

ST JOSEPH ~ HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021

SATURDAY, 4/10 VIGIL: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

SUNDAY, 4/11 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00 AM (SJ) - THE NEEDS AND INTENTIONS OF OUR PARISHIONERS

10:00 AM (HT) - PAUL OBERHAUSER

HOLY HOUR FOLLOWING MASS

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE AROUND NOON

MONDAY, 4/12

7:00 PM (SJ) - JEFF CLOUSE

TUESDAY, 4/13

8:00 AM (SJ) - DONALD BEVER

WEDNESDAY, 4/14

8:00 AM (HT) - MARY LOU WAUGH

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

THURSDAY, 4/15

8:00 AM (HT) - JOE AND BONNIE BUSHUE

FRIDAY, 4/16

8:00 AM (HT) - DOUG WEILAND

SATURDAY, 4/17 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

LECTOR - KIM CLOUSE AND AVA EMMERT

EUCH. MINIST. - Dean Stevenson

SUNDAY, 4/18 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM (SJ) - THOMAS BEVER

LECTOR - HEATHER NOLL-FOSTER

EUCH. MINIST. - JOHN YINGER

10 AM (HT) - VIRGIL AND MARY SORG

LECTOR - MIKE HENDERSON

EUCH. MINIST. - ROSIE GAREY

APRIL 4TH COLLECTION

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,994.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$6,203.00

EASTER OFFERINGS

HOLY TRINITY - \$2,692.00
ST. JOSEPH'S - \$980.00

**The St. Joseph Maintenance Fund Collection
will be taken up this Sunday, Apr. 11th at
St. Joseph's**

**APRIL 17 & 18 – COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN
CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE**

APRIL 24 & 25 – MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 11

AFTER THE 10:00A.M. MASS THIS MORNING THERE WILL BE A HOLY HOUR (STARTING AROUND 11A.M.) PLEASE JOIN US.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE FOR THE STUDENTS AND THEIR SPONSORS WILL BE HELD AFTER THE DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR WHICH SHOULD BE AROUND NOON.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING! THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH THE HOLY TRINITY & ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP WILL GATHER FOR A MEETING, MOVIE & REFRESHMENTS AT THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL GYM, STARTING AT 5:30P.M. THE MOVIE, *FOR ALL SEASONS* WILL BE PRESENTED. ALL YOUTH ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, IT'S RATHER INTERESTING THE CONNECTIONS WE MAKE AT TIMES. JUST THE OTHER DAY I READ AN INTERCESSION: "YOU CANCELED OUR CONDEMNATION BY NAILING IT TO THE CROSS." ALMOST IMMEDIATELY MY MIND THOUGHT OF THE CANCEL CULTURE THAT WE'RE IN PRESENTLY. IF WE DON'T AGREE WITH SOMEONE OR SOMETHING, WE TRY TO REMOVE THAT PERSON OR THING FROM OUR SIGHT OR EVEN FROM EXISTENCE. MAYBE THIS IS A RESULT OF EARLIER EFFORTS TO REJECT PEOPLE WE DIDN'T AGREE WITH OR HAD SAID SOMETHING WE DID NOT LIKE; WE WOULD SIMPLY UNFRIEND THEM. ONLY NOW IT SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN WORSE; WE TRY TO MAKE SOMEONE A NONPERSON OR TRY TO DESTROY THAT PERSON'S REPUTATION. WE RECENTLY SAW THIS ON THE STATE LEVEL WHEN GEORGIA ENACTED NEW VOTING LAWS WHICH WOULD REQUIRE VOTER ID AT THE VOTER BOOTHS. IMMEDIATELY WE HEARD RUMBLINGS FROM MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL ABOUT REMOVING THE ALL-STAR GAME FROM ATLANTA TO SOME OTHER VENUE IF THIS STOOD. TODAY I HEARD THAT THE GAME WILL BE HELD IN COLORADO WHERE THE VOTING LAWS ARE EVEN MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN IN GEORGIA. THIS KNEE-JERK REACTION WOULD APPEAR HYPOCRITICAL IF THE ABSURDITY OF MOVING WEREN'T SO OBVIOUS. JUST AS THIS INTERCESSION SAYS THE ONLY CANCELING THAT WE NEED TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT IS THE CANCELING OF THE CONDEMNATION THAT WE DESERVE BECAUSE OF OUR SINS. ONLY JESUS COULD ACHIEVE FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS, OF OURSELVES WE ARE POWERLESS TO DO THIS. INSTEAD OF CANCELING PEOPLE OR EVENTS, LET US SEE HOW WE CAN INTEGRATE PEOPLE INTO OUR LIVES SO THAT THEY KNOW THEY ARE RESPECTED FOR WHO THEY ARE AND THAT THEY ARE VALUED FOR THEIR ABILITIES.

