

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
NOVEMBER 15, 2020

SATURDAY, 11/14 VIGIL: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - CHASE HEATH

SUNDAY, 11/15 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (HT) - CAROL LECKRONE

MONDAY, 11/16
7:00 PM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

TUESDAY, 11/17
8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 11/18
8:00 AM (HT) - JIM WILSON
4:00 PM (HT) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 11/19
8:00 AM (HT) - CONSTANCE RYAN

FRIDAY, 11/20
8:00 AM (HT) - JULIA GATENS TROWBRIDGE

SATURDAY, 11/21 VIGIL: OUR LORD JESUS CHRISIT, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - JOE CLOUSE
EUCH. MINIST. - Dean Stevenson

SUNDAY, 11/22 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - BONNIE BEVER
LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON
EUCH. MINIST. - DEACON

NOVEMBER 8TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,930.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,544.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, PAUL WRITES IN HIS FIRST LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS: "DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD, AND THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT OF GOD DWELLS IN YOU (3:17)? HE GOES ON TO SAY, "FOR THE TEMPLE OF GOD, WHICH YOU ARE, IS HOLY." PAUL ACKNOWLEDGES THAT LIFE IS MOST IMPORTANT IN ALL ITS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT. THIS HAS IMPORTANT IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE QUESTION OF ABORTION. WE ARE TEMPLES OF GOD RIGHT FROM THE MOMENT OF CONCEPTION FOR HE SUSTAINS US. HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS TRUTH. IT IS SO EASY TO JUST SAY THAT WHAT HAS BEEN CONCEIVED IN THE WOMB OF A WOMAN IS ONLY A COLLECTION OF CELLS, AND, YET, WHEN THESE CELLS ARE ABORTED WE CAN DISTINGUISH A HEAD, A BODY, ARMS, LEGS AND ALL THE BODY PARTS OF A HUMAN BEING. WE AVOID THE TRUTH THAT STARES US IN THE EYES. PILATE ASKED JESUS, "WHAT IS TRUTH?" TRUTH WAS STANDING BEFORE HIM AND HE COULD NOT SEE IT. JESUS SAYS THAT HE IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. JESUS, WHO IS TRUTH AND LIFE, IS THE WAY TO THAT TRUTH AND LIFE. NOWADAYS WE FIND OURSELVES STRUGGLING TO FIND THE TRUTH. WHEN WE CAN ACCEPT ABORTION, WE THEN ACCEPT A LIE AND REJECT TRUTH. SINCE TRUTH IS NO LONGER THAT ABSOLUTE WHICH WE SHOULD BE STRIVING TO FIND, IT BECOMES SUBJECTIVE, THAT WHICH WE WANT IT TO BE. OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHERS BECOME TENUOUS; WE DO NOT KNOW IF WE CAN TRUST EACH OTHER. WE USE OUR POLITICAL ASSOCIATIONS TO ACHIEVE OUR OWN SELFISH AMBITIONS RATHER THAN TRYING TO OBTAIN THE COMMON GOOD FOR ALL PEOPLES. OUR LEGAL SYSTEM BECOMES CAPRICIOUS; WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR THE TRUTH IN JURIDICAL CASES BUT ARE ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT OURSELVES EVEN WHEN WE KNOW WE ARE WRONG. WHEN TRUTH IS SUBJECT TO OUR WHIMS AND FANCIES THEN WE HAVE LOST THE BASIS OF TRUST AND HONESTY ON WHICH WE RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER PERSONALLY AND SOCIALLY. WE NEED TO BE ALWAYS SEARCHING FOR THE TRUTH IN ALL OUR ACTIVITIES. SINCE WE ARE REJECTING THE TRUTH OF WHAT ABORTION IS, MURDER, WE THEN BEGIN TO ERODE THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF TRUTH IN OUR LIVES AND CANNOT JUDGE WHAT IS GOOD OR BAD IN THE OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HEARTFELT MASSES, PRAYERS, CONDOLENCES, AND DONATIONS ON THE DEATH OF MOM. ALTHOUGH HER DEATH WAS A SHOCK WE WERE SOMEWHAT PREPARED. MOM HAD BEEN ASKING FOR OVER A YEAR WHY GOD HAD NOT YET TAKEN HER. THE LAST FIVE MONTHS WERE SUFFERING SINCE SHE WAS BED RIDDEN. SHE DIED PEACEFULLY IN HER SLEEP. YOUR STRONG SUPPORT DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS HAS BEEN A STRENGTH TO ME AND OUR FAMILY.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT

