

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

SATURDAY, 2/27 VIGIL: SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

5:00 PM (HT) - BILL AND ROSETTA HILL

SUNDAY, 2/28 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

10:00 AM (HT) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

MONDAY, 3/1

7:00 PM (SJ) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

TUESDAY, 3/2

8:00 AM (SJ) - GARY HAMMOND

WEDNESDAY, 3/3

8:00 AM (HT) - ROSE BEVER (ANNIV.)

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

THURSDAY, 3/4

8:00 AM (HT) - MAGGIE EMMERT (ANNIV.)

FRIDAY, 3/5

8:00 AM (HT) - CHASE HEATH

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

SATURDAY, 3/6 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

LECTOR - KIM PURKEY

EUCH. MINIST. - Teresa Stevenson

SUNDAY, 3/7 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8 AM (SJ) - JOHN DOTZEL

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

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

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - MAGGIE MOHLER

FEBRUARY 21ST COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,078.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$4,222.00

BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLL.

HOLY TRINITY - \$299.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$185.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

MAINTENANCE FUND - \$940.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – THE HOLY TRINITY PARISH COUNCIL WILL HAVE A MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD, STARTING AT 6:00P.M., AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, YOU WILL FIND IN YOUR BULLETIN THIS WEEK AN INSERT DESCRIBING A NEW INITIATIVE THAT THE DIOCESE IS UNDERTAKING. THE PROGRAM IS CALLED, "REAL PRESENCE—REAL FUTURE (RPRF)," RENEWING THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL OHIO. THEY CALL IT REAL PRESENCE—REAL FUTURE TO DIFFERENTIATE IT FROM VIRTUAL PRESENCE—VIRTUAL FUTURE. WITH COVID-19 EVERYTHING HAS TAKEN ON A VIRTUAL QUALITY; THING OF VIRTUAL CONFERENCES, VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS, VIRTUAL MEETINGS, VIRTUAL ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF. WELL, ALL JOKING ASIDE, THE DIOCESE IS INVESTING TWO YEARS IN THIS PROJECT IN CONSULTING WITH PARISHIONERS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, LAY MINISTERS, DEACONS, PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS ABOUT HOW THE LOCAL CHURCH AND THE DIOCESAN CHURCH CAN BEST SERVE THE PEOPLE OF THE DIOCESE. THE RPRF IS GEARED TOWARDS LISTENING TO THE NEEDS OF OUR PEOPLE AND HEARING THEIR CONCERNS, IDEAS, AND DESIRES TO INCREASE THE PRESENCE OF THE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. THIS PROGRAM WILL INVOLVE ST. JOSEPH, HOLY TRINITY AND OUR SCHOOL IN SUPPORTING EVANGELIZING MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH. AS BISHOP BRENNAN STATES, "OUR GOAL IS TO IDENTIFY THE NEEDS OF OUR DIOCESE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY AND HOW WE MEET THOSE NEEDS, AND TO EXPAND CATHOLIC PRESENCE TO ALL OUR PEOPLE. WE WANT TO MAKE THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, THE EXPERIENCES OF THE SACRAMENTS, THE ENCOUNTER WITH CHURCH—WE WANT TO MAKE THAT MORE AVAILABLE TO PEOPLE." PLEASE READ THE BULLETIN INSERT FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF WHAT THE DIOCESE IS TRYING TO ACHIEVE. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT THIS INITIATIVE, OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9-12 NOON AT 740-743-1317.

WILL YOU WATCH ONE HOUR?

ADORATION – ON THE SIX WEDNESDAY'S IN MARCH, STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FROM 9:00A.M. TILL 3:00P.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CLOSING WITH HOLY HOUR AT 4:00P.M. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR HOUR ON THE CHART POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH ENTRANCE. EACH HOUR NEEDS TO BE FILLED AND YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR ONE OR MORE HOURS. ANYONE CAN DROP IN AT ANY TIME TO GIVE SOME OF YOUR TIME FOR THE LORD.

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

LENTEN FISH FRY AT HOLY TRINITY

HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS IS SPONSORING THE LENTEN FISH FRY THIS FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL, FROM 4:30P.M. TO 6:30P.M., AND IS CARRY-OUT ONLY. THE MENU WILL CONSIST OF FISH & TARTAR SAUCE, MAC & CHEESE, GREEN BEANS, COLESLAW, APPLESAUCE AND DESSERT. COST IS DONATION. PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE 8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP IN 2022.

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.

HOMEMADE EASTER EGG SALE! THE HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE CLASS IS TAKING ORDERS FOR HOMEMADE 10 OZ. EASTER EGGS OFFERED IN TWO DELICIOUS FLAVORS: VANILLA OR PEANUT BUTTER. THE EGGS ARE \$5.00 EACH. ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT THE BACK OF CHURCH, AT THE SCHOOL, OR FROM ANY 7TH GRADE STUDENT. FORMS CAN BE RETURNED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROPPED OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MARCH 19. PICK-UP DAY FOR ORDERS WILL BE MARCH 28 IN THE SCHOOL GYM OR MONDAY, MARCH 29TH AT THE SCHOOL UNTIL 5P.M. THIS IS ONE OF THE 7TH GRADE CLASS FUNDRAISERS TO RAISE THE MONEY THEY NEED FOR THEIR CLASS TRIP NEXT YEAR.

HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI NEWS: THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DONATED \$3,000.00 TO HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE. THEY ALSO DONATED \$7,456.83 TO HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL TO HELP REPLACE THE PLUMBING IN THE RESTROOMS AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THIS DONATION DOES NOT COMPLETELY COVER THE ENTIRE COST OF THE PLUMBING PROJECT AND THE SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS. THE ALUMNI COMMITTEE IS IN THE PLANNING PROCESS FOR A SPRING GARAGE SALE. STAY TUNED FOR THE DATE AND TIME. THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS TO THE SALE. THANK YOU.

THE HOLY TRINITY ALUMNI IS 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 EVESMITHRN@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!

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH'S
WEEK OF FEB. 28 & MARCH 7 – DAVE & SUE NOLL

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.

FREE MEALS – EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M. THE SOMERSET METHODIST CHURCH OFFERS FREE TAKE-OUT MEALS FROM 4:00 TO 5:30P.M. THIS IS DRIVE-THRU ONLY. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO THESE MEALS.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

THE FIRST COMPUTER DATES BACK TO ADAM AND EVE. IT WAS AN APPLE WITH LIMITED MEMORY, JUST ONE BYTE. AND THEN EVERYTHING CRASHED.