**Everyone:**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK’S DAY!!!**

**IRISH BLESSING:**

**May you always walk in sunshine.**

**May you never want for more.**

**May Irish angels rest their wings beside your door.**

**The theme of the third Sunday in Lent is: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.**

**WE HELD A SPECIAL COLLECTION ON MARCH 13TH TO AID THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE.**

**We raised $1,993.50!!!!  WOW, thanks to everyone for their generosity!!!!**

**REOPENING GUIDELINES FOR WORSHIP – EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 28 – MAY 1, 2022**

* **Masks are no longer required, indoors, for vaccinated persons.**
* **Parishioners/attendees/guests are encouraged to wear a mask, if health conditions exist, or as a personal choice, to ensure maximum safety/precautions for all.**

**March Special Events:**

* **Lent started March 2nd .**
* **St. Patrick’s is today, March 17th.**
* **Easter Sunday is April 17th .**
* **The March 19th CPR/First Aid class has been rescheduled for April 23rd from 9 to 3.**
* **FIND Food distribution/Community Supplemental Food Distribution Program was Thursday March 3rd.**
	+ **600 pounds of food was distributed to 12 families.**
	+ **To date we have distributed 1,200 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.**

**WEEKLY REMINDER:**

 **March 13th - Sunday Mass (at 9:30) we had 129 people. We were nearly at capacity.**

**March 11th - Friday Healing Mass (at 12:30) we had 46 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 MARCH YOU WANT ME TO ADD TO THE NOTICES BELOW????**

**MARCH BIRTHDAY SECTION:**

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

**Tiara McCoy was 27 on March 8th.**

**Father Marlin has a birthday on March 28th.**

**MARCH HAPPY ANNIVERSARY SECTION:**

**George and Betty Schultz will celebrate their 51st Wedding Anniversary on March 20th.**

**Please provide Month, Date & Year**

**MARCH REMEMBRANCE SECTION:**

**NONE SUBMITTED. SOMEONE MUST HAVE A LOVED ONE TO REMEMBER IN MARCH?**

**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”.**

**If no one is in the office, the screen door will be open and you can put your offerings through the slot in the door.**

 **CINDY HAYWARD REMINDER SECTION:**

**MARCH 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: $89,266 or 77.6% of our annual budget. At mid fiscal year we are $277 under budget for the year.**

        **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: $32,044.**

* **January collection was:  $12,145.**
* **February collection was: $12,420.**
* **March collection to date: $7,479.**

        **March 13th the collections was: $2,806.**

      **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.**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of my brother Juan Baca,  Jesse Schumaker. Please Lord hear my prayers.**

**I'd like to remember the repose of the soul of our 25-year old Great Niece, Megan Lopez, who died recently in a freak dirt bike/dune buggy accident out in the desert.  Three days before Fr. Jack's Celebration, we attended Megan's Celebration, standing room only, a slide show of all slide shows, flowers galore, butterflies released.  It was so beautiful and positive that I believe everyone there knew that Megan was with God! Paulette**

**My husband has been diagnosed with dementia. Please keep him and myself in your prayer as we travel this difficult road ahead. Linda**

**Please pray for my sister, Joanne, as she recovers from surgery. Maryanne Dorniak**

**Please pray for my great nephew who will be undergoing back and neck surgery that it is successful and he can continue in his active life. Peggy Jones**

**Please pray for our dear friend, Cheryl Martin, as she continues her treatment with both chemotherapy and radiation. Kathy Ryan and Jan McCoy**

**Please pray for my friend, Martha Tureen, who's cancer has returned and she will likely soon go in hospice, after one more last ditch effort of a new treatment. Cindy Hayward**

**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****) 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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