

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
NOVEMBER 29, 2020

SATURDAY, 11/28 VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:00 PM (HT) - HAROLD AND MONICA HITCHENS

SUNDAY, 11/29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM (SJ) - PATRICIA GREEN
10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 11/30
7:00 PM (SJ) - GARY HAMMOND

TUESDAY, 12/1
8:00 AM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

WEDNESDAY, 12/2
8:00 AM (HT) - GENE BEVER (ANNIV.)
4:00 PM **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 12/3
8:00 AM (HT) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, 12/4
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

SATURDAY, 12/5 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER
EUCH. MINIST. - Julie Nash

SUNDAY, 12/6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8 AM (SJ) - JOHN DOTZEL
LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER
EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (HT) - ROBERT ESSMAN
LECTOR - KATRINA CARPENTER
EUCH. MINIST. - MARK DOWDELL

NOVEMBER 22ND COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,231.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,941.95

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

HOLY TRINITY - \$365.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$172.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK,
AND THE SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISHES AND
COMMUNITY: 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:

THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION WHICH HELPS OUR PARISHES TO CONTINUE
THEIR SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND,
NOVEMBER 28 & 29.

COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER 6 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

DECEMBER 12 & 13 – RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

DECEMBER 24 & 25 – DIOCESAN CHARITIES

DECEMBER 26 & 27 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THIS HAS BEEN A THANKSGIVING LIKE NO OTHER. BUT THEN, 2020 HAS HAD A SURREALIST FEELING ABOUT IT SINCE THE PANDEMIC HIT. SO MANY TRADITIONAL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED, POSTPONED, OR MODIFIED. THE MACY'S THANKSGIVING PARADE WAS JUST CLIPS FROM PAST PARADES. HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL'S THANKSGIVING MEAL WAS CANCELLED, OUR CHRISTMAS BAZAAR HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY MODIFIED; ALL OUR FAMILIAR GATHERINGS HAVE BEEN CURTAILED, AND WHO EVER COULD IMAGINE A STATE WIDE CURFEW. ALL MY SENSES ARE REVOLTING AGAINST THIS REALITY, THEY DO NOT WANT TO ACCEPT IT. WE JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO OUR FAMILIAR ROUTINES. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT TO BE. WE MAY WONDER WHAT WE MUST BE THANKFUL FOR. WHEN WE THINK OF THE PILGRIMS AND THEIR FIRST THANKSGIVING AND HOW THEY WENT THROUGH A VERY BITTER WINTER IN WHICH A NUMBER OF THEM DIED, WE SEE HOW THEY WERE THANKFUL FOR THE BLESSINGS THE LORD HAD GIVEN THEM. MAYBE, WE NEED TO CONSIDER WHAT OPPORTUNITIES OUR PRESENT SITUATION IS GIVING US TO DO SOME INTROSPECTION ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN OUR LIVES. WE CAN EASILY RUN AROUND DOING USELESS THINGS OR NOT FACE WHAT WE NEED TO CHANGE. PROBABLY THE BIGGEST THING WE NEED TO BE THANKFUL FOR IS OUR FAMILIES. WE OFTEN TAKE THEM FOR GRANTED AND OVERLOOK WHAT WE COULD BE DOING TO MAKE OUR FAMILIES MORE LOVING AND TO BRING PEACE INTO THEM. INSTEAD OF TRYING TO ESCAPE FROM THE HOUSE, WE CAN NOW TRY LISTENING TO EACH OTHER; WE CAN SEE HOW WE COULD HELP WITH THE BURDENS AND HOUSEHOLD CHORES. WE CAN EVEN GROW IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD. WE CAN APPRECIATE WHAT GOD THE FATHER HAS DONE FOR US IN SENDING US HIS SON TO REDEEM US FROM OUR SINS AND BRING US ETERNAL LIFE. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN STRIPPED OF A LOT OF OUR INTERESTS, WE STILL CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THE MOST BASIC THINGS THAT SUPPORT US IN BAD TIMES AS WELL AS GOOD TIMES.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND STARTING AT 6:00P.M., AT THE SCHOOL.

POINSETTIA PLANT SALE THE HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR POINSETTIA PLANTS AS ONE OF THEIR FUNDRAISERS FOR THEIR CLASS TRIP IN THE SPRING OF 2022. ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACK OF HOLY TRINITY AND ST. JOSEPH CHURCHES THE POINSETTIA PLANTS ARE AVAILABLE IN 6 ½" POT FOR \$10, 8" POT FOR \$14, AND 10" POT FOR \$18, AND IN DIFFERENT COLORS: WHITE, RED, PINK, MARBLE STAR, AND RED GLITTER. ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BY THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH. ORDER FORMS ALONG WITH PAYMENT CAN BE TURNED IN AT THE SCHOOL. CONTACT KATIE COUCH AT 614-657-1991 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

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 WILL BE THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH SO BE SURE TO PURCHASE A 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 BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW! THEY ARE \$1.00 EACH OR SIX FOR \$5. FORMS AND BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH ALONG WITH PHOTOS OF EACH BASKET. WE ARE ALSO TRYING TO DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR SINCE WE CANNOT DO THE BAZAAR. YOU MAY PRINT THE TICKETS FROM THE SCHOOL WEBPAGE (HOLYTRINITYPACERS.COM) OR MAKE COPIES OF THE PAGES SENT HOME IN THE MAILBAG, AS LONG AS THE AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU SEND MATCHES THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SENT IN. PLEASE PRINT THE TICKETS AND TURN THEM INTO EITHER THE SCHOOL OR CHURCH OFFICES. CONTACT KATIE COUCH WITH ANY QUESTIONS AT 614-657-1991.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

THANK YOU TO THE 145 HOUSEHOLDS WHO SHOPPED AT KROGER BETWEEN 8/1/2020 AND 10/31/2020 (QTR. 2). HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARNED \$860.55 BY YOU SHOPPING AT KROGER'S!! THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM TO HELP HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! KEEP SHOPPING AT KROGER'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.

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.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

BALONEY IS THE LIE LAID ON SO THICK THAT YOU HATE IT. BLARNEY IS FLATTERY LAID
ON SO THIN YOU LOVE IT. – BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN