

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 7, 2021

SATURDAY, 2/6 VIGIL: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (HT) - GENE AND BONNIE BEVER

SUNDAY, 2/7 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:00 AM (HT) - DON AND THERESA FORGRAVE

MONDAY, 2/8

7:00 PM (SJ) - CHARLES, VI, AND CHRISTI FEHRMAN

TUESDAY, 2/9

8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 2/10

8:00 AM (HT) - JIM HAMMER

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

THURSDAY, 2/11

8:00 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND

FRIDAY, 2/12

8:00 AM (HT) - ALEX PAXTON

SATURDAY, 2/13 VIGIL: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - Julie Nash

SUNDAY, 2/14 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 AM (SJ) - BOB MILLER

LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE NOLL

10 AM (HT) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

LECTOR - SISTER NANCY

EUCH. MINIST. - MARCIE GORDON

JANUARY 31ST COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$790.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$3,314.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, DUE TO THE COVID-19 IT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE TO ANYONE THAT EVEN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY WILL BE DIFFERENT. THE CONGREGATION OF DIVINE WORSHIP AND DISCIPLINE OF THE SACRAMENTS HAS PUBLISHED THESE GUIDELINES. WE WILL BE DISTRIBUTING ASHES BY SPRINKLING THEM ON THE CROWN OF HEADS INSTEAD OF SIGNING THE FOREHEAD WITH A CROSS OF ASHES. THIS RECALLS THE BIBLICAL CUSTOM OF EXPRESSING PENANCE THROUGH THE PUTTING ON OF SACKCLOTH AND ASHES, "I TURNED TO THE LORD GOD, PLEADING WITH FASTING, SACKCLOTH, AND ASHES (DN 9:3)," OR, "WOE TO YOU, CHORAZIN! WOE TO YOU, BETHSAIDA! FOR IF THE MIGHTY DEEDS DONE IN YOUR MIDST HAD BEEN DONE IN TYRE AND SIDON, THEY WOULD LONG AGO HAVE REPENTED IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES. (MT 11:21)." THE AMERICAN WAY OF PUTTING ASHES ON THE FOREHEAD, USUALLY THE SIGN OF THE CROSS, ALLOWS THE ASHES TO BE VISIBLE TO OTHERS SO THAT THE COMMUNAL, PENITENTIAL NATURE OF THE DAY MIGHT BE MORE READILY VISIBLE (FROM THE OFFICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP). THIS NEW FORM WILL BE LESS VISIBLE BUT WILL CALL FOR AN INTERIOR CONVERSION NO LESS MEANINGFUL. TO RECEIVE THESE ASHES SIMPLY BOW YOUR HEAD. SINCE ASHES MAY ALL OF YOUR HEAD, IT IS BEST TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD NOT MIND GETTING DIRTY. THESE ASHES MAY BE DIFFICULT TO CLEAN OFF CLOTHES. MAYBE YOU SHOULD PUT ON SACKCLOTH, AS IN BIBLICAL TIMES, WHICH WOULD THEN BE NO PROBLEM. BURLAP WOULD MAKE A FINE SACKCLOTH. COVID-19 IS STILL AFFECTING ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES.

SCAM ALERT - THERE IS A SCAM THAT IS USING MY NAME ASKING THAT YOU BY SOME GIFT CARDS FOR ME BUT INSTEAD OF GIVING ME THE CARDS YOU ARE ASKED TO CALL A TELEPHONE NUMBER AND GIVE THEM A NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE CARD. PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS IT IS A SCAM.

CCD NOTICE – CCD CLASSES FOR OUR 7TH AND 8TH GRADE PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RECEIVING THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION STARTED LAST SUNDAY AND WILL CONTINUE EACH SUNDAY FOR THE NEXT 8 WEEKS. CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GYM, FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 2P.M. 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.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S

FEB. 7 & 14 – FEHRMAN'S

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.

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.

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. PLEASE NOTIFY THE PARISH OFFICE AT 740-743-1317 WITH THESE CHANGES. ALSO IF YOU HAVE MOVED PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

ATTENTION!

PARISHIONERS, PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEYS WHICH WERE MAILED TO YOU AND 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. WE HAVE ALREADY DUG INTO OUR SAVINGS QUITE DEEPLY IN ORDER TO REPAIR THE WINDOWS AND NEED TO HAVE THIS CAMPAIGN TO RE-COOP THE MONEY AND TO DO THE OTHER THINGS WE ARE PROPOSING.

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

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.

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.

FOOD PANTRY REQUEST – OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRY AT THE SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS, MEN’S & WOMEN’S DEODORANT, BODY WASH, SHAMPOO, TISSUES, TOILET PAPER, PAPER TOWELS, 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.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

Q... WHAT KIND OF MAN WAS BOAZ BEFORE HE MARRIED RUTH?

A...RUTHLESS.