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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday **Vigil: 5:00p.m.**
Sunday:**8:00a.m.,**
10:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon
Holy Day Vigil & Holy Day: Consult Bulletin

NEW PARISHIONERS: Registration/Parish Membership. Welcome to St. Jane's. To register in the parish, please call the Parish Office and make an appointment with one of the priests. If you are moving, please call the Parish Office.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND CERTIFICATES: Issued only to parishioners who are officially registered in the parish for one month prior to requesting the certificate and practicing their faith. Submit requests in writing to the Parish Office by mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:
Grades 1-6: Wednesday & Thursday 4:30pm - 5:45pm
Grades 7-8: Sunday evening

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: For those interested in the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: Celebrated most Sundays after the 12:00 noon Mass. Contact the Parish Office for availability. Preregistration for Baptism is necessary. Sponsor certificates must by received by the parish before the Baptism is scheduled.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples are encouraged to meet with their parish priest at least one year in advance of their proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish Office to make an appointment. Official registration in the parish for one month prior to making arrangements is necessary.

RECONCILIATION: Wednesday evenings 8:00-9:00 p.m. and every Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please inform us of the sick and shut-ins.

My Dear Parishioners,

Perhaps you remember this news item: On October 2, 2006, Charles C. Roberts walked into an Amish schoolhouse in Lancaster County. There were 26 students in the schoolhouse. Armed with three guns, he allowed 15 boys, a pregnant female student, and three adult females with infant children to leave safely, but held the remaining 15 girls captive, tying their feet together.

His justification for his actions was that he intended to exact revenge for something that had happened in his past. Notes that he left behind suggested anger toward himself and God for the death of his newborn daughter almost nine years earlier. The police were alerted and soon arrived on the scene. Not long after they arrived, Roberts started shooting, killing three children and himself. Two more children died later from their injuries.

In the face of such tragedy, one can only imagine the hurt and anger that the loved ones of the victims might feel. In an extraordinary demonstration of forgiveness, members of the Amish Christian community, including family members of the deceased victims, attended Robert's funeral and comforted his widow. The Amish community did not stop there: they also offered financial support to Robert's widow.

In today's Gospel passage we are confronted with Jesus' teaching regarding forgiveness. In effect he tells us that we MUST be willing to forgive without limit – "not seven times but seventy-seven times." He then goes on to tell the parable of the unforgiving servant. That parable is a sharp reminder that all of us stand in need of forgiveness, and all have in fact been forgiven by God many times over. Indeed, sometimes it is very difficult to forgive, especially when we are hurt or offended unjustly!

But Our Lord reminds us that in every situation, forgiveness is the only policy that makes sense, and it is the only course of action that we, as followers of Jesus, are able to take. May the Lord give us the grace to offer forgiveness, even in those situations where it seems to make no sense!

Sincerely yours,
Monsignor Radocha

Saturday, September 12—The Most Holy Name of Mary
10:00 Confirmation Mass
12:30 Confirmation Mass
Vigil Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 All Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, September 13—Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Kathleen Ovalman-Martin
10:00 Ed & Rose Stoyek
12:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Correia & O'Donnell Families
Monday, September 14—The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:30 Lee & William Pettit
8:15 Robert J.& Marie K. Young
Tuesday, September 15—Our Lady of Sorrows
6:30 Dr. Joseph D'Onofrio
8:15 Kenneth G. Turner
Wednesday, September 16—Pope Cornelius
6:30 Josephine Tita
8:15 Frank A. Fortuna, Jr.
Thursday, September 17—Saint Robert Bellamine
6:30 Helen Gaffney-Rothermich
8:15 Malaika Borges (Mass for the Living)
Friday, September 18—Weekday
6:30 Kathleen Mooney
8:15 Carl Paolina
Saturday, September 19—Saint Januarius
10:00 First Holy Communion
12:30 First Holy Communion
Vigil: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 Joseph Maida
Sunday, September 20—Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 Louis & Anna Pastersenko
10:00 Pamela Ann DeFranco.
12:00 Lucy & Louis Hanni

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Procedures for Sunday Mass:

We began celebrating Sunday Mass with a congregation in church the weekend of July 4-5. It is important that we all maintain proper social distancing. Until further notice, we will preserve the schedule **of Saturday Evening Mass at 5:00 P.M. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at 8 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 NOON.** . These times have been chosen so that there is adequate time to sanitize the Church for the next group of people.

