

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
MARCH 28, 2021

SATURDAY, 3/27 VIGIL: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
5:00 PM (HT) - BILL HILL

SUNDAY, 3/28 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS
10:00 AM (HT) - BETTY MILLER

MONDAY, 3/29
RECONCILIATION 4-7P.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
7:00 PM AT HOLY TRINITY - LOIS WILLIAMS

TUESDAY, 3/30
8:00 AM (SJ) - DICK LENTZ

WEDNESDAY, 3/31
8:00 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (9AM-4PM)
4:00 PM (HT) **HOLY HOUR**

THURSDAY, 4/1 HOLY THURSDAY
8:00 AM (SJ) OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER
7:00 PM (SJ) - MARY RUSLER AND ANNE MAXSON
LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER
EUCH. MINIST. - NANCY SHUMAKER
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL 10:00P.M.

FRIDAY, 4/2 FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
8:00 AM (SJ) TENEBRAE SERVICE
3:00 PM SERVICE (HT)
LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER & RITA SCHMELTZER
7:00 PM (HT) **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

SATURDAY, 4/3 VIGIL: HOLY SATURDAY
8:00 AM (SJ) TENEBRAE SERVICE
8:30 PM (HT) - R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES & SPONSORS
LECTOR - MIKE CLOUSE, JOE CLOUSE, BEN CARPENTER
EUCH. MINIST. - Julie Nash

SUNDAY, 4/4 EASTER SUNDAY
8 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY
LECTOR - TIM KIRBY
EUCH. MINIST. - PAT KIRBY

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

MARCH 21ST COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00
REC'D - \$2,505.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL
EXPENSES - \$4,700.00
REC'D - \$3,530.00

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

APRIL COLLECTIONS

APRIL 7 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND
APRIL 2 GOOD FRIDAY – COLL. FOR THE HOLY LAND
APRIL 4 – EASTER
APRIL 11 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND COLL.
APRIL 17 & 18 – CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE
APRIL 24 & 25 – SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SURVEY

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY PAPER COPY HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO THIS TUESDAY, MARCH 30TH. IF YOU NEED A HARDCOPY OF THE SURVEY TO FILL OUT THERE ARE SOME COPIES ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH. THIS SURVEY IS IMPORTANT SINCE IT WILL DESCRIBE WHAT THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S AND HOLY TRINITY ARE EXPERIENCING ALONG WITH PARISHIONERS THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE. IT IS A BOTTOM-UP APPROACH TO BEGIN THIS CULTURE OF EVANGELIZATION.

EASTER EGG PICK-UP – ORDERS FOR THE HOMEMADE EASTER EGGS CAN BE PICKED UP THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH IN THE SCHOOL GYM FROM 9:00A.M. TO 12 NOON, AND THIS MONDAY, MARCH 29TH AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5:00P.M. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THIS YEAR'S HOLY TRINITY 7TH GRADE FUNDRAISER!

RECONCILIATION MONDAY IS MARCH 29 IN NEARLY EVERY CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS. ALTHOUGH SOME CHURCHES HAVE HAD OTHER DAYS DESIGNATED FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT, THIS DAY HAS SPECIALLY BEEN SET ASIDE. CONFESSION WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM 4 TO 7 P.M. ON THIS DAY. SO, WE WILL HAVE CONFESSIONS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FROM 4-7P.M. ON MONDAY, MARCH 29. THIS WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF OUR USUAL LENTEN CONFESSIONS. FR. EDWARD GORMAN, O.P. AND MYSELF WILL BE AVAILABLE; FR. GORMAN, O.P. IN THE SACRISTY, AND I IN THE ALTAR SERVERS' AREA. THIS DIOCESAN WIDE RECONCILIATION IS ONE OF THE OPENING EVENTS TO THE BEGINNING OF THE REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE PROCESS THAT BISHOP BRENNAN HAS BEGUN TO DEVELOP A CULTURE OF MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP. AS POPE BENEDICT XVI EMPHASIZED: EVANGELIZATION BEGINS IN THE CONFESSIONAL WHERE WE HAVE AN ENCOUNTER WITH GOD'S MERCY WHICH HELPS US MOVE IN A NEW DIRECTION. RECONCILIATION ALSO INITIATES THE BUILDING OF A CULTURE OF EVANGELIZATION THROUGH OUR ENCOUNTER OF THE MERCY OF GOD WHICH HELPS MAKES US CREDIBLE WITNESSES TO OTHERS OF GOD'S HOLINESS. RECONCILIATION WILL ALSO HELP US TO ENTER INTO THIS PROGRAM (REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE) IN A STATE OF HOLINESS IN WHICH

WE ARE RENEWED AND RESTORED TO THE STATE OF GRACE. THROUGH THIS WE CAN PROCLAIM TO OTHERS THE GOODNESS AND HOLINESS OF CHRIST.

MASS NOTICE – MASS THIS MONDAY, MARCH 29TH WILL BE CELEBRATED AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH FOLLOWING RECONCILIATION WHICH IS FROM 4-7P.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THIS WEDNESDAY IS THE LAST WEDNESDAY WE WILL HAVE ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. PLEASE KNOW THAT ANYONE CAN STOP IN ANYTIME THIS WEDNESDAY DURING THE HOURS OF ADORATION (9A.M.-4P.M.) FOR QUIET PRAYER. HOLY HOUR WILL FOLLOW AT 4P.M.

