

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
DECEMBER 13, 2020

SATURDAY, 12/12 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM (HT) - JANE WAMER

SUNDAY, 12/13 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (HT) - DON AND THERESA FORGRAVE

MONDAY, 12/14

7:00 PM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

TUESDAY, 12/15

8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 12/16

8:00 AM (HT) - JIM HAMMER
4:00 PM **HOLY HOUR AT ST. JOSEPH'S**

THURSDAY, 12/17

8:00 AM (HT) - ALEX PAXTON

FRIDAY, 12/18

8:00 AM (HT) - ROBERT VAUGHN

SATURDAY, 12/19 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE
EUCH. MINIST. - Katrina Heath

SUNDAY, 12/20 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN OR LUCINDA YINGER

10 AM (HT) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE THEODORE WILLIAMS
AND JAKE SHANER FAMILIES

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON
EUCH. MINIST. - MARGARET MOHLER

DECEMBER 6TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$2,481.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,904.00

ST. JOSEPH MAINT. FUND COLL.

\$429.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

HOLY TRINITY - \$543.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$192.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

THIS WEEKEND DECEMBER 12 & 13 THE COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES. IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD, SENIOR CATHOLIC SISTERS, BROTHERS, AND RELIGIOUS ORDER PRIESTS HAVE DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO SERVICE AND ACTS OF MERCY. TODAY, THEY PRAY FOR AN ACHING WORLD. YET YEARS OF SERVING FOR LITTLE OR NO PAY HAVE LEFT THEIR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES WITHOUT ADEQUATE SAVINGS FOR RETIREMENT. YOUR GIFT TO THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS HELPS TO PROVIDE PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS, NURSING CARE, AND OTHER NECESSITIES FOR THOUSANDS OF ELDERLY RELIGIOUS. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS IMPORTANT COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS, BY GIVING TO THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN A LIFETIME.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, AS I SAID LAST WEEKEND, BISHOP SHEEN DEFINED PATRIOTISM AS LOVE OF GOD, OF NEIGHBOR, AND OF COUNTRY AND IF ONE OF THESE IS MISSING THAN ALL THREE ARE MISSING. UNFORTUNATELY WE SEEM TO HAVE REJECTED GOD IN OUR PRESENT SOCIETY. HE DESCRIBED HOW OUR FOUNDERS HAD THE CHOICE OF USING VIOLENCE AND TERROR AS HAPPENED IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION OF 1793 OR OF ACKNOWLEDGING THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON GIVEN BY THE CREATOR WHO HAS ENDOWED US WITH UNALIENABLE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES. OUR AMERICAN REVOLUTION WAS BASED ON THE DIGNITY OF US AS HUMAN BEINGS AND THE UNALIENABLE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES THAT OUR CREATOR HAS GIVEN US. BECAUSE OF THIS OUR FOUNDERS STROVE TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE; THAT WE, THE PEOPLE COULD GOVERN OURSELVES. THIS IS REFLECTED IN OUR CHALLENGING CERTAIN GOVERNMENT DECREES--SUCH AS WE HAVE TO WEAR FACE MASKS. BISHOP SHEEN CONTENTS THAT THE PEOPLE OF HIS TIME WERE FACING THIS SAME CRISIS—DO WE ACCEPT THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON WHO HAS THESE UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, OR DO WE ACCEPT VIOLENCE AND TERROR? AND I WOULD CONTEND THAT WE ARE FACING THIS SAME CRISIS TODAY. WE HAVE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON ENDOWED BY THE CREATOR WITH UNALIENABLE RIGHTS, OR THE PRINCIPLES OF VIOLENCE. THERE ARE THREE PRINCIPLES OF VIOLENCE. THE FIRST PRINCIPLE IS ELITISM DEFINED AS A DOMINATE MINORITY THAT MAKES A LOT OF NOISE AND USES VIOLENCE TO FORCE ITS WILL UPON OTHERS. THEY ARE REVOLUTIONIST. THEY HAVE NO FLAG. THEY ONLY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE AGAINST. THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE FOR. WE CERTAINLY HAVE EXPERIENCED THIS IN RECENT MONTHS. THEY HAVE A LEADER; HE IS THE MAN WITH THE BULLHORN. THEN THERE ARE THE HANGMEN WHO ONLY WANT TO DESTROY PROPERTY, BURN HOMES, DO ANYTHING TO ENFORCE THEIR WILL. THEN THE WASTRELS, THE ONES WHO LOOT—THEY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VIOLENCE AND CHAOS TO GET WHAT THEY WANT. THE SECOND PRINCIPLE IS MYSTICISM. MYSTICISM IS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH RELIGION. THE MYSTIC, ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, EXPRESSED THIS REALITY AS *TODO Y NADA*, A TOTAL GIVING OF ONESELF TO GOD OR NOTHING AT ALL. AS IT IS USED NOW POLITICALLY IT DESCRIBES THOSE WHO DEMAND OTHERS TO ACCEPT THEIR AUTHORITY TOTALLY OR THEY ARE REJECTED. THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVES, NO COMPROMISE. THEY ARE OUT TO DESTROY ALL INDEPENDENT THINKERS AND ALTERNATIVES TO THEIR WILL. HOW FRIGHTENINGLY TRUE THIS SEEMS TO BE WHEN WE SEE THE

