## What’s going on at Christ of the Desert?

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## The Bulletin will have a new format until November 12th. Two technologies don’t seem to mesh. Sorry for the bland look.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bob Dellovo who passed away on Tuesday. Also keep in your prayer, his wife, Joanne and the entire family as they go through this difficult time.

Please pray for John Olsen who is now in hospice. His wife, Linda, asks that we keep the entire family in your prayers during this transition period of their lives.

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**Trunk Or Treat at Sacred Heart -  Saturday, October 28th at 6:00PM**

**Candy donations greatly needed. Please bring Halloween candy to the Chapel for distribution at Sacred Heart. We (Cindy) will be accepting candy donations through Friday, October 27th. We did this last year. The demand is great, please help us have enough candy for all that participate.**

**Time for our Annual Food, Clothing and Toy Drive**

**As we have done the last couple of years, we will be collecting for Galilee Center to provide needed items for those less fortunate than ourselves. For those that can help we will have containers to put our donations in at the back of the Chapel. Please be generous if able. We appreciate all that you do as will the people to receive this help. God bless you.**

## SAVE THE DATE:

**The Christmas luncheon is set for December 17th at Desert Willow Golf Course (again) right after Mass. The Parishioner cost is $35 per person. Actual cost is $47 per person. Christ of the Desert Finance Council voted on September 21st to cover the difference. Several Parishioners have approached me stating they are willing to cover the costs to attend, for any Parishioner who wants to attend, but is not financially able. As I stated at Mass recently, I never want to hear anyone say again, “I wanted to go to the luncheon but could not afford it”. We are a community that takes care of everyone. If you fall into this category, please see Cindy privately so she can sign you up to attend.**

# **THE HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI:**

**The feast of Corpus Christi was proposed by Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the Church, to Pope Urban IV, in order to create a feast focused solely on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.**

**Celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday; 60 days after Easter, or the Sunday immediately following Trinity Sunday.**

**And while the feast itself is well recognized, relatively little is known about its origins and history, including its connections to a thirteenth century mystic.**

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#### **A FORGOTTEN SAINT:**

**The origins of the feast of Corpus Christi begin over 800 years ago around the city of Liège - in present-day Belgium - with a young woman known as Juliana of Mont-Cornillon, who would be officially recognized as a saint by Pope Pius IX in 1869. The details of her life are transmitted in a vita written not long after her death in 1258.**

**Although there is some confusion about her religious identity, it seems that St. Julianna was trying to live as a regular canoness, a religious woman who followed the Rule of Augustine rather than a monastic rule, at the abbey of Mont-Cornillon, where she had been brought as a child after the death of her parents.**

**However, due to persecutions inflicted by a semantical prior, the aspiring canoness ended up also living in her friend’s recluse cell, the house of a canon, four female Cistercian monasteries, a house of beguines, a house commissioned for her and her companions by an archdeacon of Liège, and her own recluse cell.**

**Through all her ambiguity, St. Juliana is representative of a movement of female piety that swept through the Low Countries around the 13th century and was often associated with Eucharistic devotion.**

**Although hagiographical writing is known for its often over-the-top adulatory nature, St. Juliana’s vita communicates her profound devotion to the Eucharist.**

**The anonymous author of her vita relates that, from a young age, St. Juliana had the same repeated vision while praying—a full moon with a small gap in it. After trying to stop this recurrence to no avail, she thought she might instead see whether the vision had any greater significance.**

**In a mystical encounter, Christ is reported to have told her that the moon represented the Church while the gap signified the lack of a feast day that he desired. He commissioned St. Juliana with the task of effecting the institution of a feast of his body and blood, a focus of Holy Thursday that was overshadowed by the washing of the feet and the remembrance of the Lord’s Passion.**

**In the apparitions, Christ wished that the Eucharist, in addition to its daily celebration, would receive special focus with its own feast, as the honor due to it could regularly be tepid or even absent. St. Juliana did not esteem herself worthy for such a feat, but after 20 years of begging to be released from it and repeatedly receiving the response that she was in fact the woman for the job, she finally accepted her mission.**

**As St. Juliana shared the content of her mystical experiences, her message gained support from local ecclesiastical figures. At this point, the feast was spreading, but it was still a local affair when St. Juliana died in 1258. It wasn’t until several years after the saint’s death that the feast which she championed gained universal recognition.**

**In 1261, Jacques Pantaleon, supporter of Juliana of Mont-Cornillon’s message when he was Archdeacon of Liège, became Pope Urban IV.**

**In 1264, Urban IV issued the papal bull *Transiturus de hoc mundo*, which instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi for the entire Latin Church on the Thursday following the Octave of Pentecost.**

