO MONTHS. WE CAN ONLY HOPE AND PRAY THAT BY THEN WE CAN REMOVE THE TENTS AND MANY OF THE SAFETY BARRIERS WE'VE HAD TO ERECT IN THE CLASSROOMS. WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO GET BACK TO A MORE COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST AND THE MASS BY REMOVING THE SEPARATION OF THE PEW AND OFFERING THE SIGN OF PEACE. IN THE MEANTIME, WE NEED TO START ATTENDING MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. THE OBLIGATION OF FULFILLING THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR THE TIME BEING. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE GREATEST RISK GROUP OR VERY APPREHENSIVE OF CATCHING THE VIRUS, YOU SHOULD BE MAKING THE EFFORT TO GET BACK TO CHURCH. PERRY COUNTY HAS BEEN FAIRLY BLESSED WITH RELATIVELY FEW VIRUS CASES. WE ENCOURAGE THE USE OF MASKS AT MASS AND ARE USING OTHER MEANS TO KEEP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. WE SHOULD NOT LET FEAR CONTINUALLY CONTROL OUR LIVES. IF A PERSON HAS A REAL FEAR OF GETTING THE VIRUS WHEN IN LARGE GROUPS, THEN THAT PERSON SHOULD STAY HOME, BUT IF WE ARE JUST STAYING AT HOME BECAUSE THE OBLIGATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED, THEN I ASK YOU TO MAKE THE EFFORT TO COME TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS. DURING THIS PANDEMIC, WE NEED TO COME HUMBLY BEFORE THE LORD, TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR NEED FOR HIM, TO THANK HIM FOR KEEPING US RELATIVELY HEALTHY, AND TO PRAY FOR AN END OF THE PANDEMIC.

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY PARISH GOAL - \$30,810.22

PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 40 PARISH FAMILIES - \$7,805.00

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

PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 31 PARISH FAMILIES - \$12,900.00

OVER THE GOAL!

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 THE DONATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR FOR THE GARDEN PARTY AND ST. JOSEPH'S PICNIC AND ALL YOUR HELP YOU GIVE TO OUR PARISHES.

SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION – THIS COLLECTION FOR THIS MONTH WILL BE TAKEN UP THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29 & 30 AT ALL THE MASSES.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM – THANK YOU TO THE 143 HOUSEHOLDS WHO SHOPPED AT KROGER BETWEEN 5/1/2020 AND 7/31/2020 (QTR. 1). **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARNED \$925.82 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!

FALL BULB FUNDRAISER SALE

THE HOLY TRINITY 8TH 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 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 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.

AUGUST ECO-TIP...TIPS TO HELP THE EARTH!

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD PAINT?? BUY ONLY WHAT YOU NEED. USE WHAT YOU BUY. DONATE WHAT IS LEFT. AS A LAST RESORT, DRY IT UP AND DISPOSE IN THE TRASH