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## LET US RADIATE CHRIST!

One day a mother and her daughter were walking through a church talking about the saints pictured in the stained-glass windows. When they were ready to leave, the mom asked her daughter if she knew what a saint was. The little girl paused and then, pointing to the stained-glass windows, she said, “I think a saint is a person who lets the light shine through them.” Not a bad definition of a saint. A saintly person is someone who lives their baptismal calling so well that the light of Christ shines through them.

I recalled this story after reading Archbishop Schnurr’s pastoral letter “Radiate Christ,” written in anticipation of the 200th celebration of the Archdiocese’s founding, an event that will take place June 19, 2021. Archbishop Schnurr is asking us to spend this year reflecting upon our baptismal commitment to let the Light of Christ shine brightly in our lives “to bring about a greater vitality and stronger, evermore life-giving Christianity . . . True life, the fullness of life, is that which radiates the peace and joy which comes from a relationship with Jesus Christ who alone can restore our worldly humanity to the divine perfection which God planned for it in the beginning.”

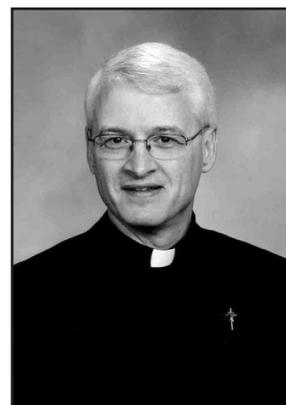
In our high-tech world it seems like anything is available at the click of a button. Searching and consuming have become a way of life, but it never brings true satisfaction and happiness. There is always something more we want or feel we need. The only true happiness we can find in this life is the life we have in Christ who is always reaching

out in love to us.

With so many challenges facing us today, the pandemic, racial inequality, and economic uncertainty, the world can appear to be dark and threatening. The cross of Christ teaches us that even in the face of sin and death, Christ is victorious and will lead us to life. Archbishop Schnurr’s hope is that “each of us, within our unique and personal circumstances and situations, becomes a more joyful witness of the goodness of a life lived in relationship with Jesus Christ.”

“Our local Church will only be the instrument God intends it to be if each of us seeks the face of the Lord, is converted to Him and allows Jesus to work through us.” As our relationship with Jesus is strengthened through personal reflection, we need the life of the Church to help us grow in faith. We experience Church through our family and friends, through neighbors and co-workers. “When these small groups radiate Christ to each other, the group can transform the larger structures of our parishes, neighborhoods, schools, and workplaces making Christ present to the world.”

Each of us is a saint in the making. May our focus this year be rooted in our efforts to let the Light of Christ shine brightly in our lives each day. Together, let us radiate Christ!



*Fr. Angela*

*Quotations taken from Archbishop Schnurr’s Pastoral Letter “Radiate Christ.”*

*animated with the spirit to do something as if by divine influence*

## RADIATE CHRIST TO YOUR NEIGHBOR

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In mid-March, the State of Ohio issued orders to shut down many activities in an effort to contain COVID-19. That day we began to realize that we were facing a true global health threat, which continues to have an impact on our lives. There are many reactions and responses to the virus and the illness that it causes, including fear, anger, anxiety, and depression. All these feelings are normal when faced with a lack of control over what is happening to us and our loved ones. We are no longer able to protect those whom we love and keep them from their suffering. We watch too much news and try to distract ourselves from the black cloud that seems to be hanging over our heads.

But what if the prognosis is not all gloom and

doom? The Old Testament character Esther is told, “Perhaps you were born for such a time as this,” as she prepares to save her people from certain destruction. It is a difficult task involving a great deal of personal risk as Esther endangers even her life to save the Israelites.

The story of Esther is a story for our day. What if you were born for such a time as this? What if our world needs your compassion, your care, and your gifts more now than ever? Only history will tell the full story of the pandemic of 2020. What do you want to be and to do in the midst of it? How do you want to remember your story in the midst of our history? Perhaps you were born for such a time as this.

## RADIATE CHRIST BY BECOMING INVOLVED: R.C.I.A.

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### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

Are you interested in learning more about your faith and the Catholic Church? Are you an adult who was baptized but never confirmed, yet are now desiring to be married in the Catholic Church? Are you coming from another tradition or no tradition and wondering, “What are those Catholics up to?” Do you wish to deepen your faith

with an encounter with Jesus Christ and engagement with other disciples on the journey? R.C.I.A. may be the right place for you. Come and see. We meet on Sundays from 12:45 to 2:30 P.M. in the parish office building. For questions, email [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).