SUPPRESSION OF VIEWPOINTS OPPOSED TO THEIR BELIEFS. THIS IS EXEMPLIFIED WHEN SOMEONE CAN SAY THAT WE ARE DEPLORABLES IF WE DO NOT VOTE FOR THAT PERSON. I WOULD CALL THIS TOTALITARIANISM. THE THIRD PRINCIPLE IS SATANISM. GOD HAS GIVEN ORDER, A PLAN, TO OUR WORLD. SINCE THERE IS THIS ORDER, SCIENTISTS CAN DISCOVER THE LAWS OF THE UNIVERSE IN WHICH THEY FIND HARMONY AND ORDER. BUT SATAN, WHO HATES GOD AND ALL THAT GOD HAS CREATED ESPECIALLY HUMAN BEINGS, IS AGAINST THIS ORDER; HE REVELS IN DISCORD AND CHAOS. IN THIS SAME WAY THOSE WHO ADVOCATE THE DESTRUCTION OF ORDER, OF LAW, OF THE ORDER OF MORALITY, OF THE ORDER OF RELIGION, OF ETHICS, YOU NAME IT ARE PART OF THIS SATANIC HATE. INSTEAD OF THE CRY: DOWN WITH SCHOOLS, DOWN WITH CHURCHES, DOWN WITH TEACHERS, DOWN WITH GOD, DOWN WITH THE POLICE WHICH WE HAVE HEARD IN RECENT MONTHS, BISHOP SHEEN SAYS THAT WE NEED TO DECLARE: UP WITH OUR SCHOOLS, UP WITH GOD. WE SEEMED TO HAVE LOST GOD AND, IN DOING SO, WE HAVE LOST OUR CULTURE AND OUR CIVILITY. WE NEED TO TURN BACK TO GOD AND HUMBLY AFFIRM OUR NEED FOR HIM AND STRIVE TO OBEY HIM.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS – WE INVITE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISHES TO MAKE A DONATION FOR THE CHURCHES CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. YOUR DONATION CAN BE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE(S) IF YOU LIKE. JUST ENCLOSE YOUR DONATION AND INTENTION(S) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED “HOLY TRINITY FLOWERS” OR “ST. JOSEPH FLOWERS” AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 20.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE ROLL PICK-UP IS THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, FROM 3:30 TO 5:00P.M., AT THE SCHOOL. ANY QUESTIONS CALL KATIE COUCH AT 614-657-1991

CASH FOR CHRISTMAS WINNER – THIS YEAR’S WINNER OF THE “CASH FOR CHRISTMAS” \$1,000.00 DRAWING WAS KIM FINCK. THE FINCK GIRLS RECEIVED \$50.00 FOR SELLING THE WINNING TICKET. CONGRATULATIONS KIM AND DAUGHTERS!
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR SUPPORTING THE HOLY TRINITY ATHLETICS ANNUAL CASH FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR BASKET RAFFLE WINNERS

ARTS & CRAFTS – MARY WHITE
GRILLING AND BBQ – TOM HANNAN
GIFT CARDS – THERESA BRUNN
LOCAL VENDORS & SHOPS – KATHLEEN BANKES
GAMES & FAMILY FUN – TRACEY FIELD
PAMPER YOURSELF – SIENNA STERLING
FISHING & OUTDOORS – JOANNIE STEWART
OSU – ROSE WRIGHT
LOTTERY TICKETS- BEN HUPP
CONGRATULATIONS!