1.) Please wear a mask. The Church is a public place. Kindly arrive **shortly before** Mass begins. Time will be needed to sanitize pews before Mass. Please enter through the doors which will be propped open. In this way you can avoid contact with door handles.

2.) There will be some hand sanitizer available in the rear of the church. We strongly recommend, however, that you bring your own hand sanitizer so as to avoid contagion from the pump bottles.

3.) To maintain social distancing, every 2nd pew has been closed off. While families and married couples may sit together**, please do not sit closer than 6 feet** to the person next to you.

4.) Please use discretion in respecting other people's boundaries and do not come closer than the recommended six feet.

5.) Please take a parish bulletin on your **way into** Church. Hymnals have been removed from the pews for safety sake. The words of the hymns and other worship aids will be included in our parish bulletins. Please take your bulletins home with you and do not leave them in the pew.

6.) Holy Communion will be distributed **after** Mass. The priest and deacon will distribute communion from the **rear of the church**. After receiving communion, please **do not return to the church.** The church will need to be sanitized before the next group of people arrive.

7.) Please do not remove your mask until just ready to receive Holy Communion. We strongly encourage that you receive communion in the hand as a sanitary measure. Communion on the tongue is permitted.

8.) The priest will have a bottle of hand sanitizer next to him. He may sanitize his hands between communicants if he feels it is necessary.

9.) We strongly recommend taking a few minutes after returning to your cars to make a thanksgiving after communion. Prayers will be printed in the parish bulletin.

10.) Please be conscious that after each Mass or any other gathering, the church needs to be sanitized. We ask that you be considerate to people doing this work by exiting the church immediately after Mass. Kindly do not leave anything in the pews or gathering area. **Please do not congregate with anyone on church grounds after Mass. This would violate CDC guidelines.** Thank you for your consideration. Please be safe! Please be respectful!

REVISED MASS SCHEDULE: BEGINNING LAST WEEKEND AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE WEEKEND SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWIS: THE SATURDAY EVENING VIGIL WILL REMAIN THE SAME AT 5:00 P.M. AND THE SUNDAY MASSES WILL BE 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. AND 12:00 NOON

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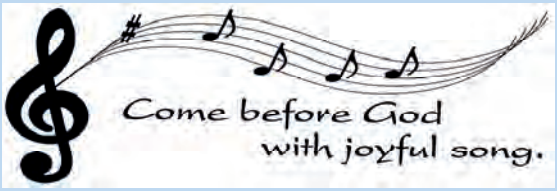
Call the parish office at 610-253-3553 if you know of anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. Also, call if you are in need of Adult Confirmation.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ALL THOSE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES!



Entrance Hymn:

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth
   For the glory of the skies,
   For the love which from our birth
   Over and around us lies

Refrain:

Lord of all, to you we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour
   Of the day and of the night,
   Hill and vale and tree and flow'r
   Sun and Moon and stars of light

3. For the joy of human love,
   Brother, sister, parent, child.
   Friends on earth and friends above
   For all gentle thoughts and mild.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful
Slow to anger and rich in compassion.

