

# **S T J O S E P H ~ H O L Y T R I N I T Y C H U R C H**

**APRIL 4, 2021**

## **SATURDAY, 4/3 HOLY SATURDAY**

8:30 PM (HT) - R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES & SPONSORS

## **SUNDAY, 4/4 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

8:00 AM (SJ) - ALBERT AND SOPHIE FOGARTY

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

## **MONDAY, 4/5**

7:00 PM (SJ) - DOUG WEILAND

## **TUESDAY, 4/6**

8:00 AM (SJ) - FRANCIS BUSHUE

## **WEDNESDAY, 4/7**

8:00 AM (HT) - VINCE EMMERT SR. (ANNIV.)

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

## **THURSDAY, 4/8**

8:00 AM (HT) - GRACE WILSON (ANNIV.)

## **FRIDAY, 4/9**

8:00 AM (HT) - SPECIAL INTENTION

## **SATURDAY, 4/10 VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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

LECTOR - KIM PURKEY

EUCH. MINIST. - Karen Pargeon

## **SUNDAY, 4/11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

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

LECTOR - TIM RUSSELL

EUCH. MINIST. - CAROLYN TURNES

10 AM (HT) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

LECTOR - SISTER NANCY

EUCH. MINIST. - TINA BOYER

**DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR FOLLOWING MASS**

## **MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION**

### **ST. JOSEPH**

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,105.00

### **HOLY TRINITY**

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$4,973.00

## **SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION**

HOLY TRINITY – \$1,293.00

ST. JOSEPH'S - \$498.00

## **APRIL COLLECTIONS**

APRIL 11 – ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND COLL.

APRIL 17 & 18 – CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

APRIL 24 & 25 – SCHOOL SUPPORT COLL.

THE ST. JOSEPH MAINTENANCE FUND COLLECTION  
WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>  
AT ST. JOSEPH'S.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **PASTOR'S NOTE**

PARISHIONERS, WE HAVE PASSED THROUGH THE TRIDUUM TO CELEBRATE CHRIST'S RISING FROM THE DEAD. THE TRIDUUM COMPRISES THE LAST THREE DAYS OF HOLY WEEK: HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, AND HOLY SATURDAY. THESE THREE DAYS COMMEMORATE THE SUFFERING AND DEATH WHICH JESUS UNDERGOES TO BRING US THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS. JESUS'S DEATH WAS THE MOST BRUTAL AND DEGRADING DEATH THAT ANYONE HAS GONE THROUGH. THE SCOURGING AND CROWNING OF THORNS WERE A TOTAL ABUSE OF HIS BODY WHILE THE NAILING TO THE CROSS WAS NOT ONLY AFFLICITING MORE PAIN ON HIM BUT SUBJECTED HIM TO COMPLETE SHAME BEFORE THOSE WHO SAW HIM. IF THE SINLESS ONE HAD NOT TAKEN ON OUR SINS, WE ON OUR OWN WOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BRING ABOUT THE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS. ONLY A DIVINE PERSON COULD MAKE RESTITUTION TO DIVINITY. JESUS, WHO IS BOTH HUMAN AND DIVINE, WAS ABLE TO FORGIVE OUR SINS, AND, IN A MOST WONDEROUS WAY THROUGH HIS HUMANITY, WAS ABLE TO GIVE US A SHARE IN HIS DIVINITY. THROUGH BAPTISM WE ARE BROUGHT INTO THAT DIVINE LIFE WITH JESUS. IN OUR CELEBRATION OF CHRIST'S RISING AT EASTER, WE ENCOUNTER THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST'S LOVE AND MERCY FOR US, FOR HOW COULD SOMEONE BE WILLING TO SUFFER THIS FOR ANOTHER PERSON, AND, YET CHRIST DID THIS FOR US. EASTER IS A TIME TO REALIZE THE LOVE AND MERCY CHRIST HAS FOR US AND RESPOND TO IT IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS AND OTHERS.