PLEASE NOTE OUR CHANGE IN THE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

DUE TO THE COVID-19 THIS YEAR WE WILL HAVE THE 4:00P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, AND THE 6:00P.M. CHRISTMAS EVE MASS WILL BE AT ST. JOSEPH’S. THERE IS NO CHILDREN’S MASS THIS YEAR. MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 9:00A.M., AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

BEACON ON THE HILL CAMPAIGN PRAYER: GOD, OUR FATHER, WE REACH UP TO YOU IN PRAYER GRATEFUL FOR THE ABUNDANT BLESSINGS YOU HAVE SHOWERED UPON HOLY TRINITY PARISH. PRESENTLY AS YOU CALL US TO PREPARE FOR OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN WE SEEK YOUR BLESSING IN THIS IMPORTANT CONSEQUENTIAL ENDEAVOR!

ENDOW US WITH YOUR GRACE THAT WE MAY HAVE HEARTS THAT ARE BOTH GENEROUS AND OPEN TO YOUR WILL! GUIDE US SO THAT GENERATIONS TO FOLLOW MAY CONTINUE TO GROW TOGETHER WITH CHRIST IN THIS HOLY DWELLING. AMEN

THANK YOU – THE FAMILY OF GARY HAMMOND WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS FOR THE MANY PRAYERS, THE DONATIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, FOR MASSES AND THE COMFORTING WORDS DURING THE TIME OF THEIR LOSS. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS MEANT SO MUCH.

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DOMINICAN SISTERS OF PEACE
2320 AIRPORT DR., COLUMBUS, OH 43219

MOVIE – A COPY OF THE MOVIE, *UNPLANNED* WHICH IS BASED ON A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE EVIL OF PLANNED PARENTHOOD IS AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO WATCH THE MOVIE. CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317.

DECEMBER ECO TIP...TIPS TO HELP THE EARTH!

APPRECIATE THE SIMPLE THINGS...GOOD HEALTH, HOME & CLEAN COMMUNITIES!

- **GIVE MEMORIES** – CONSIDER GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR GET-AWAY FAMILY GATHERINGS AT PARKS, ZOOS, THE WILDS, CANOEING, RAFTING, SKI OUTINGS AND OTHER OUTDOOR EXCURSIONS
- **GIVE YOUR TIME** – OFFER HELP AND SKILLS WITH PROJECTS
- **UP-CYCLE** – REPURPOSE, REFINISH, REINVENT OLD ITEMS INTO SOMETHING NEW AGAIN
- **BUY SECOND HAND!**
- **MAKE CRAFTS**, BAKE TREATS YOURSELF, OR BUY FROM LOCAL CRAFTS FOLKS.
- **BUY ETHICAL & LOCAL WHENEVER POSSIBLE!** GIVE IN REUSABLE BOXES, BAGS, JARS! USE THE FUNNY PAPER FOR GIFT WRAP.
- **AT MEALS...USE WASHABLE DINNERWARE INSTEAD OF DISPOSABLES!**
- **RECYCLE RIGHT INTO 2021!** PERRY COUNTY RECYCLING ACCEPTS: NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER, CARDBOARD (NO GIFT WRAP WITH GLITTER, GLUE, RIBBONS), ALUMINUM CANS, STEEL FOOD CANS, PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS (LABELED #1 OR #2 ON BOTTOM), CLEAR & BROWN GLASS BOTTLES & JARS. NEVER TIE BAGS, DUMP IN LOOSE, RINSE, FLATTEN, REMOVE LIDS TO ALLOW FOR SPACE AND PROVIDE BETTER WORKING CONDITIONS FOR THE WORKERS AT THE RECYCLING CENTER.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

THE PREACHER CAME TO CALL THE OTHER DAY. HE SAID AT MY AGE I SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT THE HEREAFTER. I TOLD HIM, OH I DO, ALL THE TIME. NO MATTER WHERE I AM IN THE PARLOR, IN THE KITCHEN OR DOWN IN THE \BASEMENT, I ASK MYSELF WHAT AM I "HEREAFTER?"