After Mass Hymn

God of Mercy

God of mercy,
Holy mystery,
Ever faithful one.
You have pitched your tent among us,
Reconciling love.
Heart and mind of Christ,
Live within our lives,
Form us into people of mercy and grace.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7, Rom 14:7-9, Mt 18: 21-35

Monday: Nm 21:4-9, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31, Jn 19:25-27

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13, Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11, Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49, Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9, Phil 1:20-24, 27, Mt 20:1-16

If anyone knows why these two people should not be joined in Holy Matrimony, they should notify the parish office immediately:

Philip Peterwas and Stacy Joseph

Congratulations to the newly baptized and her family:

Mariela Sofia Plaza

Congratulations and God's blessing to Jim and Dee Duffy, Jr. who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 5th.

Even though we are leaving the church immediately after receiving Holy Communion, it is so very important in our spiritual lives for us to pause and recognize Christ's Eucharistic presence within us. Traditionally, the period after communion is a time of intense personal prayer for the believer. We invite you to take that time in your cars before leaving the church parking lot. Below are two prayers that can be used, either individually, or they can be prayed aloud in a group or as a family:

Prayers after communion:

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.
From the malignant enemy defend me.
In the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come unto Thee,
That with all Thy saints,
I may praise thee
Forever and ever.
Amen.

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord,
may we possess in purity of heart,
that what is given to us in time, be our healing for eternity.

May Your Body, O Lord, which I have eaten, and Your Blood which I have drunk,
cleave to my very soul,
and grant that no trace of sin be found in me,
whom these pure and holy mysteries have renewed.

Who live and reign, world without end. Amen. We humbly beseech You, almighty God, to grant that those whom You refresh with Your sacraments, may serve you worthily by a life well pleasing to You. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns, world without end. Amen.

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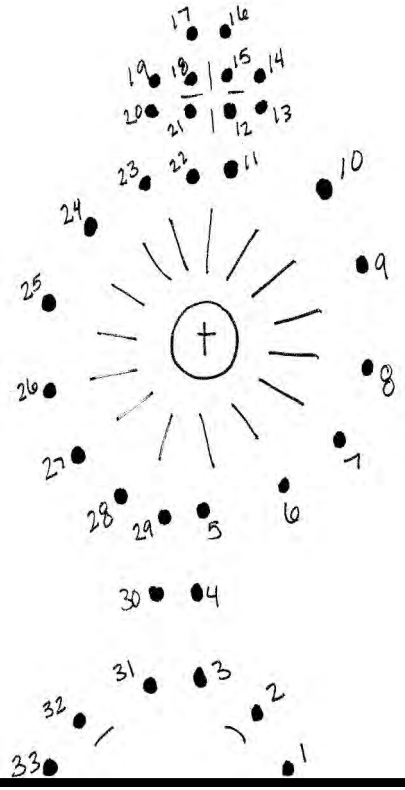
Substitute Teachers Needed: St. Jane School is seeking qualified substitute teachers for the 2020-2021 school year. Candidates must have all necessary clearances. If interested, please contact Josh Dicker at 610-253-8442 or deanofstudents@stjaneschool.com . For any other information contact Mrs. Marybeth, Okula, Principal at the number above or email her at principal@stjaneschool.com.

Saint Padre Pio

Follow the dots to draw a Monstrance. A monstrance is a special place to hold the Eucharist.



Saint Padre Pio told people to pray, go to church, and go to confession.

When people went to confession with him, he KNEW when they were forgetting something. He would help them remember so they learned from all of their sins.

Catholic Kids Bulletin

September 13, 2020
Ordinary Time
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The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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Have you ever seen the monstrance in your church? Ask your priest if he can show it to you and your family.