OPERATION RICE BOWL – THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE CRS OPERATION RICE BOWL LENTEN PROGRAM. YOUR CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP THE POOREST AMONG US IN OVER 100 COUNTRIES THROUGH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES. YOUR RICE BOWL CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE

RETURNED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE WITHIN THE NEXT COUPLE WEEKS.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE WILL BE TAKEN UP NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 17 & 18 AT ALL THE MASSES. THIS COLLECTION SUPPORTS CATHOLIC ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE AFFORDABLE SHELTER AND TRAIN SEMINARIANS IN A REGION THAT STILL STRUGGLES FROM THE EFFECTS OF SOVIET RULE. BY PROVIDING PASTORAL CARE, CATECHESIS, AND FUNDING FOR BUILDING RENOVATIONS, YOUR DONATIONS HELP TO RESTORE THE CHURCH AND BUILD THE FUTURE IN THE REGION. PLEASE GIVE AS GENEROUSLY AS YOU CAN. VISIT WWW.USCCB.ORG (SEARCH "CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE") TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS COLLECTION.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH

WEEK OF APRIL 11 & 18 – MARILYN METZGER & FAMILY

LIONS CLUB CHICKEN BARBECUE IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 25 AT THE SOMERSET PARK, STARTING AT 11:00A.M.

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.

FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER – THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION IS ALSO DOING AN ONLINE FLOWER POWER FUNDRAISER IN ADDITION TO THEIR TRADITIONAL SPRING FLOWER SALE. THE DIRECT LINK IS WWW.HOLYTRINITYHOMEANDSCHOOL.FPFUNDRAISING.COM OR GO ON THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE AT HOLYTRINITYPACERS.COM/SPRING-FLOWER-SALE

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.

REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS: NEW HORIZONS

TODAY'S GOSPEL RECOUNTS THE APOSTLES EXPERIENCING OUR LORD'S GLORIFIED PRESENCE FOLLOWING HIS RESURRECTION AND HOW, THROUGH HIS PRESENCE AND SIGNS, THEIR FAITH WAS REINFORCED, ENABLING THEM TO LOOK TO AND MOVE TOWARD THE NEW HORIZONS OF THEIR MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP. WE TOO, IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, ARE CALLED TO DO THE SAME, WHICH IS THE GOAL OF OUR *REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE* PLANNING AND EVANGELIZATION CAMPAIGN. TODAY, WE ALSO CELEBRATE OUR LORD'S ENDLESS DIVINE MERCY. GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE EMPOWERS US TO START AGAIN WHEN WE MAKE MISTAKES SO WE CAN ALWAYS MOVE FORWARD AS FAITHFUL AND TRUE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES.

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.

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 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE JOSEPHINUM

THE PONTIFICAL COLLEGE JOSEPHINUM IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A DIRECTOR OF ADVANCEMENT. THIS FULL-TIME POSITION, REPORTING TO THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS OF FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING OPERATION OF AN ANNUAL FUND (DIRECT MAIL AND SPECIAL EVENTS) AND PERSONALLY ASKING FOR GIFTS. MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING A JOB DESCRIPTION AND SKILLS REQUIRED, MAY BE FOUND ON THE SEMINARY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.PCJ.EDU.

HORSE SENSE, NOT NONSENSE

I ACCIDENTLY HANDED MY WIFE A GLUE STICK INSTEAD OF A CHAPSTICK.
SHE STILL ISN'T TALKING TO ME.