## Source: pillarcatholic.com

**FINANCIL SECTION:**

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

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

**Total monies collected to date: $49,961 or 37.0% of annual budget. Last week we collected $3,979.**

**Monies collected each week reflect the Friday & Sunday Mass plus rental income from offices in the Courtyard.**

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

        **Our Monthly expenses are budgeted at $11,250 per month or $33,750 per quarter. $135,000 annually.**

**Thanks for your continued generosity.**

**See instructions at end of Bulletin for ways to continue giving via your bank on-line service, there is likely a “setting” that will say “Autopay” or some other “Bill Pay” service.**

**ATTENTION: Ladies Guild Members**

**We will be having our next Ladies Guild Luncheon on Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30 am at the Catholic Charities building in the parking lot. We will have hearty soup, salad, rolls and dessert** **(TBD).Please email Cindy at****chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com****or call 760-346-0089 to sign up or Cindy will be available after Mass to sign up and pay $5 per person. You may pay ahead at sign-up or pay at the door. We do plan ahead for the amount of food so please make sure to pay if you signed up, even if you don’t make it.**

**Thanks so much and see you in November.**

### OCTOBER 22nd, 2023

### Themes for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

### The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of allegiance and responsibility.

### From the first reading we understand that we must give our whole selves to God.

### The psalm echos this with “Give the Lord glory and honor.”

### The second reading speaks of how we are called and chosen to do the work of Christ.

### And in the gospel, Jesus explains that we must give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.

### Mass Readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1. **First Reading** – [Isaiah 45:1, 4-6](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=129&rp=2967): “I have called you by your name, giving you a title, though you knew me not.”
2. **Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 96](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=130&rp=2967): “Give the Lord glory and honor.”
3. **Second Reading** – [1 Thessalonians 1:1-5B](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=131&rp=2967): “For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with much conviction.”
4. **Gospel** – [Matthew 22:15-21](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=132&rp=2967): “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

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

**OCTOBER ACTIVITIES:**

1. **October 5th -  FIND-Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program, 9:30 to 11AM.**
2. **October 11th - Ladies Guild Luncheon on Wednesday at 11:30 AM at the Catholic Charities.**
3. **October 11th – Bingo at Sacred Heart. 6:00 – 9:00 PM in the Salta Center.**
4. **October 14th - K of C drive-through CRV recycle program. From 7:30AM to 11:30AM. Parking lot behind Salta Center.**

**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For the Synod:
We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.**

**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.**

 **CELEBRATION SECTION:**

**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 OCTOBER & YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**OCTOBER: BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

**Nadine Black – October 1st**

**Amanda Velez – October 3rd**

**Betty Walbridge – October 8th**

**Bill Lee – October 10th**

**Chici Rayo – October 11th**

**Frank Rizzo – October 12th**

**Connie Banno – October 13th**

**Pat Hogan – October – 24th**

**Kathy Stambaugh – October 27th**

**Noah McCoy – October 29th.**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS IN HEAVEN:**

**Steve Kutura – October 29th**

**OCTOBER HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**J & Crys Mueller – October 9th – 35 years**

 **OCTOBER: REMEMBERING WEDDING ANNIVERSAY SECTION:**

**None submitted**

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

**Frances Dorniak. mother of Maryanne, passed away on October 3rd**

**William Reid, husband of Sandy Reid, passed away on October 3rd**

**Bill Mueller, father of Jay Mueller, passed away on October 5th**

**Montana Lester, wife of Steve Lester passed away on October 7th**

**Dan Ryan, husband of Kathy Ryan, passed away on October 15th**

**Ellie Shepard, long time member of our community, passed away on October 25th**

**Robert Riley, husband of Mary Ann Riley, passed away on October 30th**

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

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

**Many of you pray for special intentions at Sunday Mass. Please send me those intentions so the entire Parish can pray to the LORD with you.**

**The Parish prays for the following parishioners:**

**Marie, Jim Carlo & Carol Lee Evans.**

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

**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: 760-346-0089**

**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”.**

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

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

**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.**

**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****. I live in Sun City Palm Desert community.**

**Invented by NASA engineers, used on astronauts returning from space to rebuild muscle, bone and heal wounds “red light therapy” is now available. I am a new parishioner. Please call or email me: Rom Partyka 805-673-9235 or email at****rom1942@msn.com****for more information or to set up an appointment.**

**Need a good Catholic housekeeper? Call Elvia Pantoja at 760 698 6050. 20 years’ experience in the Indian Wells & Palm Desert area. References provided upon request.**

**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**

**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

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