

S T J O S E P H ~ H O L Y T R I N I T Y C H U R C H
DECEMBER 27, 2020

SATURDAY, 12/26 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

5:00 PM (HT) - MARY LOU WAUGH

SUNDAY, 12/27

8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

10:00 AM (HT) - CHASE HEATH

MONDAY, 12/28

7:00 PM (SJ) - CHARLES AND FLORENCE MILLER

TUESDAY, 12/29

8:00 AM (SJ) - LLOYD AND GRACE WILSON

WEDNESDAY, 12/30

8:00 AM (HT) - TERESA CARMODY

4:00 PM (SJ) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 12/31

8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

5:30 PM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER

EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

FRIDAY, 1/1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - VICKIE YOUNG

SATURDAY, 1/2 VIGIL: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5:00 PM (HT) - GEORGE AND NORMA FLAUTT

LECTOR - RITA SCHMELTZER

EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

SUNDAY, 1/3 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE NOLL

10 AM (HT) - RUTH ANN EMMERT

LECTOR - BEN CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVID JUNK

DECEMBER 20TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,800.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,955.00

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, DECEMBER 26 & 27.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THE END OF THE YEAR 2020 CAN'T COME TOO SOON FOR ME. IT HAS BEEN A VERY CRAZY AND BIZARRE YEAR BEGINNING INAUSPICIOUSLY BUT ENDING WITH OUR LIFE TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. IN THE MIDDLE OF MARCH BUSINESS WAS SHUT DOWN. UNBELIEVABLE! NOT ONLY WORKPLACES, BUT EVEN RESTAURANTS AND CHURCHES. A NEW LANGUAGE CAME INTO VOGUE AS WE TALKED ABOUT SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE MASKS. MANY OF OUR HOLIDAY TRADITIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED, MODIFIED, OR CANCELED. ADMITTEDLY, MANY CREATIVE APPROACHES QUICKLY DEVELOPED FROM WORKING AT HOME TO LIVE STREAMING LOCAL MASSES. ALTHOUGH OUR SENSE OF EQUILIBRIUM HAS BEEN UPSET, OUR RESILIENCE AND HUMAN INGENUITY HAS BEEN ABLE TO ADDRESS OUR NEW CONSTRAINTS. NEVERTHELESS, I AM HOPING THAT THIS NEW YEAR WILL OFFER US THE OPPORTUNITY TO GET BACK TO THE FAMILIAR AND WHAT USED TO BE A NORMAL EXISTENCE. MEANWHILE, I AM STRUGGLING TO ACCEPT WHAT OUR PRESENT SITUATION IS. WE REALIZE HOW MUCH IS OUT OF OUR CONTROL; WE RELY ALMOST ENTIRELY ON OUR SCIENTISTS AND DOCTORS TO COME WITH A CURE AND MUST FOLLOW THE DIRECTIVES OF OUR LEADERS WHICH ARE RATHER RESTRICTIVE AND FEELS SOMEWHAT UN-AMERICAN. AT THIS POINT, WHEN WE FEEL MOST HOPELESS, WE NEED TO TURN TO THE LORD. BY COMING BEFORE THE LORD IN PRAYER AND ADMITTING OUR INABILITY TO CHANGE THINGS, WE CAN OPEN OURSELVES TO WHAT THE LORD IS TRYING TO TEACH US. WE ALSO REALIZE THAT WE MUST PICK UP OUR CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM. AND OFTEN WE DON'T WANT TO TAKE UP THAT CROSS, ESPECIALLY WHEN, WHAT HAS BEEN THRUST UPON US, WE WISH WE COULD REJECT. AS WE ENTER THIS NEW YEAR OF 2021 IT LOOKS AS IF THINGS WILL NOT CHANGE QUICKLY. WE WILL NEED TO ADAPT AND PERSEVERE IN THIS STRANGE NEW WORLD FOR A WHILE. AS WE GO BOLDLY INTO THE NEW YEAR LET US REALIZE WE ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS STRUGGLE FOR THE LORD IS WITH US, TEACHING US HIS LESSONS AND INSTRUCTING US IN HIS WAY.

THANK YOU SO MUCH! FR. CARMODY, DEACON GENE, AND THE PARISH OFFICE STAFF WISH TO THANK THE MANY PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS FOR THE GENEROUS GIFTS, CARDS, AND DELICIOUS GOODIES RECEIVED FOR CHRISTMAS.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED WITH DECORATING HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. THIS IS A BIG TASK AND YOUR HELP WAS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED! THE CHURCHES LOOK BEAUTIFUL!
WE WANT TO ALSO THANK ALL THOSE WHO GAVE DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF YOUR LOVED ONES. A LIST IS LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCHES.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE – THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 1ST IS THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD. THE MASS SCHEDULE IS: DEC. 31 – 5:30P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH’S
JAN. 1 – 9:00A.M. AT HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH’S

WEEK OF DEC. 27 & JAN. 3 – MARCIE WOLFE, MAUREEN
SNIDER, ANN SWEENEY

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN JANUARY

JAN. 3 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND
JAN. 16 & 17 – PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
JAN. 23 & 24 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT

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.

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

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

A FOOT IS A DEVICE FOR FINDING FURNITURE IN THE DARK.