**THANK YOU** TO OUR PARISHIONERS WHO GAVE DONATIONS FOR THE BEAUTIFUL EASTER FLOWERS IN LOVING MEMORY OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES AND FRIENDS. THERE IS A LIST OF YOUR INTENTIONS LOCATED ON THE TABLES AT BOTH CHURCHES.

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (APRIL 11)**

AFTER THE 10:00A.M. MASS ON DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11, THERE WILL BE A HOLY HOUR (STARTING AROUND 11A.M.) PLEASE JOIN US.

**OPERATION RICE BOWL** – PARISHIONERS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE OPERATION RICE BOWL LENTEN PROGRAM CAN RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS.

### **CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH**

WEEK OF APRIL 4 – BARB SHANER & TINA GROVE

WEEK OF APRIL 11 & 18 – MARILYN METZGER & FAMILY

**CONFIRMATION PRACTICE** FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> AFTER THE 10A.M. MASS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

**GARDEN PARTY NOODLE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> AT THE ST. JOSEPH PARISH HALL STARTING AT 9:00A.M. PLEASE PLAN TO COME AND LEND A HAND IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE.** THE LADIES WILL GLADLY ACCEPT DONATIONS OF EGGS, AND FLOUR OR YOU CAN DONATE MONEY TO HELP WITH THE COST OF PURCHASING THE FLOUR AND EGGS. ANY CASH DONATIONS CAN BE ENCLOSED IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "NOODLE DAY" AND DROPPED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR BRING IT WITH YOU ON NOODLE DAY. CALL SHERYL SLATZER AT 743-1571 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

**SPRING FLOWER SALE –** THE HOLY TRINITY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE FLATS, HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS. THEY ARE EXCITED TO BE WORKING WITH DARRELL NORRIS & SON GREENHOUSE OF RACINE, OHIO AGAIN THIS YEAR. ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF BOTH CHURCHES AND AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDER WITH PAYMENT (CASH OR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO: HOLY TRINITY HOME & SCHOOL) AT THE PARISH OFFICE, AT THE SCHOOL OR DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET BY APRIL 23. ORDER PICK-UP DATE WILL BE APRIL 30.

A LIMITED AMOUNT OF EXTRAS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE ON PICK-UP DAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS YOU CAN CONTACT MENDY BOLEY VIA CALL OR TEXT TO 740-607-7098. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER.

### **REGISTRATION**

HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PRIORITY REGISTRATION FOR PARISH MEMBERS IS OPEN THROUGH APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>. 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 – DON'T FORGET 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.

### ***REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS: HE IS RISEN!***

"THEN THE OTHER DISCIPLE ALSO WENT IN, THE ONE WHO HAD ARRIVED AT THE TOMB FIRST, AND HE SAW AND BELIEVED." WITH THESE JOYOUS WORDS FROM THE GOSPEL ON THIS EASTER SUNDAY, WE CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S RESURRECTION, HIS VICTORY OVER DEATH AND SIN, REJOICING IN HIS REAL PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. THIS IS THE PINNACLE OF OUR CATHOLIC LIFE OF FAITH, WHAT DRIVES AND INSPIRES US EVERY DAY TO WALK EVER CLOSER WITH OUR LOVING LORD AS WE JOURNEY TOWARD THE REAL FUTURE OF GOD'S PROMISE OF SALVATION FOR THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST AND FAITH IN HIM. TO READ MORE ABOUT HOW WE ARE GROWING TOGETHER IN THE LIFE OF FAITH AND DISCIPLESHIP IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, VISIT [WWW.REALPRESENCEREALFUTURE.ORG](http://WWW.REALPRESENCEREALFUTURE.ORG).

**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 SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:EVE SMITH@HOTMAIL.COM) OR CONTACT NAN SEARCY AT 740-684-1150.

**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**

SMOKING WILL KILL YOU...BACON WILL KILL YOU...BUT SMOKING BACON WILL CURE IT.