## RADIATE CHRIST BY SHARING HIM WITH HOMEBOUND FRIENDS

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### HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HOME

Are you interested in receiving or offering Holy Communion in the home? Holy Trinity is seeking people who do not yet feel ready to return to public Mass but would like to receive Holy Communion in their homes. We are also seeking volunteers who would be willing to make home visits

to distribute Holy Communion. The time commitment would be one to two hours per week at a time convenient to you and the persons you visit. Training is provided and required for this ministry. For more information email [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com)

## RADIATE CHRIST IN NATURE

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Come, pray, and be nurtured by the beauty of nature as you receive the nourishment of Christ’s body and word. This Mass closes the Canticle of Daniel Retreat. All are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday, September 26  
**Time:** 11:30 A.M.  
**Place:** Germantown MetroPark,  
Germantown, Ohio

The site is accessible and close to parking. Bring your own chairs. For questions or directions, email [sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com](mailto:sphillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com).

## RADIATE CHRIST WITH MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

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The Downtown Dayton Catholic Parishes will be honoring the Blessed Mother with a once-a-week retreat for busy people whose spiritual life could use a boost. October is the month of the Holy Rosary and a time for reflecting on the Blessed Mother, Mary, Mother of God. Presentations will be delivered live and virtually on Zoom for those who would like to attend from home.

**Dates:** Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26  
**Time:** 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.  
**Place:** To Be Determined

Pre-registration is requested by October 2. Please email [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com) or call the Holy Trinity parish office at (937) 228-1223.

## RADIATE CHRIST TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD CHILDREN

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### TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Decorate your car. Decorate your kids. Decorate yourself. Holy Trinity's 2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat for children from the neighborhood and beyond is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, at 12:45 P.M. in the church parking lot.

We will have food, games, prizes, and treats for

all. Everyone is encouraged to wear a costume. (No scary stuff, please.) We require masks and will practice social distancing. Wrapped candy donations would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office anytime up to 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, October 22.

## RADIATE CHRIST TO OUR COMMUNITY

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### DOWNTOWN DAYTON CATHOLIC PARISHES ANTI-RACISM TASK FORCE

Are you distressed by the recent happenings in our country? Do you feel compelled to say and/or do something about the racial tensions bubbling up in our community?

The Downtown Dayton Catholic Churches Anti-racism Task Force is a group of concerned persons from each parish who have heard the call to be peacemakers and community builders. We meet to listen, study, reflect, and pray about what needs

to be done to ease racial tensions and build cross-cultural friendships in our community.

Currently, we are reading the book *So You Want to Talk About Race* by Ijeoma Oluo and discussing what next steps that we would like to take. The book is available at your local bookstore, online, or from the library. All are welcome to join the conversation. For questions or details email [Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com](mailto:Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com).

## RADIATE CHRIST BY PREPARING FOR HIS ARRIVAL

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ADVENT BEGINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29, AND ENDS DECEMBER 24 WITH THE 5:00 P.M. MASS.

### LUNCH WITH THE LORD

Lunch with the Lord is a time for breaking open and praying the scriptures of Advent. Take time out of your busy holiday preparations to care for your soul. Bring an open heart and a brown bag lunch.

**Dates:** Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16 and 23  
**Time:** Noon to 12:45 P.M. **Place:** Parish office

### REGIONAL ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Join us for a time of reflection and reconciliation as we prepare the way of the Lord.

**Date:** Sunday, December 6  
**Time:** 12:45 P.M.  
following the 11:30 A.M. Mass

# RADIATE CHRIST REFLECTIONS ON THE 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

**A**lmost 200 years ago, in June of 1821, Father Edward Dominic Fenwick looked out over the Northwest Territory and knew that it was good. This virgin land that would eventually become Ohio and Michigan radiated the promise of Christ's communal presence. From that spot along what is now the Ohio River, Bishop Fenwick laid the foundation for a believing community: A community, which through committed individuals and families, would breathe life into a dynamic and transformative diocese. In this land, believers would radiate Christ.

What does it mean to radiate Christ? In short, it is our obligation as Catholics to participate in Christ's redemption of the world. It is truly a holy and special time for our ever-developing faith and graceful reflections to take center stage in our lives. When we radiate Christ, we press pause on the worldly things that sometimes command our utmost attention. It's not a bad thing to reflect on our shortcomings as people of Christ's flock, but rather a divine opportunity for grace-filled clarity and repentance.

