

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
OCTOBER 4, 2020

SATURDAY, 10/3 VIGIL: TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 10/4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (HT) - POOR SOULS IN PURGATORY

MONDAY, 10/5
7:00 PM (SJ) - FRANCIS AND MARY MICKEY

TUESDAY, 10/6
8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 10/7
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON
4:00 PM (HT) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 10/8
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM ALTHAUSER

FRIDAY, 10/9
8:00 AM (HT) - STEVE SMITH

SATURDAY, 10/10 VIGIL: TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - KIM CLOUSE AND AVA EMMERT
EUCH. MINIST. - Kelly Sagan

SUNDAY, 10/11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - CHUCK LARUE
LECTOR - SISTER NANCY
EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

SEPTEMBER 27TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,472.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,305.00

MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

HOLY TRINITY - \$1,001.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$558.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CHURCH OR LEARNING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH, OR A LAPSED CATHOLIC WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH FOR SOME TIME, YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS YEAR'S R.C.I.A. SESSIONS WHICH WILL START ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH AT 6:30P.M., IN THE PARISH RECTORY. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317.

HOLY HOUR AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WILL BE HELD EACH WEDNESDAY BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7TH FROM 4-5P.M.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, DID JESUS LOVE THE SCRIBES, PHARISEES AND THE ELDERS OF ISRAEL? THEY OFTEN CRITICIZED HIM FOR WHAT HE DID AND EVEN PLOTTED AGAINST HIM. JESUS WOULD SEEM TO HAVE GOOD CAUSE TO DESPISE THEM; BUT THEN WE REMEMBER THAT JESUS TOLD US TO LOVE YOUR ENEMIES, DO GOOD TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU, BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU, PRAY FOR THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU. HOW DID JESUS DEAL WITH THIS? ONE WAY WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR JESUS TO IGNORE THEM. HE COULD HAVE REFUSED TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AND WALK RIGHT BY THEM. HE COULD EVEN HAVE TURNED HIS BACK ON THEM. BUT JESUS DOES NONE OF THESE. HOWEVER, NEITHER DOES HE GUSH OVER THEM OR TRY TO CONVINCE THEM HOW MUCH HE LOVES THEM. JESUS TAKES A FIRM STAND AGAINST WHAT THEY ARE DOING. IN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG LANGUAGE, HE CALLS THEM HYPOCRITES AND CONDEMNS THEM FOR NEGLECTING THE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS OF THE LAW, JUDGEMENT AND MERCY AND FIDELITY. JESUS SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR THEM BY CALLING THEM TO TASK FOR NOT LIVING UP TO THEIR OBLIGATIONS. GIVEN THE SHARP POLITICAL DIVIDES AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOW-A-DAYS WE MAY FEEL HATRED TOWARDS THOSE WHO DO NOT AGREE WITH US, YET WE ARE CONFRONTED BY JESUS'S COMMAND TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBOR AS OURSELVES. WE ARE CALLED TO LOVE OTHERS AND WANT THE GOOD FOR THEM. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT WE MUST LOVE WHAT THEY DO. JUST AS JESUS CONFRONTS THE JEWISH LEADERS ESPECIALLY WHEN HE ASKS THEM, "WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME?" WE ALSO MUST CHALLENGE THOSE WHO PROMOTE HATRED, ARE WILLING TO LIE, ENCOURAGE DISSENSION AND RIOTS, WORK AGAINST THE COMMON GOOD. IT IS BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR THEM THAT WE ADDRESS THESE FAULTS. AND IF WE ARE EVER GOING TO ACHIEVE UNITY WE MUST LOOK AT OUR OWN FAULTS AND LET OTHERS CHALLENGE US TO CHANGE.

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REPORT

HOLY TRINITY PARISH GOAL - \$30,810.22

PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 57 PARISH FAMILIES - \$50,985.00

OVER PARISH GOAL BY \$20,175.78!!

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

PLEDGES/GIFTS FROM 47 PARISH FAMILIES - \$16,120.00

OVER PARISH GOAL BY \$3,637.73! CAN WE REACH \$5,000?

