

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Beginning next weekend, October 3rd & 4th, the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass will be at 4:00 pm. This will last until the first weekend in April. **As ALWAYS if you are feeling ill in any way, cough, sneezing, or temperature, please do not come to church.**

ALSO THAT WEEKEND... CVS Pharmacy will be here to administer the Flu Vaccine on Saturday, October 3rd from 4:30 to 5:30 (after Mass) Sunday, October 4th from 11:30-12:30 (after the 10:30 Mass). Please bring your insurance card with you.

This years' **Thanksgiving Day Mass** will be moved to 9:00 am. This is possible because there is no Thanksgiving Day football game.

A special thanks to our Music Director Regina McAdam and all of our music ministry. The choir and musicians have been split up to cover our various Masses, and are socially distanced!

Thanks to all who have given to the Catholic Charity Appeal. The Appeal has been extended and as of Tuesday we have raised \$105,000 toward our \$140,000 goal. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

RCIA INFORMATION!

Have you yet to be Confirmed? Baptized? Received First Communion? If the answer is NO, perhaps the RCIA is for you. (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). Please call the office at (401) 884-1666 and leave your contact information with Linda Malafronte or Jill Swider. A member of the RCIA team will be in touch.

REMINDERS

Daily Mass is now offered two mornings per week on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 AM. Masks must be worn.

The Church is open daily Monday – Thursday 8am-2pm. Office hours are Monday –Friday 9-4. There is also a safe and secure drop off box (brown) located on the outside of the office. You may use that to drop off any notes or your budget if you wish.

Attendance this past weekend at Mass was... It is good to see people coming back and I encourage you to consider returning to church. Our numbers for Mass this past weekend were at the 5 pm Mass, 114, at the 8 am Mass 133 and at the 10:30 Mass 165. We are grateful for all who have been able to attend Mass, however if you cannot, we will continue to live stream the Sunday 10:30 Mass.

Our Masses are Saturday 5pm and Sunday at 8am and 10:30am. Masks must be worn during Mass. Communion will be at the end of Mass. After you receive Communion, you should exit the church. Live streaming of Mass is on Sunday at 10:30 through our website at www.stgregorychurchri.com

REMINDER: Our Saturday Mass will be at 4:00pm starting October 3rd.

We are truly grateful for your financial generosity to keep our parish afloat. I am overwhelmed by your support to keep us financially secure.

In closing, we pray that everyone keeps safe, listens to the medical community, continues to pray, and is kind and loving to one another.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Rev. Alfred Ricci