**Everyone:**

**REMINDER:**

**SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 6TH , BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.**

**Sacred Heart School had their annual “trunk or treat” Halloween Party on October 29th. Thanks to everyone for bringing in a “ton” of candy. Your generosity helped make this event a tremendous success. Believe it or not they ran out of candy in the first hour. However, all had a great time.**

**NOTICE FROM THE BISHOP:**

**We wish to invite you to the Annual Deceased Priests’ Mass to honor and remember those priests in our Diocese who passed away this past year. We are thankful for the dedicated and faithful service they offered to your parish and school communities. Thank you for letting your parishioners and alumni know of this invitation and may Our Lord grant Eternal Peace and Rest to:**

* **+Father Antonio Das Neves**
* **+Father Ignatius Rasquinha**
* **+Father Jesus Palomares, ST**
* **+Father Jack McGinnis**

**Our Mass will be WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2022 at 10:00 AM at ST. ADELAIDE PARISH, HIGHLAND, with Bishop Alberto Rojas presiding.**

**Who is saying Mass, in November, at Christ of the Desert Chapel:**

**November 6th: Father Connole.**

**November 13th: Father Connole**

**November 20th: Father Tripp**

**November 27th: Father Connole**

**Starting November 6, we’ll be collecting for our Holiday Food and Toy Drive (New or lightly used clothing can be donated as well) We’ll be collecting for Galilee Center in the East Valley.**

**“A NIGHT OF HOPE” finding the LIGHT in the desert will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday November 11th from 6:00PM – 8:00PM.**

* **You are not alone. Let us join together to be lifted up and filled with the LIGHT of HOPE.**
* **There will be Prayer – Adoration – Confession.**
* **Praise and Worship Concert with Jon Martin Gayton to follow:**
  + **Concert is on the Rover Field located near the North parking lot/School playground.**
  + **Bring your own blankets & chairs**

**There will not be a Thanksgiving Mass in our Chapel. However, there will be a Healing Mass on Friday after Thanksgiving.**

**Save the date!! Our Parish Holiday Luncheon will be on December 4th at Desert Willows after the 9:30 Mass. More info to come.**

**Sacred Heart will start a new bereavement class in February. More details to follow.**

**“Gifted & Called Section:** For those of you in our LGBT community and friends and family of that community, please be aware there is a group, “Gifted and Called” that meets and has events in Palm Springs. They are a ministry that serves Catholics in the Diocese of San Bernardino who are seeking faith and spiritual support, accompaniment, and Catholic resources concerning Lesbian and Gay issues. They are affiliated with Our Lady of Guadalupe in Palm Springs on El Segundo. We will be noting some of their meetings and events for those that would like to participate in future bulletins.

**“The Spirituality of Imperfection”, a retreat given by Father David Fitzgerald.**

**On Saturday, December 10th, plan to take a break from the hubbub of the holidays and join us at Christ of the Desert Chapel for “The Spirituality of Imperfection”, a retreat given by Father David Fitzgerald. The retreat starts at 11AM and ends at 3PM with a break about 12:00 noon for attendees to have a small and quick lunch that will be served in the courtyard. Cost will be $5 per person. Limited seating.**

**To sign-up for this retreat, please email Cindy Hayward at** [**chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](mailto:chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com) **or call 760-346-0089. You may leave a message if no one is in the office.**

**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN!!!**

**Pope Francis is inviting everyone to pray for the millions of children who are suffering around the world, especially for those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war.**

**Christ of the Desert Women’s Guild: Update!!!**

**Last day to sign up for the Wednesday, November 9th, Ladies Guild Luncheon is Sunday November 6th. The luncheon goes from 11:30 to 1:30. This month’s menu is Sloppy Joes, side and dessert TBD. We do have some extra funds for those that might not be able to afford the cost. Please see me privately or call me.**

**Please make sure to RSVP by emailing Cindy at** [**chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](mailto:chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com) **or call the office at 760-346-0089 by November 6th. Cost for this event is $5.00 per person, please pay when you register.**

### **Themes for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** – [**2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=173&rp=3684)**:** “It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life.”

