

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SATURDAY, 2/20 VIGIL: FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 PM (HT) - BOB CLOUSE

SUNDAY, 2/21 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 2/22
7:00 PM (SJ) - MARTIN WAGNER

TUESDAY, 2/23
8:00 AM (SJ) - TERESA CARMODY

WEDNESDAY, 2/24
8:00 AM (HT) - BILL SCHMELTZER
4:00 PM **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 2/25
8:00 AM (HT) - L/D MEMBERS OF THE HOLY TRINITY
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

FRIDAY, 2/26
8:00 AM (HT) - MARY TERESA BARNES
7:00 PM (HT) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

SATURDAY, 2/27 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
5:00 PM (HT) - BILL AND ROSETTA HILL
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE
EUCH. MINIST. - Teresa Stevenson

SUNDAY, 2/28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ
LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER
EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
LECTOR - CURT SHONK
EUCH. MINIST. - DAVID JUNK

FEBRUARY 14TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$1,301.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,535.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP AT ALL THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND, **FEBRUARY 20 & 21**. THIS COLLECTION HELPS IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITIES AMONG THE BLACK, INDIAN, ESKIMO AND ALEUT POPULATIONS IN OUR COUNTRY. THESE COMMUNITIES EXIST IN ALMOST EVERY ARCHDIOCESE AND DIOCESE IN THE UNITED STATES. MISSIONARY PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS, CATECHISTS, AND DEVOTED LAY PEOPLE WORK TIRELESSLY IN PARISHES, MISSIONS, AND RESERVATIONS TO BRING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO THESE COMMUNITIES. PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU CAN TO THIS COLLECTION TODAY.

THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION WHICH HELPS OUR PARISHES TO CONTINUE THEIR SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEKEND, FEBRUARY 27 & 28 AT ALL THE MASSES.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, THE FIRST READING FOR THE MASS OF ASH WEDNESDAY SPOKE OF RENDING OUR HEARTS RATHER THAN OUR CLOTHES. FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE TIME WHEN THE PROPHET JOEL WROTE THIS IT WAS COMMON PRACTICE TO TEAR YOUR CLOTHING WHEN YOU WERE IN MOURNING OR WHEN SOMEONE BLASPHEMED OR SPOKE UNTRUTHFULLY. IN THIS CASE JOEL CALLS THE PEOPLE TO AVOID A MERE GESTURE OF DISAPPROVAL, BUT TO LOOK INTO THEIR HEARTS. IT IS SO EASY FOR US TO USE GESTURES OR ACTIONS WITHOUT MAKING ANY CHANGES. WHEN WE TEAR OUR HEARTS OPEN THEN WE MUST LOOK AT OUR MOTIVES AND EXAMINE OUR INTENTIONS FOR WHY WE DO THINGS. ARE WE MOTIVATED BY SELFISH REASONS, OR ARE WE HUMBLY SERVING THE LORD BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR HIM? THIS LENT IS A TIME FOR US TO REFLECT ON OUR MOTIVES. THE SACRIFICES WE MAKE, THE PENANCE WE DO, ALMSGIVING, FASTING, PRAYER—ARE THEY DONE BECAUSE OF OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST, OR ARE THEY MERELY DONE BECAUSE IT IS THE THING TO DO AND WE WANT TO LOOK GOOD BEFORE OTHERS? THESE ARE QUESTIONS ONLY WE CAN ANSWER FOR OURSELVES BY LOOKING INTO OUR HEARTS AND EXAMINING WHY WE DO THINGS. LET THIS LENT BE A TIME FOR US TO TURN AWAY FROM SELFISHNESS AND GROW IN OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST.

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

LENTEN FISH FRY'S AT HOLY TRINITY

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

THE FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH WILL START AT 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.

THE REMAINING FISH FRY DATES ARE: MARCH 5,12,19,26.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS – THE ALTARS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND ST. JOSEPH CHURCH WILL BE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED FOR EASTER AND THROUGHOUT THE SEASON WITH EASTER LILIES AND OTHER SPRING PLANTS. WE INVITE ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FROM BOTH PARISHES TO MAKE A DONATION IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE(S) IF THEY LIKE. JUST ENCLOSE YOUR DONATION AND INTENTION(S) IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED “HOLY TRINITY FLOWERS” OR ‘ST. JOSEPH FLOWERS” AND DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS OR MAIL TO P.O. BOX 190, SOMERSET, NO LATER THAN MARCH 28.

THANK YOU NOTE – A HARDY THANKS TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN CLEARING THE SNOW AND ICE FROM THE WALKWAYS AND ROADWAYS AROUND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SCHOOL, CONVENT AND AROUND ST. JOSEPH'S.

LATELY THIS SEEMS LIKE A NEVER-ENDING JOB. YOUR HARD WORK AND TIME SPENT TO MAKE THESE AREAS CLEAR IS APPRECIATED BY EVERYONE.

HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP – THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE BE AWARDING \$1,000 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY THIS YEAR. TO BE ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS NEED TO HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE 8TH GRADE AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THE APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE AT SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL OR FROM EVE SMITH AT [EVE SMITH AT EVE SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:EVE SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM).

PLEASE FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS THAT ARE GIVEN ON THE APPLICATION AS INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEDUCTED POINTS.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM – THANK YOU TO THE 145 HOUSEHOLDS WHO SHOPPED AT KROGER BETWEEN 11/1/2020 AND 1/31/2021 (QTR. 3). **HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL EARNED \$871.33 BY YOUR SHOPPING AT KROGER!** THIS IS A GREAT PROGRAM TO HELP HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL AND WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT! KEEP SHOPPING AT KROGER'S!

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.

CEMETERY NOTICE – PLEASE REMOVE ALL WINTER DECORATIONS AND PERSONAL ITEMS FROM THE ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY AND HOLY TRINITY CEMETERY BY THE END OF MARCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

COLLECTIONS IN MARCH

MARCH 7 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND

MARCH 13 & 14 – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

MARCH 27 & 28 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

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

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

HUMILITY IS NOT SELF-CONTEMPT BUT THE TRUTH ABOUT OURSELVES COUPLED WITH A REVERENCE FOR OTHERS; IT IS SELF-SURRENDER TO THE HIGHEST GOAL.

BISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN