**Everyone:**

**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 baby bottles, diapers, wipes, clothes, blankets etc.**

**“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** **or call 760-346-0089. You may leave a message if no one is in the office.**

**THE POPE’S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: A CHURCH OPEN TO EVERYONE!!!**

**We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.**

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

**The first luncheon was held Wednesday, October 12th. 25 ladies enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at the Catholic Charities facility. The next gathering is scheduled for Wednesday November 9th at Catholic Charities. Please make sure to RSVP by emailing Cindy at** **chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com** **or call the office at 760-346-0089 by November 5th. Cost for this event is $5.00 per person, please pay when you register.**

**Special thanks to Cindy, Kathy Ryan, Margie Poston and CeCe Bogan for making this first event a tremendous success.**

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

* **First Reading** – [Exodus 17:8-13](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=137&rp=3669): “Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset.”

**Responsorial Psalm** – [Psalm 121](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=138&rp=3669): “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

* **Second Reading** – [2 Timothy 3:14-4:2](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=139&rp=3669): “Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.”
* **Gospel** – [Luke 18:1-8](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=140&rp=3669): “Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them?”

### **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 was held on Wednesday, October 12th, starting at 11:30 at Catholic Charities.**

**Monthly Food Distribution was on October 6th 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 was today at 9:30.**

* + **To date we have distributed 8,050 pounds of food.**
	+ **Our family count is 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 at 9:30.**

**WEEKLY MASS UPDATE:**

 **October 9th – Mass (at 9:30) we had 104 people.**

**September 7th – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 51 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 OCTOBER YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**OCTOBER BITHDAY SECTION:**

**Nadine Black has a birthday on October 1st.**

**Betty Walbridge had a birthday on October 8st.**

**Bill Lee had a birthday on October 10th.**

**Connie Bannon had a birthday on October 13th.**

**Pat Hogan has a birthday on October 24th.**

**Steve Kutura has a birthday on October 29th.**

**Noah McCoy has a birthday on October 29th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**OCTOBER HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**J. & Crys Mueller had their 34th Anniversary on October 9th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

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

**Frances Dorniak passed away on October 3rd, 2007.**

**Willian Reid passed away on October 13th, 2011.**

**Bill Mueller passed away on October 5th, 1988.**

**Montana Lester passed away on October 7th, 2015.**

**Dan Ryan passed away on October 15th, 2013.**

**Ellie Shepard passed away on October 25th, 2015.**

**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 $9,583 or $28,749 per quarter.**

        **Total Q1,Q2,Q3 & Q4 monies collected: $46,061. 40.05% of annual budget,**

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

* **October collections are: $5,889.**
* **November collections are: TBD.**
* **December collections are: TBD.**

        **Total 2nd quarter collections: $5,889.**

        **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 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. 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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