**Everyone:**

**Lots has happened at Christ of the Desert Chapel this past week!!!!**

**Can anyone say new chairs with arms????  We recently took delivery of 100 new blue chairs with arms. 98 chairs arrived with no problems or ones that can be fixed. The manufacturer gave us credit for 2 chairs that can’t be fixed.**

**We (Jim LaBaugh Crys, Cindy and myself) have put all chairs into use in the church. They are evenly distributed in all 3 sections. The plan is to have 150 chairs set up permanently with 30 chairs available for special occasions. 34 chairs have been deemed unusable, 46 chairs will be donated and a total of 30 chairs are now in meeting rooms 1 & 3.**

**34 of the unusable chairs had small plaques on the upper back side. These were the original chairs donated by our founding parishioners. All plaques were removed and will be on display in a “shadow box” in the rear of the church. This is our way of remembering those who contributed to our formation.**

**Thanks again to our donor and all who worked to make this project successful.**

**Today we took delivery of a new medium size fridge and a pop-up canopy. They are part of our “First Thursday” of the month FIND food distribution program. Thanks to another donor for making it possible to purchase these items. The pop-up canopy gave us the much needed shade from the sun today. The fridge will be used to store perishable food for those unable to pick up their food on distribution day. Thanks to Karen & Margie for their assistance with the distribution this morning.**

## **THIS SUNDAY’S THOUGHTS**:

## **Themes for Pentecost Sunday**

**The readings for Pentecost promise that we are not on our own, but have the Spirit to guide us. In the first reading the Holy Spirit comes to the disciples. The psalm asks for the Spirit to come to us. In the second reading we learn that only through the Holy Spirit can we declare that Jesus Christ is Lord. In the alternate second reading we hear that life in the world brings only death, but the Spirit brings life. In the gospel Jesus breathes the Spirit into his disciples. In the alternate gospel Jesus promises that the Holy Spirit will keep us close to him.**

* **The Holy Spirit**
* **Being empowered as disciples**
* **New life as Christians**
* **Evangelization**

**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.**

**Hi Jay.....just a quick wee note to say thank you for all the prayers......we arrived safely after a  very long trip......25 hours [door to door] Weather here in Scotland has been very blustery and showery with a high of 59 degrees.........but lovely and refreshing !!!!**

**Please tell everyone "Hello " and a safe, healthy summer to all !**

**Thank you and God bless you !..............Helene**

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

**WEEKLY REMINDER:**

**May 29th – Mass (at 9:30) we had 65 people. You can tell everyone is getting out of the Valley for Memorial weekend?**

**May 27th – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 32 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 has a birthday on June 2nd.**

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

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

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

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

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**JUNE HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Someone must have an anniversary in June???**

**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:**

**JUNE HAS 4 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: $122,004 or 106.1% 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 to date are: $37,093. We were $8,343 over budget for the 3rd Quarter.**

* **Total 4th quarter collections to date are: $27,396.**
* **April collections are:  $12,811.**
* **May collections are:   $14,575.**
  + - **May 29th:    $ 2,697.**
* **June collections are: TBD**

**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.**

**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**

**Jay, please add this prayer request for my grandson, Benjamin, who is in 8th grade, and plans to attend Xavier next fall. He was injured playing flag football. He has a concussion and a broken collarbone. Pray for his complete healing. Thank you Linda Olsen.**

**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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