

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
JANUARY 3, 2021

SATURDAY, 1/2 VIGIL: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
5:00 PM (HT) - GEORGE AND NORMA FLAUTT

SUNDAY, 1/3 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (HT) - RUTH ANN EMMERT

MONDAY, 1/4
7:00 PM (SJ) - SHANE HILLIS (ANNIV.)

TUESDAY, 1/5
8:00 AM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

WEDNESDAY, 1/6
8:00 AM (HT) - MARY LEE STERLING
4:00 PM (SJ) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 1/7
8:00 AM (HT) - MARY LEE STERLING (ANNIV.)

FRIDAY, 1/8
8:00 AM (HT) - RITA WOLLENBERG

SATURDAY, 1/9 VIGIL: BAPTISM OF THE LORD
5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER
LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER
EUCH. MINIST. - Dave Henderson

SUNDAY, 1/10 BAPTISM OF THE LORD
8 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - SAVON PULLIE
LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON
EUCH. MINIST. - RYAN YOUNG

DECEMBER 27TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$2,754.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,622.00

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

HOLY TRINITY - \$7,321.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$1,918.00

DIOCESAN CHARITIES

HOLY TRINITY - \$439.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$251.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAINTENANCE

FUND - \$837.00

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

HOLY TRINITY - \$535.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$215.00

SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION

HOLY TRINITY - \$1,418.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$406.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK,
AND THE SHUT-INS OF OUR PARISHES AND
COMMUNITY: DAN REICHLEY, LOIS WILLIAMS,
JANICE SHANER, JUANITA HITCHENS, RILEY GORE,
JANIE WILSON, DANA PFIEFER, BARB GASKINS,
BRENDA STORTS, MATTHEW SCHMELTZER,
MIKE SMITH, HANNAH WILSON, PAT STERNER,
FRANCIE BAUGHMAN**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

THE 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR PARISHIONERS AT BOTH PARISHES ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLES IN BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES. AT HOLY TRINITY, PARISHIONERS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING WITH A-J ARE ON THE TABLE NEAR THE BALCONY STAIRS AND K-Z ARE ON THE TABLE NEAR THE RAMP SIDE OF THE CHURCH. AT ST. JOSEPH'S THE ENVELOPES ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE NEAR THE BAPTISMAL FONT AND ENVELOPES FOR THOSE WHO SIT UP ON THE ALTAR ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE IN THE MUSEUM/SACRISTY ROOM.

IF WE HAVE MISSED PROVIDING A BOX IN YOUR NAME, WE DO APOLOGIZE AND ASK YOU TO TAKE ONE OF THE EXTRA BOXES OF ENVELOPES PROVIDED AT THE TABLES. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS AND THE BOX NUMBER ON THE SHEET OF PAPER PROVIDED NEAR THE ENVELOPES.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, AS WE BEGIN THIS NEW YEAR, LET US RESOLVE TO GROW IN OUR FAITH. THIS PANDEMIC HAS SEEN OUR BISHOPS SUSPENDING THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING MASS ON SUNDAY'S AND HOLY DAYS BECAUSE OF THE FEAR THAT MANY MAY HAVE OF CONTRACTING THE VIRUS. ALTHOUGH THIS SUSPENSION IS STILL IN EFFECT MANY OF YOU HAVE MADE THE EFFORT TO GET TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY'S AND HOLY DAYS DESPITE HAVING TO WEAR MASKS—IT IS QUITE EDIFYING. NOW, MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED TO BE STRENGTHENING OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE AND

AFFIRMING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST. SECULARISM IS BECOMING MORE PREVALENT IN OUR SOCIETY AND LIFE. WE HAVE BECOME SO ENAMORED WITH OUR ACHIEVEMENTS AND SUCCESSES THAT WE FEEL THAT WE DO NOT NEED GOD IN OUR LIVES. THERE IS A STORY THAT DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE TITANIC, SOMEONE HAD WRITTEN IN THE INTERIOR, "EVEN GOD CANNOT SINK THIS SHIP." OUR SUCCESSES AND ACHIEVEMENTS ARE OFTEN PUNCTUATED BY OUR SPECTACULAR FAILURES. THESE HUMBLING REMINDERS SHOULD MAKE US AWARE THAT WE ARE NOT GODS AND HOW MUCH WE NEED GOD. OUR PRIDE OFTEN HINDERS US FROM ACKNOWLEDGING OUR NEED FOR GOD IN OUR LIVES. WHEN WE HUMBLY COME BEFORE THE LORD, WE ADMIT THAT WE ARE CREATED BY GOD AND THAT WE ARE NOTHING WITHOUT GOD'S GRACE. WHEN WE COME TO CHURCH, WE PROFESS OUR NEED FOR GOD AND REALIZE THAT WE MUST HUMBLY OBEY HIM.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

WEEK OF 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 – MANY OF YOU ARE CHANGING YOUR LAND LINE PHONE TO A CELL PHONE AND WE NEED YOUR CELL PHONE NUMBER SO THAT WE CAN UP-DATE OUR RECORDS. TO A PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317 WITH THESE CHANGES 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

TRUE GENEROSITY NEVER LOOKS TO RECIPROCITY; IT GIVES NEITHER BECAUSE IT EXPECTS A GIFT IN RETURN, NOR BECAUSE THERE IS A DUTY OR OBLIGATION TO GIVE. CHARITY LIES BEYOND OBLIGATION, ITS ESSENCE IS THE "ADORABLE EXTRA." ITS REWARD IS IN THE JOY OF GIVING.
BISHOP FULTON SHEEN