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APRIL 18, 2021

SATURDAY, 4/17 VIGIL: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

SUNDAY, 4/18 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM (SJ) - THOMAS BEVER

10:00 AM (HT) - VIRGIL AND MARY SORG

MONDAY, 4/19

7:00 PM (SJ) - LOIS WILLIAMS

TUESDAY, 4/20

8:00 AM (SJ) - JIM NANCE

WEDNESDAY, 4/21

8:00 AM (HT) - JIM HAMMER

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

THURSDAY, 4/22

8:00 AM (HT) - VALERIE STEVENSON

FRIDAY, 4/23

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

SATURDAY, 4/24 VIGIL: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 PM (HT) - LLOYD AND GRACE WILSON

LECTOR - TIM CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - JILL SHONK

SUNDAY, 4/25 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM (SJ) - JOHN DOTZEL

LECTOR - STEVE SHUMAKER

EUCH. MINIST. - DAVE NOLL

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

LECTOR - BEN CARPENTER

EUCH. MINIST. - RYAN YOUNG

APRIL 11TH COLLECTION

ST. JOSEPH

EXPENSES - \$1,900.00

REC'D - \$1,619.00

HOLY TRINITY

CHURCH / SCHOOL

EXPENSES - \$4,700.00

REC'D - \$7,328.00

GOOD FRIDAY (HOLY LAND)
\$525.00

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH MAINTENANCE
\$439.00

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH MAINTENANCE
\$925.00

THE MONTHLY SCHOOL SUPPORT COLLECTION
WHICH HELPS OUR PARISHES TO CONTINUE THEIR
SUPPORT FOR HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL WILL BE TAKEN
UP NEXT WEEKEND, APRIL 24 & 25 AT ALL THE MASSES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE WILL BE TAKEN UP THIS 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.

PASTOR'S NOTE

PARISHIONERS, "I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE, IS A FAMILIAR EXPRESSION WHICH JESUS USES IN THE SCRIPTURES TO DESCRIBE HIMSELF. THERE IS A SIMPLE BEAUTY TO THIS EXPRESSION WHICH MAKES IT QUITE APPEALING. YET THERE IS MUCH TO IT. JESUS TELLS US HE IS THE WAY, THE WAY TO LIFE WHICH IS HIMSELF. THIS LIFE HAS ALREADY BEGUN IN US THROUGH OUR BAPTISM. BAPTISM HAS MADE US PART OF THE BODY OF CHRIST WHO IS OUR HEAD. AND JESUS IS THE TRUTH WHICH GUIDES US TO THIS LIFE WHO IS CHRIST. ONLY IN CHRIST DO WE FIND THE TRUTH OF OUR EXISTENCE: WHY WE EXIST, FOR WHAT PURPOSE WE WERE MADE, WHAT IS OUR ULTIMATE END. WE OFTEN SEARCH FOR THIS TRUTH IN THE THINGS OF THIS WORLD, BUT THESE THINGS BRING NO ANSWER OR SATISFACTION. AT OUR PRESENT TIME IN HISTORY, WE SEEM TO DISTORT TRUTH TOO EASILY, OR EVEN TO FALSIFY IT, AND IN DOING SO WE MAKE THESE PASSING THINGS OF EARTH OUR GODS. SOMETHING GREATER AND HIGHER, SOMETHING BEYOND OUR PRESENT LIFE IS WHERE THIS TRUTH IS FOUND. OF COURSE, THAT TRUTH IS JESUS CHRIST, AND IT IS ONLY IN HIM THAT WE FIND TRUTH. JESUS IS AT THE SAME TIME THE LIFE WE SEEK AND THE WAY TO THIS LIFE. LET US THEREFORE HOLD ON TO JESUS FOR HE IS OUR WAY, OUR TRUTH, AND OUR LIFE.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 18, 2021

REAL PRESENCE, REAL FUTURE REFLECTIONS: LIVE WHAT WE BELIEVE

TODAY'S GOSPEL INVITES US TO LIVE AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES WHO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORK OF THE CHURCH. WE BELIEVE IN THE LIFE, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS. WHEN HE APPEARED IN THE UPPER ROOM, THE DISCIPLES' INITIAL RESPONSE WAS CONFUSION AND FEAR. THEIR ANXIETY DWINDLED UPON SEEING HIS WOUNDS AND AFTER HE ATE, THEIR MINDS OPENED TO THE MEANING OF SCRIPTURE. THEN JESUS COMMISSIONED THEM TO PREACH SALVATION TO ALL. THROUGH OUR BAPTISM, WE ARE CALLED TO BE WITNESSES TO THE GOSPEL,

LIVING WHAT WE BELIEVE WITH OPEN HEARTS AND MINDS. MAY THE PEACE OF THE RISEN CHRIST BE WITH YOU. 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 35 STUDENTS FROM HOLY TRINITY PARISH AND ST. JOSEPH PARISH WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS PAST FRIDAY AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH WITH BISHOP BRENNAN.

WE ALSO WANT TO WELCOME AND CONGRATULATE OUR R.C.I.A. CANDIDATES WHO WERE RECEIVED INTO THE CHURCH AT THE EASTER VIGIL: MENDY BOLEY, ELISA MURDOCK, AND JESSICA SWEENEY.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – ON SATURDAY, MAY 1ST A GROUP OF 12 SECOND GRADE GIRLS AND BOYS FROM HOLY TRINITY AND ST. JOSEPH'S WILL MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH AT 10:00A.M. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL SACRAMENT FOR OUR SECOND GRADERS AND WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THEM. PLEASE KEEP THESE YOUNG STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS.

FIRST COMMUNION ITEMS - IN THE DISPLAY CASE IN THE VESTIBULE AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ARE SOME NEW RELIGIOUS ITEMS FOR FIRST COMMUNION. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ANYTHING FROM THE CASE WE ASK YOU TO ENCLOSE YOUR PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE AND PUT IN THE COLLECTION BASKET OR YOU CAN DROP YOUR PAYMENT OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU CAN CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 743-1317 OR SUE WAMER, 743-1831.

CHURCH CLEANING AT ST. JOSEPH

WEEK OF APRIL 18 – MARILYN METZGER & FAMILY

WEEK OF APRIL 25 & MAY 2 – BILL & SUE NOLL AND
ROSEANN FRANKS

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

SPRING FLOWER SALE – THE HOLY TRINITY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONTINUE TO TAKE ORDERS FOR ANNUAL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE FLATS, HANGING BASKETS & PLANTERS. THEY ARE 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

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 OR CONTACT NAN SEARCY AT 740-684-1150.

CLEANUP MONTHS! APRIL AND MAY HAVE BEEN PROCLAIMED "CLEAN UP MONTHS" FOR ALL OF PERRY COUNTY. MAKE IT AN EARTH DAY EVENT! REPORT BACK TO US WHAT YOU DID AND TAKE PHOTOS. WE WILL FEATURE YOUR EFFORTS IN OUR LOCAL AND SOCIAL MEDIA AS AN EXAMPLE TO EVERYONE! PICK UP ONE OF THE FLIERS FROM THE TABLES AT EITHER CHURCH FOR MORE DETAILS. CALL 740-342-7881 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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

PLACES OF WORSHIP ARE FREE TO ENTER, BUT STILL EMPTY.

BARBERS CHARGE TO ENTER, BUT ARE FULL.

PEOPLE IGNORE INNER PEACE, BUT CHOOSE TO PAY FOR SELF-DESTRUCTION.