When we radiate Christ as a church community, we find our individual faith strengthened both by witnessing to our friends and family and by allowing others to guide and inspire us. Remember the words of Christ in Matthew 18:20, "Where two or three have met together in my name, I am there among them." These practices and experiences of

a shared faith have enabled our own individual relationships with God to evolve and grow over time, yet also echo throughout our neighborhoods, towns, cities, and state. In the last 200 years, the Church has accomplished much in our region. Universities, schools, hospitals, assisted living institutions and countless charities have been physically built. They are now brick and mortar vessels that can heal, educate, and inspire even those not in our faith community. And just as these physical buildings will need upkeep and renovation moving forward, so does our own relationship with Christ. For as Pope Francis states, "Let his word enter our own hearts before then passing it on to others." When we radiate Christ, we have the amazing opportunity to bring good news and salvation to every single person.

As we take time to strengthen our own resolve and commitment to the teachings of Christ, know that there will be obstacles in the way. Sin lurks behind every corner, but we have also been given the tools to defeat sin and lead righteously. As our catechism states, "The desire for God is written in the human heart." That desire for God starts right at home at your local church, parish, or diocese. Supporting your local church is one of the first steps to being radiant and an inspiration to family or friends. Today, ask yourself these questions: Will I allow Christ to transform me? Will I radiate Christ so that others can know his goodness and love?

## COME AND SEE: ALPHA

**D**o you remember the first moment you consciously encountered Jesus? Was it a sacramental moment as experienced by the disciples on the road to Emmaus? Was it through the love of a neighbor as realized by the Good Samaritan? Or was it in the silent wind as encountered by Elijah?

This fall, as our parish begins to prepare for the Archdiocese's bicentennial next summer and discerns how we can continue to "Radiate

Christ" in the Dayton area, our pastoral region will have multiple opportunities to pray throughout the year. One of these opportunities is Alpha, a platform for people to encounter Jesus and the basic Christian message of salvation. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, Alpha will only be available via Zoom at present. In a twenty-minute video, Alpha will help

*See Alpha, page 5*

# FINDING CALM AND BALANCE IN A TIME OF STRESS

In 1939, the British government coined the phrase “keep calm and carry on” as an effort to boost morale upon entering World War II. While not at war, we are collectively fighting a worldwide pandemic. Like the British, we too need to find ways to create a sense of calm and balance during this time of uncertainty.

Many resources are available regarding stress-reduction. Apps, articles, and YouTube videos offer information literally at your fingertips. You can foster positive habits, such as healthy eating, prayer, meditation, and exercise. All relate to resiliency, improved health, and a stronger immune system. Resilient people also find ways to create habits, fill time, and enhance productivity.

Some of our parishioners have suggested their own ideas, such as purchasing watercolor kits or obtaining how-to books from the library. Additional ideas include painting by number, adult coloring books, and diamond paint kits. One parishioner stated, “I’m looking forward to spending more time on this in the winter when it will be harder to be outside.”

Pet ownership has increased. In a survey regarding how pets helped during the pandemic, participants indicated that they would be lost without them. Comments included, “I don’t know what I

would do without the company of my dog.” Others said a new pet helped their children who missed their friends. Pets relieve stress by promoting exercise, play, and relaxation, which consequently can reduce blood pressure.

Interest in cooking and baking has grown tremendously. From updating old recipes to researching new ones, preparing food helps pass the time, creates a form of entertainment, and requires attention to detail, helping to divert a disquieted mind.

Creating and working in the garden is a favorite pastime. Victory Gardens, popular during WWII for supplementing food and boosting morale, are also seeing a comeback. One parishioner feels closer to God with an enhanced level of spirituality while gardening.

Contributing to the greater good during challenging times also brings a sense of calm while being productive. Countless people have been sewing face masks to donate to local businesses and first responders. Others have made phone calls or shopped for the elderly.

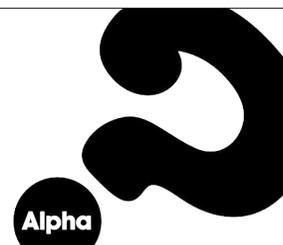
Regardless of what you choose to do with your time during this pandemic, the goal is the same. It is important to find your sense of balance and feel calm with a tiny bit of power and control over something in your life.

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engage the community with the gospel in an easy-to follow way and will create a space for people to connect with others online. The video will be followed by a small group reflection and a retreat (scheduled later in program).

Alpha begins the last week in September. Participants will choose one of three hour-long sessions that best fits their schedules: Sunday, September 27, at 8:00 P.M.; Tuesday, September 29, at 8:30 P.M.; and Wednesday, September 30, at 1:00 P.M. Space is limited to ten to twelve people per session. The first week is a “come and see” session, i.e., participate in the first week to decide if it is some-

## Is there more to life than this



thing for you.

Alpha sessions usually continue for eleven weeks. Our hope is that Alpha can be a tool for our parish in the future for inviting friends and family to consider a relationship with Jesus. We don’t know until we try it ourselves. If you want to check it out, please email Shaughn Phillips (sPhillips@daytondowntowncatholic.com) to find out more.

# WHAT? No Holiday BAZAAR?

This year, because of COVID-19 restrictions, Holy Trinity will not be hosting its annual Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar, the first time since 1942. To Trinitarians, the first Saturday in November usually jumpstarts the holiday shopping season, with handmade crafts, baked goods, silent auction, holiday baskets, the big raffle, and the chance to meet friends and family for a yummy lunch at the bazaar. While we will miss the fun of the bazaar this year, we must remember that its purpose has always been to raise funds for our Outreach Ministry, which helps our less fortunate brothers and sisters with the necessities of life.

In order to fulfill this critical need this year, a group of bazaar chairpersons put on their thinking caps and took up the challenge of

creating some fundraising opportunities that would be socially responsible during the pandemic. Their ideas incorporate parts of the bazaar, and include cabbage roll and soup sales (both with prepaid orders) and a basket raffle (details coming later).

In this year of no bazaar, there will be no booths selling hand-crafted items, gently-used articles, or homemade baked goods; no silent auction or the general raffle. So, would you kindly consider donating the amount of money you would have spent had the holiday bazaar taken place? It will allow our Outreach Ministry to continue its mission of assisting the needy in our community. And your contributions will be worth even more, as a generous parishioner is willing to match cash donations dollar for

dollar up to \$5,000!

Donations can be mailed to the parish office, given through the offertory at Mass (note holiday bazaar on your check or envelope), or through online giving at our website (choose the Outreach Ministry option).

Thank you for your kind and thoughtful consideration. Mark your calendar for next year's Old-Fashioned Holiday Bazaar on November 6, 2021.

The Outreach Ministry supports programs such as the Dayton Foundation (Oregon District Fund), Gem City Market Cooperative, Emmanuel Food Pantry, Brunner Literacy Council, Daybreak, Homefull, House of Bread, Catch the Building Spirit, and the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation. The detail of the efforts of the Outreach Ministry and the 2019-2020 financial statement are included below.

## Holy TRINITY REACHES OUT TO THE COMMUNITY

Each year, Holy Trinity's Outreach Ministry helps our needy brothers and sisters as resources allow with the necessities of life. One of the ways we do this is with direct assistance to the Catholic Social Services of the Miami Valley's Neighbor to Neighbor program.\* Holy Trinity has committed to supporting up to three families each week with utility assistance, such as water, gas, and electric, in the amount up to \$200 annually—the very things that we cannot imagine living without. Additionally, we help other service organizations which are dedicated to helping those in need. This past fiscal year we had lower than anticipated expenditures because of COVID-19, when utility shutoffs were suspended for those unable to pay their bills. However, within the past month or so, requests have increased.

\*Other agencies that we assist financially are The Dayton Foundation (Oregon District Fund), Gem City Market Cooperative, Emmanuel Food Pantry, Brunner Literacy Council, Daybreak, Homefull, House of Bread, Catch the Building Spirit, and the Precious Blood Ministry of Reconciliation.

### HOLY TRINITY CHURCH 2019-2020 OUTREACH MINISTRY FUND FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE AS OF JULY 1, 2019	\$27,271.02
REVENUES: JULY 1, 2019 TO JUNE 30, 2020	
• First Sunday Collections	\$6,530.00
• Holiday Bazaar	\$14,014.59
• Other donations	\$5,006.69
TOTAL REVENUES	\$25,551.28
EXPENSES	\$(14,061.01)
ENDING BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30, 2020	\$38,761.29

Our sincere thanks to all who support the First Sunday Collections and other generous donations.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>October</b>						
				1	2	3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education/Social Action Commission meeting, 9:45 AM, OB</li> <li>• Pie fundraiser begins, bulletin, weekly</li> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary, Mother of God Retreat, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, K of C Hall</li> </ul>					
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIRE, 9:45 AM, TC</li> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary, Mother of God Retreat, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, K of C Hall</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finance Commission meeting, 6:45 PM, OB</li> </ul>				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary, Mother of God Retreat, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, K of C Hall</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn in pie orders, OB</li> <li>• Blood drive</li> </ul>			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> <li>• FIRE Trunk or Treat, 12:45 PM, parking lot</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mary, Mother of God Retreat, 6:30 to 8:00 PM, K of C Hall</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Ministries Commission meeting, 10:00 AM, OB</li> </ul>		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass of Remembrance, 8:30 AM, C</li> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>						
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pie pick-up, TC, TBD</li> </ul>			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgy Commission meeting, 6:45 PM, OB</li> </ul>				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCIA, 12:45 to 2:30 PM, OB</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass of Thanksgiving, 6:00 PM, C</li> <li>• Food collection ends</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish office closed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish office closed</li> </ul>	
22	23	24	25	THANKSGIVING DAY 26	27	28
ADVENT BEGINS 29	30					

# NOVEMBER

OB = Office Building  
 TC = Trinity Center  
 C = Church  
 G = Grounds



# ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
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			• Education/Social Action meeting, 9:45 AM, OB	• Finance Commission meeting, 5:30 PM, OB				
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
	• FIRE, 9:30 AM, TC			• Communion Service, 12:15 PM, C • Mass, 6:00 PM, C			• Fish Fry, 6:30 to 11:00 PM, TC	
	14	15	16	ASH WEDNESDAY 17	18	19	20	
	• Rite of Sending, Rlte of Election, TBD						• Jubilee Singers, TBD	
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
	28							

## FEBRUARY

### GEM CITY MARKET: A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR DAYTON

A new market, unlike any other in our community, is being built. Gem City Market is being constructed along the Salem Avenue corridor in the 300-400 block of Salem Avenue between Grand and Superior Avenues.

Montgomery County has a significant level of food insecurity, that is, sizable areas that lack available grocery stores that provide healthy food (called food deserts) needed by families, pregnant women, and new moms and their babies. An insufficient diet of fresh fruits, vegetables, and other healthy foods is a main contributor to diabetes and other chronic diseases.

A local food access committee was formed to address these health hardships. After four years of community grassroots efforts to educate the Dayton community and raise funds, a groundbreaking for the market was held on September 18, 2019. The construction of the foundation and steel frame

began August 3, 2020. The market is slated to open in Spring 2021.

The uniqueness of Gem City Market, a full-service grocery store, will be in its services. A teaching kitchen will be located within the store. Programming will come from community partners, including the Kettering Health Network. Another unique feature is its ownership. The market is a co-op, meaning it is community and employee owned. You can be an owner or support another neighbor who does not have funds for membership.

Gem City Market is bringing new healthy life to our community. Your support will ensure that Gem City Market will be a success and will then be reproduced in other areas of the Miami Valley. Holy Trinity's Outreach Ministry has donated to Gem City Market. Learn more about becoming a member or donating to Gem City Market at its Facebook page or at [www.gemcitymarket.com](http://www.gemcitymarket.com).

# Holy Trinity FINANCIAL REPORT: 2020 YEAR END AND 2021 BUDGET

	Budget 2020	Actual as of June 30, 2020	% Budget	Budget 2021
<b><u>WHERE OUR MONEY COMES FROM</u></b>				
Weekly collections	\$338,000	\$309,781	92%	\$288,000
Votive lights	1,500	1,558	104%	500
Parish activities and Fund Drives	40,000	55,770	139%	15,000
Bequests and gifts	—	435	100%	—
Use Income - Church/Center	5,100	3,245	64%	3,000
Boiler campaign proceeds	73,000	63,752	87%	3,000
Miscellaneous	13,000	10,117	78%	10,000
One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign	10,000	19,344	193%	5,000
Outreach	30,000	25,551	85%	20,000
<b>TOTAL WHERE OUR MONEY COMES FROM</b>	<b>\$510,600</b>	<b>\$489,553</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>\$344,500</b>
<b><u>WHERE OUR MONEY GOES</u></b>				
Salaries and Fringe Benefits	\$189,408	\$193,344	102%	\$209,000
Religious Ed./Altar & Liturgical	11,500	9,308	81%	8,500
Administration	71,666	71,371	100%	74,200
Facility Operation and Maintenance	41,700	35,519	85%	39,000
Assessments	35,350	45,222	128%	28,000
Miscellaneous	4,600	4,613	100%	4,400
Capital Improvement	120,000	81,970	68%	18,000
One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign	—	—	0%	TBD
Outreach	30,000	14,061	47%	20,000
<b>TOTAL WHERE OUR MONEY GOES</b>	<b>\$504,224</b>	<b>\$455,409</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>\$401,100</b>
Revenue in excess (less than) expenses	\$6,376	\$34,144		\$(56,600)