NEXT WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 21 & 22 WE WILL HAVE THE ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT. OVER FORTY MILLION PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES LIVE IN POVERTY. THIS COLLECTION SUPPORTS PROGRAMS THAT EMPOWER PEOPLE TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS OBSTACLES THEY FACE AS THE WORK TO DEFEND LIFE AND BRING PERMANENT AND

POSITIVE CHANGES TO THEIR COMMUNITIES. IN ADDITION, 25% OF THE FUNDS COLLECTED REMAIN IN OUR DIOCESE TO SUPPORT LOCAL ANTIPOVERTY PROJECTS. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

WEEKS OF NOV. 15 – MARILYN METZGER & FAMILY

WEEK OF NOV. 22 & 29 – NANCY SHUMAKER

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.

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS! THE HOLY TRINITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL “**CASH FOR CHRISTMAS**” DRAWING AGAIN THIS YEAR. TICKETS HAVE BEEN PRINTED AND ARE LOCATED AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES. EACH TICKET COSTS \$20.00. THE DRAWING IS NOT UNTIL DECEMBER 4TH SO THERE IS PLENTY OF TIME TO GET YOUR TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$1,000.00 JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS. THE SELLER OF THE WINNING TICKET WILL RECEIVE \$50.00! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – THE HOLY TRINITY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR THIS YEAR. THIS IS ONE OF HOME AND SCHOOL'S BIG FUNDRAISERS. TO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS WE WILL STILL BE DOING THE BASKET RAFFLE. PHOTOS OF THE BASKETS WILL BE ON THE SCHOOL'S FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE WITH A LIST OF BASKET CONTENTS. THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION TO COME ONCE THE BASKETS ARE PUT TOGETHER.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, TOOTHPASTE, MEN'S & WOMEN'S DEODORANT, 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.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND FOSTER FATHER OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, WE TURN TO YOU IN OUR TIME OF NEED KNOWING FULLY THAT YOU ARE A SOURCE OF CONSOLATION, COMFORT, AND SOLACE.

COMFORTER OF THE AFFLICTED AND HOPE OF THE SICK, HELP THOSE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO HAVE THE CORONAVIRUS; BRING THEM STRENGTH, PERSEVERANCE AND HEALING. PATRON OF THE DYING, DELIVER THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO ARE DYING OF THE CORONAVIRUS INTO THE MERCIFUL ARMS OF THE YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST.

JOSEPH MOST COURAGEOUS, HELP THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES OF THIS PANDEMIC WITH HEALTH OF MIND AND BODY AND ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR CHALLENGES AND STRIFE.

AND FINALLY, IN TIMES OF FEAR AND ANXIETY, TAKE US UNDER YOUR LOVING PROTECTION AND AID US FROM ON HIGH.

AMEN.

NOVEMBER Eco TIP...TIPS TO HELP THE EARTH!
CELEBRATE AMERICA RECYCLES DAY, TODAY, NOV. 15TH

THIS DAY RAISES AWARENESS ABOUT RECYCLING RIGHT MATERIALS FOR YOUR AREA AND BUYING RECYCLED PRODUCTS... BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT REMINDS US TO REDUCE WHAT WE BUY, AND REUSE WHAT WE HAVE WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

DID YOU KNOW... PERRY COUNTY MIXED PAPER AND PASTEBOARD GOES TO AN OHIO INSULATION COMPANY; AND MADE INSULATION BY THE NEXT DAY. BY WEEK'S END, IT'S ON A SHELF AT STORES LIKE MENARDS.

IN PERRY COUNTY WE CAN RECYCLE MIXED PAPER, CARDBOARD, PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS, ALUMINUM CANS, STEEL FOOD CANS, CLEAR AND BROWN GLASS BOTTLES/JARS.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

REMEMBER, OLD FOLKS ARE WORTH A FORTUNE, WITH SILVER IN THEIR HAIR, GOLF IN THEIR TEETH, STONES IN THEIR KIDNEYS, LEAD IN THEIR FEET, AND GAS IN THEIR STOMACHS.