**Everyone:**

**UPDATE:**

**Last Thursday, at our final Finance Council meeting of the year, we discussed relacing all the windows in “courtyard complex”. This does not involve any windows in the Chapel. The windows are old and not energy efficient. Cindy is currently getting bids from several window companies in the valley. We presented this idea to Father Elder, who was totally supportive of this project. Once the bids are secured and approval by Father Elder, we hope to begin installation in the next 2 months or sooner. The estimated cost is between $25,000 to $30,000 which will include any trim work modifications. Since we have monies in reserve to pay for this project, no special collection will be needed. With new air conditioners installed over the last several years and the new windows we anticipate our monthly electrical bill will be reduced. This change will also improve the overall appearance of the complex.**

**Thanks to all our parishioners, who have been so generous in the past, for making this major change possible. God Bless!!!**

## **THIS SUNDAY’S THOUGHTS**:

### **Themes for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary**

**The readings for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to be committed disciples. In the first reading Elisha decides to follow Elijah. In the second reading Paul tells us we must stand firm. In the gospel, we learn that discipleship will bring many hardships.**

* **My commitment to Jesus**
* **Obstacles to discipleship**
* **Attachments and letting go**
* **Living in the past**

**Themes are gleaned from** [**www.young-catholics.com**](http://www.young-catholics.com)

**The Christ of the Desert “Bulletin” now appears on** [**www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](http://www.sacredheartpalmdesert.com) **website. Open up the site and click on “church”, look down on the bottom left for Christ of the Desert. Open up this site for the “bulletin” and other information about our community.**

**Please make all checks payable to “Christ of the Desert” not Sacred Heart.**

**REPEAT REMNDER: It is that time of year that we say good bye and safe travels to our “snowbird” parishioners. See you next Fall. Drop us a note telling us what’s going on back home. You will be missed.**

**Hello jay**

**In response to your invitation to hear from Christ of the Desert parishioners ( including snowbirds), I invite prospective college students and their parents or grandparents to check out The College of St Benedict (women) and St John’s University (men)in Minnesota.  These two Benedictine institutions are unique in that they will now operate with one president while maintaining separate identities but a combined curriculum.  For more information go to csbsju.edu  Peace - John Lindstrom**

**Special intention prayers:**

**Many of you have returned to Mass on Sunday and pray for special intentions there. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**June Special Events:**

**UPDATE ON OUR MONTHLY FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM:**

**FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program was Thursday morning June 2nd at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 3,450 pounds of food.**
  + **Our family count is now 19. God is helping us to reach out to those in need.**
  + **We need volunteers to assist with this program. See Jay or Cindy, if you wish to help us.** 
    - **1 hour each month on the 1st Thursday of the month.**

**Father’s Day was June 19th. Happy Father’s Day to all the fathers here on earth and in heaven. We love you and miss you!!!!!**

**WEEKLY REMINDER:**

**June 19th – Mass (at 9:30) we had 73 people.**

**June 17th – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 43 people.**

**CELEBRATION SECTION:**

**In addition to the Birthday section, we are adding Wedding Anniversary and Remembrance sections. There will be an information providing sheet on the table near the Chapel exit/entrance area. You can always email the information to me as well.**

**You can sign up for any month NOW. I will keep a record of your special month and enter it when that month arrives.**

**WHO HAS A DATE IN MAY YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**JUNE BITHDAY SECTION:**

**Steve Lester had a birthday on June 1st.**

**John Olsen had a birthday on June 2nd.**

**Crys Mueller had a birthday on June 6th.**

**Jan McCoy had a birthday on June 6th and she will be 78.**

**Sharon Curran had a birthday on June 16th.**

**Lois Hickey has a birthday on June 17th. She was born in 1934, you do the math. LOL**

**Paulette Quaid has a birthday on June 23rd. She will be 76.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**JUNE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Ginny & Wes Wright May 29th. 53 years together.**

**Frank & Wanda Rizzo had their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**JUNE REMEMBRANCE SECTION:**

**No names provided yet.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**PAVER ORDERS:**

**Pavers can still be purchased. Installation will be within 30 days of your order. I have the tools to do the install myself now. Forms are available from the Parish Office or back of the church. If you are not sure what you want to say on the paver, let me assist you!!**

**Christ of the Desert office hours:**

**Office hours are from 9:30 to 1:30 Monday- Friday. Please call first to be sure Cindy is available. When Cindy is in the office, the office door is locked. Please ring the doorbell “to get her attention”.**

