**Everyone:**

**The Palm Sunday:**

**Palm Sunday commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent. The palm branch is a symbol of victory, triumph, peace and eternal life,**

**The lesson of Palm Sunday is that anyone can have their fortunes, and their lives, change dramatically overnight. But, the lesson of Easter is that God remembers that and keeps his promise to us, always.**

**April Special Events:**

* **Palm Sunday is April 10th.**
* **Easter Sunday is April 17th-**
* **See Easter week schedule below.**
* **The CPR/First Aid class is on April 23rd from 9 to 3**
* **FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program was today.**
  + **550 pounds of food was distributed to 11 families.**
  + **To date we have distributed 1,750 pounds of food.**
  + **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.**

**EASTER WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE:**

* **Good Friday: Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel, April 15th, at 12:30 PM, led by Paulette Quaid.**
* **Easter Sunday Mass will be on Sunday April 17th at 9:30 AM in the Chapel.** 
  + **There will not be a 2nd Mass due to the scheduled Korean Mass at 11:15.**
  + **Masses at several different times are available at Sacred Heart.** 
    - **There will be a schedule available at the back of the church as soon as Cindy has the times.**

**WEEKLY REMINDER:**

**April 3rd - Sunday Mass (at 9:30) we had 110 people.**

**April 1st - Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 45 people.**

**STARTING IMMEDIATELY:**

**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 APRIL YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**APRIL BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

**Send me your approximate age (if you want) and birthday date.**

**Joyce Sosebee has a birthday on the 18th. Rumor has it she will be over 80.**

**Betty Schultz has a birthday on the 17th. No age provided.**

**APRIL HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**Carl and Lois Hickey have a wedding anniversary on April 17th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**APRIL REMEMBRANCE SECTION:**

**John Schumaker passed away on April 3rd, 2017**

**Stanford Johnson passed away on April 12th. No year provided. He was the husband of Rosanne Hopkins**

**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:**

**APRIL 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 monies collected: $97,716 or 84.9% 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: $3,401**
* **April collections are:  $3,401**
* **May collections are: TBD.**
* **June collections are: TBD**

        **April 3rd collections was: $3,401.**

      **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.**

**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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