## PLEASE PURCHASE PIES FOR OUR PARISH

The Ways and Means Committee has cancelled all in-person events through the end of 2020 because of COVID-19 restrictions. In order to raise funds, we will be trying something new.

Have you ever had a Mehaffie Pie? If not, you will be in for a real treat. Are mouth-watering fruit pies like apple, cherry, or peach your favorite? Maybe you prefer chocolate cream? Holy Trinity plans to work with The Pie Peddler for a fundraiser during October. This sale will be much like our flower sale: place your order with payment, then return it to the parish office by October 21. It's that simple. The pies will be delivered and ready for pickup at the parish on November 11. These nine-inch pies are ready to eat or can be frozen. Pecan pies will cost \$11.00 each; the fruit and cream pies (apple, lattice dutch apple, cherry, peach, blueberry,

and chocolate cream) \$10 each. You'll find order forms in the bulletin and online at our webpage or Facebook page in early October.

We look forward to 2021 when we hope to gather again safely. If restrictions are lifted, events for 2021 will include:

- **Spaghetti Dinner:** January 17
- **Fish Fry:** February 20
- **The Dublin Pub Saint Patrick's Day Event:** March 16-17
- **Spring Flower Sale:** Order forms will be available in April with orders delivered May 6
- **Breakfast with Santa:** December 5

Future bulletins will publish more about these events. We appreciate your support and look forward to some fun in-person events to raise funds for our parish.

# PARISH SCOPE

A BRIEF LOOK AT WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND THE PARISH

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION MINISTRY

**A ONCE-A-WEEK RETREAT** to reflect on the Blessed Mother, Mary, will be presented on Mondays, October 5, 12, 19, and 26, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Pre-register by October 2. Email Lyndamiddleton9@gmail.com or call the parish office at 937-228-1223. (See page 3 for more details.)

**LUNCH WITH THE LORD** Pray the scriptures of Advent on Wednesdays, December 2, 9, 16, and 23 from noon to 12:45 P.M. at the parish office. Bring a brown bag lunch.

## SPECIAL LITURGIES AND SERVICES

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE** This special liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1, at 8:30 A.M., remembering the lives of those parishioners and family members of parishioners who have died since October 1, 2019.

**THANKSGIVING EVE MASS** will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 25, at 6:00 P.M.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will take place on Sunday, December 6, at 12:45 P.M. following the 11:30 A.M. Mass.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS** will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 8, at 6:00 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS** The Family Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 24, at 5:00 P.M.

**MIDNIGHT MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, December 25 at midnight preceded by carols at 11:30 P.M.

**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, December 25, at 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS** will be celebrated on Thursday, December 31 at 6:00 pm.

**ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGIES** On February 17, a Communion Service will be held at 12:15 P.M. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 P.M. Ashes will be distributed at both services.

## NEEDED

**FOOD ITEMS** Our annual nonperishable food collection has begun and will conclude on November 25 with the Thanksgiving Eve Mass at 6:00 P.M. Boxes will be at the back of church to accept your donations, which will be included as part of the offertory collection at the Thanksgiving Eve Mass. Thank you for your generous giving.

## FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

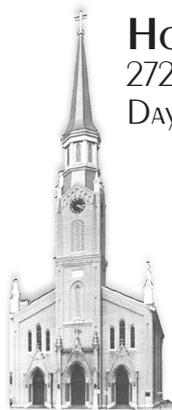
**TRUNK-OR-TREAT** for children from the neighborhood and beyond is scheduled for Sunday, October 25, at 12:45 P.M. in the church parking lot. (See page 3 for more details.)



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