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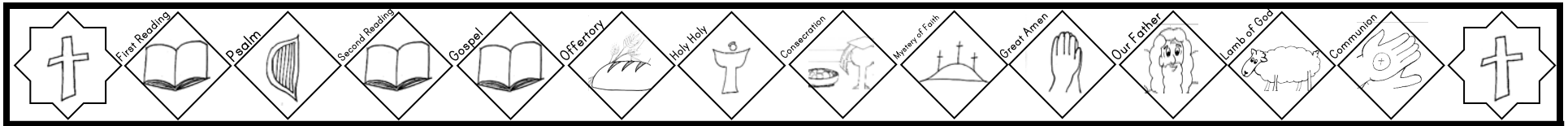

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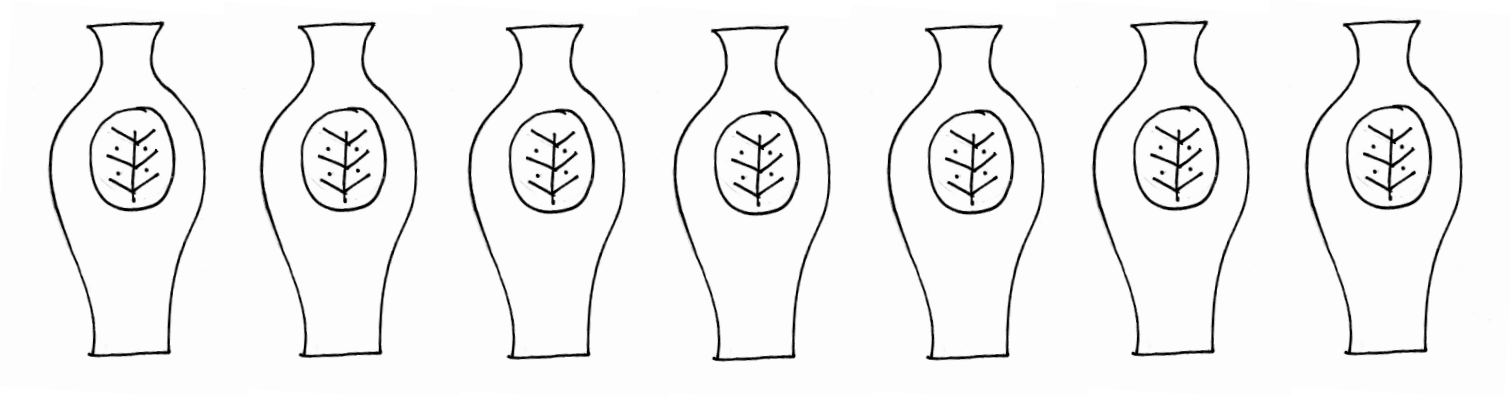

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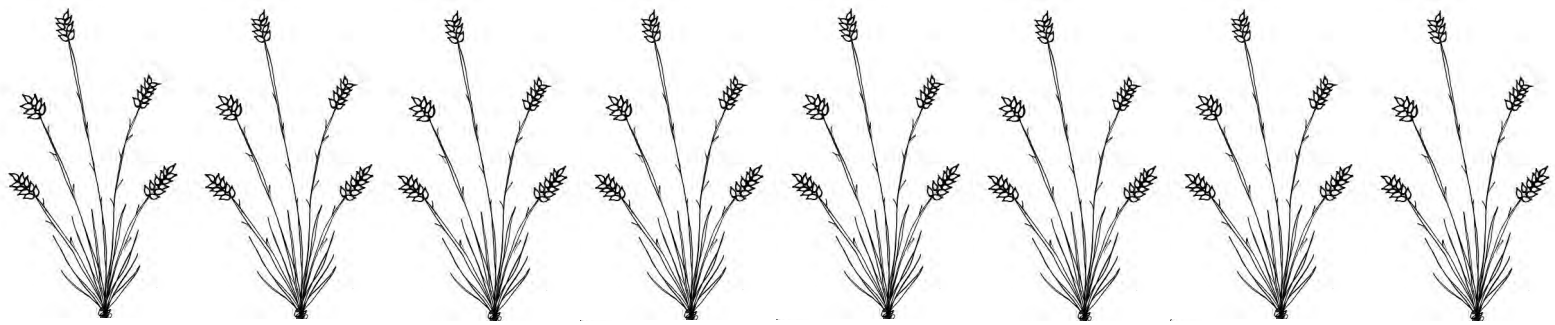

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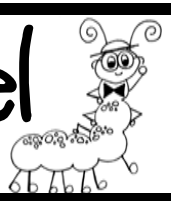
Gospel



Jesus tells a parable today. Do you remember what parable means? It's a story that Jesus uses to teach a lesson. Today's lesson is about a man who was dishonest with money. Jesus reminds us that we should always be honest!