**Responsorial Psalm** – [**Psalm 17**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=174&rp=3684)**: “Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.”**

**Second Reading** – [**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=175&rp=3684)**:** “May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word.”

**Gospel** **–**[**Luke 20:27-38**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=176&rp=3684)**:** “They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise.”

**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.**

**November Special Events:**

**Women’s Guild’s second luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 9th, it started at 11:30 at Catholic Charities.**

**Monthly Food Distribution was on November 3rd at 9:30.**

**Thanksgiving Day is November 24th.**

**Starting November 6, we’ll be collecting for our Holiday Food and Toy Drive (New or lightly used clothing can be donated as well) We’ll be collecting for Galilee Center in the East Valley.**

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

**FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program was today at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 9,150 pounds of food.**
  + **Our family count is 20. 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 at 9:30.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

**October 30th – Mass (at 9:30) we had 108 people.**

**October 28th – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 41 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 NOVEMBER YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**NOVEMBER BITHDAY SECTION:**

**Frank Rizzo had a birthday on October 12th. He forgot to tell me. Happy belated “birthday”.**

**Marge Poston had a birthday on November 1st.**

**John Trzaska had a birthday on November 3rd.**

**Bob Dellovo has a birthday on November 5th.**

**Dee Howarth has a birthday on November 8th.**

**Jim Bell has a birthday on November 9th.**

**John Kline has a birthday on November 15th.**

**George Schultz has a birthday on November 18th.**

**Cindy Hayward has a birthday on November 24th.**

**Chuck Adams has a birthday on November 24th.**

**Michelle Bell has a birthday on November 25th.**

**Lorraine Hewitt has a birthday on November 28th.**

**Alice Bell has a birthday on November 29th.**

**NOVEMBER HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Marge & Larry Poston would have celebrated their 47th wedding anniversary on November 1st.**

**Becky Swanson has a wedding anniversary on November 19th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SECTION: “May their souls rest in peace”, Amen**

**No names submitted**

**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:**

**NOVEMBER HAS 4 SUNDAYS FOR THOSE THAT GIVE MONTHLY.**

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

**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 1,2022 TO June 30, 2023 IS $115,000.**

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

        **Our Monthly expenses are $9,583 or $28,749 per quarter.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $52,425. 45.6% of annual budget,**

        **Total 1st quarter collections were: $40,172.**

* **Total 2nd quarter collections are: $12,253.**
* **October collections: $12,253.**
* **November collections are: TBD.**
* **December collections are: TBD.**

               **Total 3rd quarter collections: TBD**

        **Total 4th quarter collections: TBD**

**“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.**

**Please pray for Marie. Roxanne**

**Please pray for Joyce Olsen. Marlene Evans.**

**Please pray for Linda Olsen’s sister in law (Penny) as she battles stage 4 cancer.**

**Please pray for Linda Olsen’s brother in law (Larry) as he battles complications from previous brain surgery.**

**Please pray for long time Parishioner, Peggy Jones as she battles cancer.**

**Please pray for Stephen Kent. Dolores Kent.**

**Please pray for my cousin, Kevin, who has been diagnosed with a rare form of cancer. Cindy**

**Please pray for my friend Len who has ALS that is getting worse quickly. Cindy**

**Please pray for John & Carol Lee Evans. Cindy**

**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, C Desert,   92260**

**God Bless,**

**J.**

**Jay Mueller**

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

SHC & COD Finance Council Member

SHC & COD Parish Council Member

COD Remembrance Walk Coordinator

SHC Parish Walk Coordinator

SHC East Valley Food Distribution Coordinator

SHC East Valley Outreach Program Coordinator CELL NUMBER 760-777-3745