**CINDY HAYWARD REMINDER SECTION:**

**JULY HAS 5 SUNDAYS FOR THOSE THAT GIVE MONTHLY.**

**Those that send in the monetary support monthly, please continue.**

**Those that send in money weekly, please continue.**

**Those that give at Mass, we need your continued support.**

        **See instructions at end of Bulletin for ways to continue giving.**

         **We have done great this past year but remember this is an ongoing process. Thanks for your continued generosity.**

**WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE SECTION:**

**THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR JULY 1,2021 TO June 30, 2022 IS NOW $115,000.**

        **Our Monthly expenses are now $9,583 or $28,750 per quarter.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $129,332 or 112.46% of our annual budget.**

        **Total 1st quarter collections were: $23,475.We were $5,274 under budget for the 1st Quarter.**

        **Total 2nd quarter collections were: $33,747. We were $4,987 over budget for the 2nd Quarter.**

        **Total 3rd quarter collections were: $37,093. We were $8,343 over budget for the 3rd Quarter.**

* **Total 4th quarter collections to date are: $35,017.**
* **April collections are:  $12,811.**
* **May collections are:   $14,575.**
* **June collections are:  $7,631.**
  + - **June 19th:   $2,807.**

**This information is important for our community in order to understand where are financially throughout the year.**

**“Who would you like to pray” for section:**

**Please send me your new updated petitions which will appear in green.**

**Many of you have returned to Mass on Sunday and pray for special intentions there. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**Asking for prayers for my son Drew for a successful surgery on 6/24/22.  May he have a quick and full recovery.  🙏 Jesse Schumaker**

**Please pray for quick recovery for Eileen Shaughnessy who recently fell and suffered several broken bones. The entire congregation.**

**Need prayers for both of my sisters, one is battling advanced breast cancer and must have a radical mastectomy and the other one has undiagnosed neck pain, headache and limited movement of her neck(she is a 20 year removed breast cancer survivor) Thank you for your consideration and concern.  Joyce Sosebee**

**Please pray for my dear friend, Len, who was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s) two weeks ago. He is a wonderful, sweet man and I am devastated by this. Thank you for all your prayers for me over the last couple of weeks. I am doing great. Cindy**

**Let us pray for the people of Ukraine. Armin Callo**

**Please pray for our son-in-law, Flavio, who has heart issues.  Carl and Lois Hickey**

**My husband has been diagnosed with dementia. Please keep him and myself in your prayer as we travel this difficult road ahead. Linda**

**Catherine (Kitty) Occhino asks that we pray for her husband Phil who has cancer.**

**I would like to pray for my friend Gary who is suffering with mouth cancer🙏  Roxanne Reed.**

**THIS WE PRAY TO THE LORD!!!**

**SUPPORT OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE SMALL BUSINESSES SECTION:**

**If anyone else wants to advertise their business in the Bulletin, send me your information.**

**Postal Connection (**[**760-568-3471**](tel:760-568-3471)**) owned and operated by one of our parishioners, Helene Shaunty. They are located (Near CVS Pharmacy) at 74923 Hwy 111 in Indian Wells. They are open and are considered an essential business doing mail and shipping, as well as Notary Services. They are a small business and have been greatly impacted by the quarantine.....so they would appreciate any and all of your business**.

**Enedina Sutton, a Distributor of Nature Sunshine Products and a long time parishioner. Has Herbal Supplements, all kinds of Vitamins, ointments, essential Oils, disinfectant products and much more. I do the business from home. I can be reached at**[**760-345-3754**](tel:760-345-3754)**. I live in Sun City Palm Desert community.**

**Thinking about selling your house or condo? Call Crys Mueller at 760 989 8732. I have been with BD Homes for the past 15 years.**

**“All Drives of the Desert”, Golf Cart Maintenance-to-Customization, Superior Workmanship at a Competitive Price. Call John A. Maldonado 760 636-8266.**

**ON GOING MESSAGE SECTION:**

**Please continue to consider supporting our community with the following options:**

**Mail your weekly or monthly offering to Christ of the Desert. All our regular mail goes to Sacred Heart so you would need to use that address. Make checks payable to Christ of the Desert.**

**CHRIST OF THE DESERT c/o.**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH 43-775 DEEP CANYON ROAD, PALM DESERT, CA 92260.**

**OR**

**Go to your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service. You can set up an automatic payment directly from there. If you have any trouble doing this or don’t have a computer, just call your bank and they can help you.**

**Please make sure that you tell the bank to make the check payable to Christ of the Desert but send the check to Sacred Heart’s address:**

**43775 Deep Canyon Rd.  Palm Desert, CA  92260**

**God Bless,**

**J.**

**Jay Mueller**

**Stay Healthy! Do good work! Keep in touch!!!**

SHC & COD Finance Council Member

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COD Remembrance Walk Coordinator

SHC Parish Walk Coordinator

SHC East Valley Food Distribution Coordinator

SHC East Valley Outreach Program Coordinator

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