**Everyone:**

**REMINDER:**

**Sacred Heart School is having a “trunk or treat” Halloween Party on October 29th. (see Sacred Heart bulletin for all the details) They are in need of candy. If you forgot to bring candy this past Sunday, you can always drop it off at Cindy’s office Thursday or by noon on Friday. Cindy will deliver the candy to the Sacred Heart Parish Office on Friday. Thanks in advance for your generous donation of candy for the children of Sacred Heart School.**

**REMINDER:**

**Father Connole will not be here for Mass on Friday, October 28th and Sunday, October 30th. Father Tom Thorne will be filling in for him.**

**Starting November 6, we’ll be collecting for our Holiday Food and Toy Drive (New or lightly used clothing can be donated as well) We’ll be collecting for Galilee Center in the East Valley.**

**Tuesday, November 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will not have any Masses at Christ of the Desert Chapel. The Sacred Heart Masses are at 7:45 am, 9:00 am, 12:10 pm 5:30 pm and 7:00 pm.**

**“A NIGHT OF HOPE” finding the LIGHT in the desert will be held at Sacred Heart Church on Friday November 11th from 6:00PM – 8:00PM.**

* **You are not alone. Let us join together to be lifted up and filled with the LIGHT of HOPE.**
* **There will be Prayer – Adoration – Confession.**
* **Praise and Worship Concert with Jon Martin Gayton to follow:**
  + **Concert is on the Rover Field located near the North parking lot/School playground.**
  + **Bring your own blankets & chairs**

**There will not be a Thanksgiving Mass in our Chapel. However, there will be a Healing Mass on Friday after Thanksgiving.**

**Save the date!! Our Parish Holiday Luncheon will be on December 4th at Desert Willows after the 9:30 Mass. More info to come.**

**Sacred Heart will start a new bereavement class in February. More details to follow.**

**“Gifted & Called Section:** For those of you in our LGBT community and friends and family of that community, please be aware there is a group, “Gifted and Called” that meets and has events in Palm Springs. They are a ministry that serves Catholics in the Diocese of San Bernardino who are seeking faith and spiritual support, accompaniment, and Catholic resources concerning Lesbian and Gay issues. They are affiliated with Our Lady of Guadalupe in Palm Springs on El Segundo. We will be noting some of their meetings and events for those that would like to participate in future bulletins.

**“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**](mailto: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!!!**

**Wednesday, November 9th is the next Ladies Guild Luncheon from 11:30 to 1:30. This month’s menu is Sloppy Joes, side and dessert TBD. We do have some extra funds for those that might not be able to afford the cost. Please see me privately or call me.**

**Please make sure to RSVP by emailing Cindy at** [**chayward@sacredheartpalmdesert.com**](mailto: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.**

### **Themes for the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** – **Wisdom 11:22-12:2:** “But you spare all things, because they are yours, O LORD and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!”

**Responsorial Psalm** – [**Psalm 14**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=150&rp=3674)**5:** **“I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.”**

**Second Reading** – [**2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=163&rp=3678)**:** “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

**Gospel** **–**[**2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2**](https://young-catholics.com/scripture-reading/?en=163&rp=3678): “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith.”

**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, it started at 11:30 at Catholic Charities.**

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

**Christ of the Desert Finance Council meeting was 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 23rd – Mass (at 9:30) we had 101 people.**

**October 21st – Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 41 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 had 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.**

**Bill Reid passed away on October 3rd, 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.**

**Robert F. Riley passed away on October 30th, 2000.**

**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:**

**NOVEMBER HAS 4 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: $50,787. 44.1% of annual budget,**

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

* **October collections are: $10,615.**
* **November collections are: TBD.**
* **December collections are: TBD.**

        **Total 2nd quarter collections: $10,220.**

        **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 Joyce Olsen. Marlene Evans.**

**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**](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

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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