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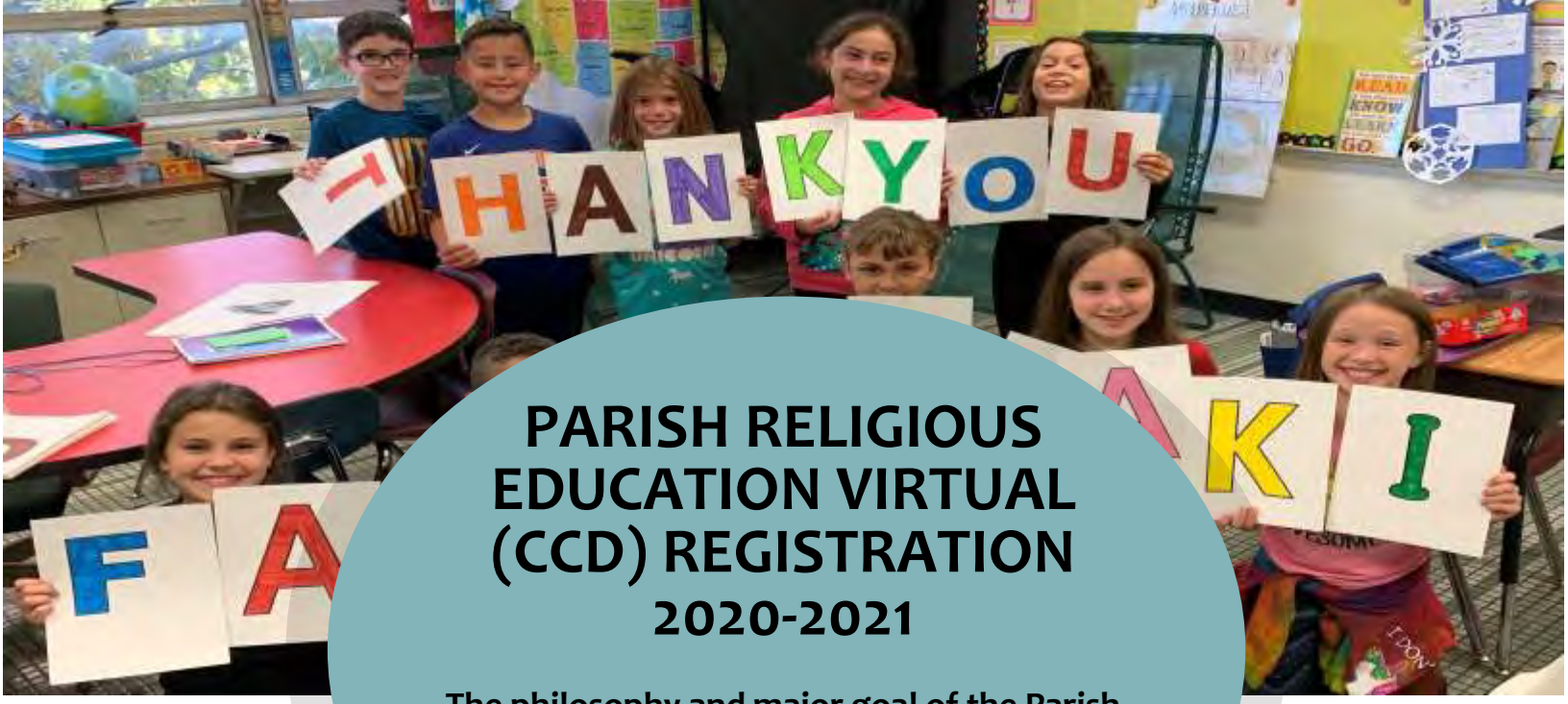

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VIRTUAL (CCD) REGISTRATION 2020-2021

The philosophy and major goal of the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), sometimes referred to as CCD, at Saint Jane Frances de Chantal Church is to assist parents in teaching our youth to know, to love, and to serve God.