PARISHIONERS

PARISHIONERS, WE AGAIN FIND OURSELVES QUESTIONING WHY WE HAVE THESE HORRIFIC SHOOTINGS OCCURRING IN OUR COUNTRY. THE ANSWER ALWAYS SEEMS TO GO TO GUN CONTROL; IF WE DID NOT HAVE GUNS, THEN WE WOULD NOT HAVE THESE KILLINGS. THE SIMPLE SOLUTION IS THEN GUN CONTROL. THIS REALLY IS NOT THE ANSWER TO A DEEPER PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED WHICH IS: WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR SOCIETY? WE SEEM TO HAVE LOST THE MORAL VALUES ON WHICH TO MAKE OUR DECISIONS. NOWADAYS WE BASE OUR DECISIONS ON FEELINGS, RATHER THAN MORAL PRINCIPLES. HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT THIS OR THAT OR WHAT ARE OTHERS SAYING (THE HERD MENTALITY)? WE AS A SOCIETY HAVE BEEN REJECTING GOD IN OUR PUBLIC AS WELL AS OUR PRIVATE LIVES. I JUST RECENTLY HEARD THAT THE CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR HAS BANNED BIBLE STUDY GROUPS IN PRIVATE HOMES. SINCE WE REJECT GOD THEN WE HAVE NO MORAL BASIS ON WHICH TO DECIDE WHAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG AND SO WE DO WHAT FEELS GOOD OR WHAT WE THINK IS RIGHT FOR US; WE DO WHAT WE WANT; WE THINK ONLY OF OURSELVES AND WHAT IS IN IT FOR US. WITH THE LOSS OF GOD WE ALSO HAVE THE LOSS OF FAMILY. NOW WE HAVE SO MANY DIFFERENT CONCEPTS OF MARRIAGE THAT WE NO LONGER UNDERSTAND WHAT MARRIAGE IS. INSTEAD OF PUSHING GOD OUT OF OUR LIVES, WE NEED TO PUT HIM IN THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES WHO THEN GUIDES US IN MAKING GOOD MORAL DECISIONS BASED ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. WITH GOD IN OUR LIVES, WE THEN CAN STRENGTHEN OUR FAMILIES AND PASS ON OUR MORAL VALUES TO OUR CHILDREN. OUR ATTENDING CHURCH ON SUNDAY IS ONE WAY WE CAN FIND THE HELP TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY

8:00 A.M. – OFFICE OF READINGS & MORNING PRAYER AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

7:00 P.M. MASS AT ST. JOSEPH'S

ADORATION - THOSE WISHING TO SPEND TIME IN ADORATION CAN DO SO UP TO 10:00P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY

8:00 A.M. – TENEBRAE SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

3:00 P.M. AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

7:00 P.M. – STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT HOLY TRINITY

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION – POPE FRANCIS HAS ASKED OUR PARISHES TO SUPPORT THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION, WHICH HELPS CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS THE CHURCH MINISTER IN PARISHES, PROVIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND OFFER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION. THE COLLECTION ALSO HELPS TO PRESERVE THE SACRED SHRINES. THE WARS, UNREST AND INSTABILITY HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY HARD ON CHRISTIANS. IN THESE TIMES OF CRISIS, THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION PROVIDES HUMANITARIAN AID TO REFUGEES. WHEN YOU CONTRIBUTE TO THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION, YOU BECOME AN INSTRUMENT OF PEACE AND JOIN WITH CATHOLICS AROUND THE WORLD IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND.

HOLY SATURDAY

8:00 A.M. – TENEBRAE SERVICE AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
8:30 P.M. - EASTER VIGIL AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

NOTICE - YOU WILL NOTICE THREE ENVELOPES FOR APRIL 4, 2021 IN YOUR BOX OF OFFERING ENVELOPES. THE FIRST COLLECTION IS FOR YOUR REGULAR WEEKLY OFFERING AND THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR YOUR EASTER OFFERING. THE ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN UP THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY, APRIL 11.

MISSALETTES – IF THERE ARE PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR OWN MISSAL TO BRING WITH YOU TO MASS AND TAKE HOME FEEL FREE TO PICK ONE UP FROM THE SACRISTY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AND BEHIND THE ALTAR AT ST. JOSEPH'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.

SACRAMENT DATES: CONFIRMATION – APRIL 16, 6:30P.M.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – MAY 1, 10A.M.

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.

REGISTRATION

HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8TH GRADE PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PARISH MEMBERS IS OPEN THROUGH APRIL 9TH. FOLLOWING APRIL 9, ANY AVAILABLE SEATS WILL BE OPENED UP TO OUR WAITING LIST FOR NON-PARISH STUDENTS. OUR SECOND GRADE CLASS FOR NEXT YEAR IS FULL AND WE ANTICIPATE BEING FULL IN PRE-SCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL AT 740-743-1324.

CATHOLIC TIMES - THERE IS STILL TIME TO TURN IN YOUR \$17.00 (PARISH RATE) TO CONTINUE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CATHOLIC TIMES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO START RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CALL THE PARISH OFFICE, 743-1317
TO SUBMIT YOUR \$17 PAYMENT 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. IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING THE CATHOLIC TIMES AND WISH TO CANCEL YOUR SUBSCRIPTION PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

ALUMNI YARD SALE! THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE A YARD SALE ON MAY 28 & 29 AT HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL. THE COMMITTEE IS ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE SALE (NO ELECTRONICS). IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS EMAIL EVE SMITH AT EVE SMITHRN@HOTMAIL.COM OR NAN SEARCY AT 740-684-1150.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

A RECENT STUDY HAS FOUND THAT WOMEN WHO CARRY A LITTLE EXTRA WEIGHT LIVE LONGER THAN THE MEN WHO MENTION IT.

