

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
JANUARY 24, 2021

SATURDAY, 1/23 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - GERTRUDE GATENS

SUNDAY, 1/24 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM (SJ) - CHARLES AND FLORENCE MILLER
10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 1/25
7:00 PM (SJ) - CHARLES, VI, AND CHRISTI FEHRMAN

TUESDAY, 1/26
8:00 AM (SJ) - GARY HAMMOND

WEDNESDAY, 1/27
8:00 AM (HT) - ALEX PAXTON
4:00 PM (SJ) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 1/28
8:00 AM (HT) - CHUCK LARUE

FRIDAY, 1/29
8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

SATURDAY, 1/30 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - KIM PURKEY
EUCH. MINIST. - Kelly Sagan

SUNDAY, 1/31 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND
LECTOR - KATRINA CARPENTER
EUCH. MINIST. - MARIANNE WATSON

JANUARY 17TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,248.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,928.00

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

HOLY TRINITY - \$373.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$228.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

FEB. 7 – ST JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

FEB. 27 & 28 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, GOING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC HAS BEEN MOST DIFFICULT ON ALL OF US, BUT WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED TO APPRECIATE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF OUR LIFE SINCE WE HAVE HAD TO DO WITHOUT THEM. THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ABLE TO SOCIALIZE HAS BEEN A REAL LESSON FOR ME. I SEE IT IN THE CHILDREN WHO ARE IN OUR SCHOOL. THIS SOCIAL DISTANCING IN THE CLASSROOMS HAS BEEN LIKE SOCIAL ISOLATION; WHEN THEY CAN THE STUDENTS COME TOGETHER JUST TO TALK AND SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES. WE HAVE ALSO EXPERIENCED THIS IN NOT BEING ABLE TO GATHER FOR HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS. THIS HAS ALSO BEEN PART OF OUR SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE WHICH BEGAN WHEN THE CHURCHES WERE CLOSED FOR ALMOST THREE MONTHS. WE FOUND OURSELVES SOCIALLY ISOLATED. EVEN AS WE HAVE GOTTEN BACK TO CHURCH WE FIND OURSELVES KEEPING SOCIAL DISTANCE FROM EACH OTHER. WHAT REALLY IMPRESSED ME WERE PEOPLE WHO MENTIONED HOW MUCH THEY MISSED RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST. WOULD THAT ALL OF US WOULD GROW IN A DEEPER APPRECIATION OF THE EUCHARIST SINCE WE HAD NOT BEEN ABLE TO RECEIVE IT BECAUSE OF THE SHUT-DOWN. THIS SEPARATION DEPRIVED US OF OUR UNION WITH CHRIST. IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, WE ARE JOINED TO CHRIST IN HIS OFFERING OF HIMSELF TO THE FATHER. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE FATHER THROUGH CHRIST IN UNION WITH THE PRIEST. IN THE EUCHARIST THE BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY OF CHRIST NOURISHES US ALONG OUR PILGRIM JOURNEY TO OUR HEAVENLY KINGDOM. WHETHER WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO JOIN ONCE AGAIN IN THE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION OR, BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THE VIRUS, WE HAVE NOT YET RETURNED TO OUR SUNDAY CELEBRATION, LET US GROW IN OUR DESIRE TO BE UNITED WITH CHRIST BY RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST WITH GREATER REVERENCE AND NEVER TO TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

ATTENTION!

PARISHIONERS, WE NEED YOU TO FILL OUT THE SURVEYS WHICH WERE MAILED TO YOU AND TO RETURN THEM TO THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING. YOU CAN ALSO FILL OUT THE SURVEY ONLINE AT [HTTPS://WWW.HOLYTRINITYCATHOLICPARISH.COM](https://www.holytrinitycatholicparish.com) AND SUBMIT IT. WE NEED YOU TO DO THIS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO DETERMINE IF WE CAN GO AHEAD WITH THE CAMPAIGN.

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. 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.

NOTICE – PLEASE BE SURE NOT TO LEAVE BULLETINS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN THE CHURCH PEWS WHEN YOU LEAVE. WE ARE STILL FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19. ALSO WE LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE TO PLEASE WEAR THEIR FACE MASK IN CHURCH.

CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH – THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY IS DESIGNATED AS CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH. IT IS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT OUR OWN DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER, ***THE CATHOLIC TIMES***, IS FEATURED. THE CATHOLIC TIMES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER FEATURES INSIGHTFUL COMMENTARY FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE AND FOCUSES ON NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE FROM PARISHES, SCHOOLS, EVENTS AND BISHOP ROBERT BRENNAN.

THE SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE CATHOLIC TIMES IS \$17.00. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE NOT ALREADY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES ARE INVITED TO SUBSCRIBE BY CALLING THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317. PARISHIONERS WHO ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING AND ALSO ALL NEW SUBSCRIBERS ARE ASKED TO SEND \$17.00 (PARISH RATE) FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION. SIMPLY WRITE “CATHOLIC TIMES” ON AN ENVELOPE, ENCLOSE YOUR \$17 CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: HOLY TRINITY PARISH OR ST. JOSEPH PARISH, AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL TO THE PARISH OFFICE AT P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET ANYTIME DURING FEBRUARY.

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES AND WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

MEETINGS:

ST. JOSEPH FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A MEETING THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 28TH AT 4:30P.M., AT THE PARISH RECTORY.

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY COMMITTEE WILL HAVE A MEETING ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND STARTING AT 6:00P.M., AT THE RECTORY.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH’S

JAN. 24 & 31 – PAT KIRBY & WANDA MILLER

RELIGIOUS ITEMS – THE ROSARY ALTAR LADIES HAVE PURCHASED SOME NEW RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IN THE GLASS CASE IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

CCD NOTICE – CCD CLASSES FOR OUR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS IS SCHEDULED TO START NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST FROM 12 NOON TO 2:00P.M., IN THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GYM. THIS CLASS IS A NINE-WEEK PROGRAM AND IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENTS ATTEND ALL SESSIONS. IF THEY CANNOT ATTEND A SESSION FOR SOME REASON THEY WILL BE EXPECTED TO MAKE IT UP.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN CCD CLASSES FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2ND GRADE STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN MAY. WE ARE ASKING PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO WILL BE MAKING THIS SACRAMENT TO PLEASE CONTACT MELISSA SIPOS AT 740-334-5208 OR THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317.

CATHOLIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION’S APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 1 AND CLOSE ON MARCH 1. SINCE 2007, THE CATHOLIC FOUNDATION HAS AWARDED OVER \$1,300,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS EMPOWERING OVER 200 YOUNG PEOPLE TO CONTINUE THEIR ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL STUDIES. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY, VISIT WWW.CATHOLIC-

FOUNDATION.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS FEEL FREE TO CONTACT DAN KURTH, VP OF GRANTS, AT 614-443-8893.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! FR. J.A. BREEN, O.P. WILL CELEBRATE HIS 84TH BIRTHDAY ON FEBRUARY 2ND! MAILING ADDRESS FOR FR. BREEN IS: ST. LOUIS BERTRAND PRIORY, 1104 S. 6TH STREET, LOUISVILLE, KY 40203-3395.

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.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

BEHIND EVERY ANGRY WOMAN IS A MAN WHO HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HE DID WRONG.