**Everyone:**

**The Fall Special Collection was $426. Thanks for making this collection a success!!**

**REMINDER:**

**Please remember to bring “baby items” to fill up the collection box in the back of the Chapel on Sunday. These items will be given to the Refuge Pregnancy Center. Suggested items are diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets, bottles etc.**

**The following is Father Thorne’s schedule of saying Mass at Christ of the Desert while Father Marlin is away.**

**Sunday, September 25th please join us celebrating Mass with Father Thomas Thorne..**

**Friday, September 30th  is Father Thomas Thorne.**

**Sunday, October 2nd  is Father Thomas Thorne.**

**SOMETHING NEW COMING TO CHRIST OF THE DESERT**

**Christ of the Desert Women’s Guild**

**BACKGROUND:**

**Christ of the Desert is starting a women’s group, with their first meeting on Wednesday, October 12that starting at 11:30. We will be having a luncheon of salads. Cost is $5. Please RSVP with Cindy at** **chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com**

**Taking the lead with is group is Kathy Ryan, Cece Bogan and Margie Poston. The Women’s group is a social gathering intended for fellowship, meeting and interacting with new and old friends.**

**As we get to know each other and find out what interests everyone has, we may branch out with other groups (book club, Bible study, speakers, discussions) if we have the need.**

**Please call the office at 760-346-0089 and give your name and information to Cindy if you have not signed up already or sign up at the back of the church on any Sunday. We will be collecting the $5 at the door on the day of the meeting.**

**Christ of the Desert Women’s Guild**

**UPDATE:**

**We have 33 people that have expressed an interest in our new Women’s Guild. That being said, we have planned our first luncheon for Wednesday, October 12th, starting at 11:30 and the meeting room will be determined by the amount of  attendees. Please make sure to RSVP by emailing Cindy at** **chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com** **or call the office at 760-346-0089. Because you signed up on the “interest” list, it doesn’t automatically sign you up for the luncheon. That will be done separately each month. Cost for this event is $5.00 per person, paying at the door.**

**This newly formed group is also in need of a 18 (or up to 22) quart Nesco Roasting Oven, an electric type roasting oven. If anyone has one they are not using or would like to contribute toward one, a donation would be greatly appreciated. We do not have access to a stove or oven for this club.**

**Mass Readings for the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

**In the first reading we are warned against being complacent while others suffer.**

* **First Reading –**[**Amos 6:1A, 4-7**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=101&rp=3655)**: “Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall!”**

**The psalm praises the justice of God.**

* **Responsorial Psalm –**[**Psalm 146**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=102&rp=3655)**: “Praise the Lord, my soul!”**

**In the second reading Paul reminds us to pursue virtues.**

* **Second Reading –**[**1 Timothy 6:11-16**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=103&rp=3655)**: “But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith.”**

**In the gospel Jesus tells the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, where a wealthy man ignored the needs of a poor man every day.**

* **Gospel –**[**Luke 16:19-31**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=104&rp=3655)**: “If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'”**

### **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.**

**October Special Events:**

**New Women’s Guild’s first luncheon is on Wednesday, October 12th, starting at 11:30 and the meeting room will be determined by the amount of  attendees.**

**Monthly Food Distribution is on October 6th starting at 9:30.**

**Christ of the Desert Finance Council meeting is on October 20th.**

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

**FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program will be on Thursday morning October 6th at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 7,050 pounds of food.**
	+ **Our family count is now 18. 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.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

 **September 18th – Mass (at 9:30) we had 75 people.**

**September 16th – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 35 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 SEPTEMBER YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**SEPTEMBER BITHDAY SECTION:**

**Roseanne Hopkins had a birthday on September 1st.**

**Enedina Sutton had a birthday on September 1st.**

**Carol Kephart had a birthday on September 2nd.**

**Paul Oliaro had a birthday on September 14th.**

**Carla Washington had a birthday on September 16th**

**Armin Callo had a birthday on September 18th.**

**Chris Ray has a birthday on September 27th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**SEPTEMBER HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Jim & Carmen Carlo celebrated their anniversary on September 15th.**

**Jim & Jean LaBaugh celebrated their 55th anniversary on September 16th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**SEPTEMBER REMEMBRANCE SECTION:**

**Judy Aragon passed away on September 3rd. No year of passing was provided.**

**Lindy Hodges, twin sister of Sandy Reid, passed away on September 4th, 2022.**

**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:**

**OCTOBER HAS 5 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 now $9,583 or $28,750 per quarter.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $38,042.**

        **Total 1st quarter collections to date: $38,042.**

* **July collections were: $19,377**
* **August collections are: $8,763.**
* **September collections are: $9,902.**

        **Total 2nd quarter collections: 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 John Maldonado’s father Joe, who recently passed away.**

**Please pray for the continued recovery of Jim Carlo.**

**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. 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****) 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****. 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

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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