Details:

Our Parish Religious Education Virtual Program (CCD) consists of **Grades 1st through 8th.**
There is a home-based Kindergarten available too.

RETURNING CCD FAMILIES can re-register online at:
https://www.stjanesofeastonpa.com/returning-ccd-family-online-registration-2020-2021/
(This is for families that have had children in the CCD program before. **WELCOME BACK!**)

***NEW CCD FAMILIES** can register online at:
https://www.stjanesofeastonpa.com/new-ccd-family-registration-2020-2021/
(Families that have not had children in the CCD program before. **WELCOME TO THE PROGRAM!**)

COST: The cost is $90.00 for one student, $115.00 for two students and $140.00 for 3 or more students for St. Jane Parishioners. **Payment is not due at time of online registration.**

CCD schedules are not finished, however CCD will go from early October until the end of April.

Thank you for your prayerful support of the CCD program.

For more information, contact Kevin Kimmel at 610-253-7794 ext. 2 or kkimmel@rcn.com.

ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL CHURCH
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SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

Just a recap of our present status:

1.) Sunday Mass with congregation began on the weekend of July 4-5. **We will continue to celebrate Mass on Saturday evening at 5:00 p.m. and also Sunday at 8 AM and 10 AM and 12:00 noon** until further notice. Please wear a mask and observe distancing of six feet. **Kindly view "Procedures for Sunday Mass" in this bulletin.**

2.) We began **daily** Mass with a congregation on June 1. It is being offered in the main church. Please wear a mask and observe distancing rules.

3.) Our individual confessions schedule has been resumed: Saturdays 3:45 -4:45 PM and Wednesday evenings 8 – 9. We will be hearing confessions in both the chapel and the cry room so that social distancing can be observed. Please wear a mask. Also, please maintain distancing while waiting for confession.

4.) Only priests are permitted to bring communion to the sick, the dying and the homebound.

5.)) Our **Parish office re-opened July 1**. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Our reception area will be limited to one at a time.

6.) Individual priests may still be contacted by phone. 610-253-3553. Msgr. Radocha ext. 319, Father John ext. 316, or Father Ezaki ext. 325.

7.) All meetings of parish groups have been suspended. This is likely to continue for the near future.

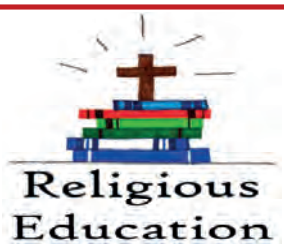
8.) The Church can be accessed through the parish office for individual prayer. Office hours are weekdays 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

9.) Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms may be celebrated, but with the same rules in place as for daily Masses.

10.) Please know that we continue to pray for you! Follow the protocols for hand-washing, sanitizing and safe distancing! Have as little physical contact with others as possible! Please be safe!!!!

11.) There remains **no obligation** to attend Sunday Mass. We will continue to live-stream one parish Mass each weekend for those who feel they may be at risk and who choose to remain home.

Also - We offer our gratitude to those who continue to drop off contributions or send via mail, or who contribute electronically through our parish website. (Just hit "Donate" and follow the directions.) We continue to need your contributions for the day-to-day operation of the parish! I know that many of you have been affected at this time. But I do ask that you please be generous, as it is especially needed at this time.



CCD Sign Up: Our Parish Religious Education Program (CCD) consists of a Grades 1-6 Program (meets on either Wednesdays or Thursdays) & 7th & 8th Program (almost every other weekend on Sunday evenings).
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