

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 14, 2021

SATURDAY, 2/13 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

SUNDAY, 2/14 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM (SJ) - BOB MILLER

10:00 AM (HT) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

MONDAY, 2/15

7:00 PM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

TUESDAY, 2/16

8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 2/17 Ash WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM (HT) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

4:00 PM **HOLY HOUR**

7:00 PM (SJ) - PATRICIA GREEN (ANNIV.)

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - JAN WILSON

THURSDAY, 2/18

8:00 AM (HT) - TOM PAXTON

FRIDAY, 2/19

8:00 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND

7:00 PM (HT) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

SATURDAY, 2/20 VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

5:00 PM (HT) - BOB CLOUSE

LECTOR - KIM CLOUSE

EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

SUNDAY, 2/21 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL

EUCH. MINIST. - NANCY SHUMAKER

10 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

LECTOR - KATRINA CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - TINA BOYER

FEBRUARY 7TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$2,778.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$4,940.00

**ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE
COLLECTION - \$481.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY, 17 FEBRUARY. IT HAS CREPT UP ON US SO QUICKLY; WE JUST RECENTLY PUT AWAY THE LAST CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS. WE HOPE FOR A MORE NORMAL LENT THIS YEAR WHERE WE CAN GET THROUGH ALL 40 DAYS AND THEN GATHER AS A COMMUNITY AT THE EASTER VIGIL MASS OR ONE OF THE OTHER MASSES OF EASTER TO CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RISING FROM THE DEAD. IF NOTHING ELSE THE PANDEMIC HAS TAUGHT ME HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO SOCIALIZE. WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO INTERACT WITH ONE ANOTHER WHETHER IT IS AT SCHOOL, AT SPORTING EVENTS, PLACES OF BUSINESS, THEATERS, BIRTHDAYS, WHATEVER IT MIGHT BE; BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY TO GATHER AS GOD'S FAMILY ON SUNDAYS TO CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST. I MUST SAY THAT IT HAS BEEN EDIFYING TO ME TO SEE HOW MANY PARISHIONERS HAVE BEEN ATTENDING SUNDAY MASS DESPITE THE PANDEMIC AND THE SUSPENSION OF THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION. NOT ONLY DO WE FEEL THE NEED TO BE WITH OTHER PEOPLE ON A PHYSICAL LEVEL, BUT ALSO ON A SPIRITUAL LEVEL. IN THE CHURCH, THE BRIDE OF CHRIST, WE ARE ALL BROTHERS AND SISTERS THROUGH OUR BAPTISM IN CHRIST; AND WE HAVE ALREADY RISEN WITH CHRIST AND SHARE IN HIS DIVINE NATURE. THIS IS SOMETHING SO GREAT AND, YET UNFATHOMABLE, THAT WE OFTEN TAKE IT FOR GRANTED. THIS LENT LET US REFLECT ON THE MEANING THIS REALITY HAS FOR US. FOR IF WE SHARE IN CHRIST'S LIFE ALREADY, THEN WE NEED TO REFLECT IN HOW WE LIVE OUR LIVES. WE WILL WANT TO GROW IN THE VIRTUES SUCH AS HUMILITY, KINDNESS, PEACE, FORGIVENESS, AND ACCEPTANCE OF ONE ANOTHER. WE WOULD WANT TO SHOW IT IN HOW WE CONDUCT OURSELVES WITH OTHERS. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO PAY LIP SERVICE TO CHRIST, BUT HUMBLY SERVE HIM FROM THE HEART. THIS LENT IS OFFERING US A CHALLENGE TO BECOME MORE LIKE CHRIST.

THE ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, FEBRUARY 17TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 8:00A.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND 7:00P.M. AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

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. 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 FALL OFF YOUR HEAD, IT IS BEST TO WEAR SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD NOT MIND GETTING DIRTY. THESE ASHES MAY BE DIFFICULT TO CLEAN OFF CLOTHES.

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 ARE HELD EVERY SUNDAY, FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 2:00P.M., IN THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GYM. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE STUDENTS ATTEND ALL CLASSES. 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.

LENTEN FISH FRY'S

THE LENTEN FISH FRY'S THIS YEAR WILL BE DRIVE-THRU ONLY.

THE FIRST FISH FRY IS THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, FROM 4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.

VEHICLES SHOULD PULL IN THE SCHOOL FRONT PARKING LOT.

THE MENU WILL CONSIST OF FISH & TARTAR SAUCE, CHEESY POTATOES, COLESLAW, APPLESAUCE AND THE DESSERT IS CHOCOLATE CAKE. PRICE IS \$8.00. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS PLUMBING NEEDS FOR THE SCHOOL.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EACH FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 7:00P.M.AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

THE WORD AMONG US – COPIES OF THE LENTEN ISSUE OF *THE WORD AMONG US* ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCHES. THESE BOOKLETS PROVIDE THE DAILY READINGS AND MEDITATIONS DURING LENT (ASH WEDNESDAY THROUGH EASTER). PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ONE.

OPERATION RICE BOWL - A LENTEN TRADITION

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL SERVES THE POOREST AMONG US THROUGH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WORK IN OVER 100 COUNTRIES. DURING THIS PANDEMIC YEAR, THE 25% OF THE DONATIONS THAT STAY IN THE DIOCESE HAVE SUPPORTED 25 GRANTS FOR LOCAL HUNGER PROGRAMS (TOTALING NEARLY 100,000). THIS YEAR'S CRS RICE BOWL DONATIONS ARE CRITICAL FOR THESE GRANTS TO CONTINUE AS THE FUND'S ACCOUNT IS NEARLY DEPLETED.

THIS LENT WE INVITE EACH AND EVERY ONE TO JOIN MILLIONS OF CATHOLICS ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO PARTICIPATE IN CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES' OPERATION RICE BOWL. YOU ARE INVITED TO PICK UP A RICE BOWL INCLUDING A LENTEN CALENDAR FROM THE TABLES IN BACK OF CHURCH AND JOIN IN THIS SIMPLE YET POWERFUL LENTEN PRACTICE.

YOU CAN VISIT ORB.CRS.ORG FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME.

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.

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.

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

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.

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

KNOW YOUR STUFF! LEARN ABOUT YOUR LOCAL RECYCLING CENTER AND HOW IT WORKS FOR YOUR AREA. IT'S IMPORTANT TO LEARN ABOUT WHAT CAN AND CANNOT BE RECYCLED.

BE MINDFUL OF RECYCLING THE RIGHT MATERIALS FOR YOUR AREA! *CARDBOARD, MAGAZINES, OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPRINT, ALUMINUM CANS, STEEL CANS, PLASTIC BOTTLES/JUGS (#1 & 2 PLASTIC), CLEAR/BROWN GLASS BOTTLES/JARS* ARE WHAT CAN FEASIBLY GO TO MARKET HERE. IN PERRY COUNTY WE HAVE OVER 21 DROP-OFF SITES STRATEGICALLY PLACED AROUND OUR AREA. VISIT US TO LEARN MORE. WWW.PERRYRECYCLING.COM, OR 740-342-7881.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

A LOT OF PEOPLE LOVE THEIR JOBS. IT'S THE WORK THEY HATE.