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL TO OUR PARISH FAMILIES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED WITH A PLEDGE OR A ONE-TIME GIFT TO THIS YEAR'S BAA. YOUR GENEROSITY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR BOTH PARISHES TO EXCEED THEIR PARISH GOALS! AFTER ALL PLEDGES HAVE BEEN PAID IN FULL, THE AMOUNT EACH PARISH HAS GONE OVER WILL BE RETURNED BACK TO OUR PARISHES!

THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR ONE TIME GIFT TO THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL. THE BAA ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES. WE HAVE SUGGESTED 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!

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

OCT. 4 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

OCT. 10 & 11 – HURRICANE LAURA/CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

OCT. 17 & 18 – WORLD MISSION

OCT. 24 & 25 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT

HURRICANE LAURA/CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES: THE USCCB HAS REQUESTED A SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HURRICANE LAURA AND CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES RELIEF. THIS SPECIAL APPEAL BECAME PART OF BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND AND WILL BE USED TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES USA AND/OR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES, THE OFFICIAL RELIEF AGENCIES OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC CHURCH, AS THEY AND THEIR LOCAL AGENCIES RESPOND TO IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY NEEDS FOR THESE AND OTHER DISASTERS IN OUR COUNTRY THAT WILL OCCUR. **THIS COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP THE WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 10 & 11, AT ALL THE MASSES.**

GARDEN PARTY / ST. JOSEPH PICNIC – THE DONATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THE HOLY TRINITY GARDEN PARTY AND THE ST. JOSEPH PICNIC HAVE BEEN GENEROUS AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

WE CONTINUE TO ASK ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS TO PRAYERFULLY REFLECT ON CONTRIBUTING WHAT YOU WOULD HAVE SPENT AT THESE PARISH EVENTS SINCE WE WERE NOT ABLE TO HAVE THE GARDEN PARTY AND ST. JOSEPH PICNIC.

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). PLEASE KNOW THAT I AM VERY GRATEFUL FOR ALL YOUR HELP YOU GIVE TO OUR PARISHES.

SO FAR THE DONATIONS FOR THE GARDEN PARTY IS \$4,150.00 AND DONATIONS FOR THE ST. JOSEPH PICNIC IS \$3,845.00.

THE ONLINE GARDEN PARTY SILENT AUCTION DID VERY WELL AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! WE WILL LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH THE AUCTION RAISED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN.

WE ALSO WANT TO GIVE A BIG SHOUT OUT TO HALEY UNDERWOOD AND JENNIFER SATTERFIELD FOR ALL THEIR TIME AND HARD WORK IN ORGANIZING AND RUNNING THE AUCTION!

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

WEEKS OF OCT. 11 & 18 – PEGGY SNIDER

½ HOG RAFFLE – HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL IS CONTINUING TO SELL TICKETS FOR ½ HOG! \$10 PER TICKET, 2 WINNERS OF ½ HOG EACH. TICKETS ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES AND

CAN BE RETURNED IN AN ENVELOPE IN THE COLLECTION BASKET. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 22ND AT THE SCHOOL. ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL!

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!

HOLY TRINITY HOME & SCHOOL ASSOC. – THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPONSORS NUMEROUS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT EACH YEAR. INFORMATION ON THE DIFFERENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS THE HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION SPONSORS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR CAN BE FOUND ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT HOLYTRINITYPACERS.COM. THE SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK PAGE IS [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HOLYTRINITYHOMEANDSCHOOL/](https://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HOLYTRINITYHOMEANDSCHOOL/) THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IS ALWAYS GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE'S SUPPORT!

