



St. Joseph Parish
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Dear Parishioners,

Our St. Joseph Catholic Come Back

Bishop Boyea has given permission for us to begin having daily Mass open to parishioners. We will have our first daily Mass on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 8:15am in the Village Church. We will celebrate daily May 18-22 and May 25 – 29 in the Village Church (even Memorial Day Mass will be in the Village Church).

**ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED.
HOWEVER, SEATING WILL BE LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE.**

You must call the parish office, 734-426-8483, during office hours and speak with Laura McKenzie to reserve a seat.

- Families may sit together.
- All others one person per pew.
- To allow as many as possible to attend Mass, please limit Mass attendance to one Mass per week per household.

If you want to attend Mass please remember:

- For social distancing one person per pew unless in the same household.
- Masks should be worn.
- No hand holding for the Lord's Prayer unless with family.
- The sign of peace – no physical contact, please only a wave or a peace sign.
- To receive communion walk 6 feet apart.
- Receive communion in the hand only.

For Communion:

- Wear a mask and walk 6 feet apart.
- When next in line, lower your mask.
- Receive the Body of Christ, consume the Body of Christ
- Pull your mask up and return to your seat for silent prayer.
- Fr. Brendan will wash his hands before and after disturbing communion.

If you have compromised health please consider waiting until we can increase participation at Sunday Masses.

Socializing before and after Mass should be kept to a minimum with social distancing.

Sunday Mass

We have been told we can begin the public celebration of Mass the weekend of May 30/31, 2020. In the coming week we will announce when we will begin. We will be looking for liturgical ministers to volunteer for the different liturgies. Stay tuned!

Certainly Mass will have a different feel when we begin. We are starting slowly. Your cooperation, support, participation, and patience are appreciated. We give praise and thanks that soon we will celebrate together as a faith family.

Shalom,
Fr. Brendan