ALUMNI UPDATE – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI WOULD LIKE TO THANK THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR ANNUAL APPEAL FUND. MONETARY DONATIONS TO THE ALUMNI EXCEEDED JUST OVER \$9,000.00 ALONG WITH \$1,805.00 COLLECTED FOR THE PEGGY RYAN ENDOWMENT FUND! IN 2020, WE DONATED \$3,000 TO HELP COVER OUTSTANDING TUITION ACCOUNTS FURTHER WE AWARDED \$1,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO KAITLYN STURGEON AND ANDREW SLATZER. HISTORICALLY, THE ALUMNI SUPPORTS TUITION ASSISTANCE AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THERE IS A NEED IN 2020 TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES WHO MAY STRUGGLE WITH THE COST OF TUITION. THE ALUMNI WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR FAMILIES AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION AT HTS. THIS ASSISTANCE WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF YOU. WE ALSO HAD 2 FUNDRAISING EUCHRE TOURNAMENTS IN THE WINTER THAT PROFITED \$500. UNFORTUNATELY, OUR ANNUAL DINNER AND GARAGE SALE HAD TO BE CANCELED. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN 2021 AND WISH EVERYONE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

NOTICE - DUE TO AN ILLNESS I HAVE RESIGNED AS CAPTAIN OF THE "AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA" ROSARY RALLY IN OCTOBER. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON BECOMING A CAPTAIN, PLEASE CALL JANICE SHANER AT 614-206-3211. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN PLACE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 12 NOON UNITED WITH THIS EFFORT

FAMILY ROSARY DAY – THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS' ANNUAL FAMILY ROSARY DAY WILL BE HELD NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH AT 3:00P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL, COLUMBUS, REDEDICATING US TO THE BLESSED MOTHER AND STRENGTHENING OUR COMMITMENT TO THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY IN BUILDING AND PRESERVING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH. PRESIDER WILL BE BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN; JOIN IN SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC FAMILIES AND OUR DEVOTION TO OUR LADY! SEATING IS LIMITED; COVID-19 GUIDELINES WILL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED, INCLUDING WEARING PROTECTIVE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING. THE EVENT WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT WWW.COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG AND AVAILABLE FOR LATER VIEWING ON THE DIOCESE'S YOU TUBE CHANNEL.

JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATES MARRIAGES WITH MASS ON OCTOBER 25, 2020. COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH, 30TH, 35TH, 40TH, 45TH, 50TH, 55TH, 60TH (AND EVERY YEAR THEREAFTER) ANNIVERSARIES ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL JUBILEE OF ANNIVERSARIES IN HONOR OF THEIR MARRIAGES! BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN WILL CELEBRATE A MASS AT 2:30P.M., ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, AT ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN WESTERVILLE. THE

JUBILEE MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVE-STREAMED FOR COUPLES WHO PREFER TO ATTEND VIRTUALLY. ALL REGISTERED COUPLES, WHETHER ATTENDING OR NOT WILL RECEIVE A PERSONALIZED CERTIFICATE. COUPLES WHO R.S.V.P. BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE MASS WORSHIP AID AND THE CATHOLIC TIMES. AND A LIGHT RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW. COUPLES MAY REGISTER BY CONTACTING THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY OFFICE AT 614-241-2560 OR VISITING COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG/MARRIAGE-ENRICHMENT. CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE COUPLES ON THEIR FAITHFUL LOVE!

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH.

JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY VIRTUAL SERIES FEATURING DYNAMIC SPEAKERS AND OFFERING RESOURCES TO EQUIP YOU TO BUILD A CULTURE OF LIFE. FEATURED TOPICS: RAISING THE NEXT PRO-LIFE GENERATION (VIDEO LINK AVAILABLE, OCT. 4), WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED: A YEAR OF SERVICE (VIDEO LINK AVAILABLE OCT. 11), MAKING END OF LIFE DECISIONS(LIVE AND VIDEO LINK AVAILABLE OCT. 20), AND A RESPECT LIFE MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN. SPONSORED BY THE DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR SOCIAL CONCERNS, MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE OFFICE, AND GREATER COLUMBUS RIGHT TO LIFE. NO COST TO REGISTER. REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.BCIC.LIFE. REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL SERIES. FOR QUESTIONS, CALL 614-241-2540 OR EMAIL AT SOCMAILBOX@COLUMBUSCATHOLIC.ORG