

New Safety Procedures for our Church

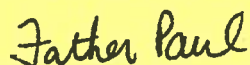
Dear Parishioners,

After several discussions with Parish Staff, Mak Kelleher (retired FBI), and meetings with our Ushers, Greeters and Sacristans, we have formulated some new procedures in our church to enhance the safety of our gatherings at Precious Blood of Christ Church which will begin the weekend of January 6-7, 2018.

- As most of you know, we already have an **elaborate closed circuit camera system in place in our church and on our campus** which records movements inside and outside of our church and other buildings. Signage will be soon placed around our campus to indicate this reality.
- **On the weekends, as soon as Mass begins, the side doors of the church will all be locked** and late Mass participants will have to come through the main doors and Narthex area to enter the church (this means that the Chapel entrance and St. Joseph entrance to the church will be locked once mass starts).
- **Backpacks will not be permitted inside the church** and anyone carrying one trying to enter the church will be asked to return to their car and leave it there.

These new regulations may seem somewhat inconvenient for some of our parishioners and visitors to our parish, but we would appreciate your cooperation in complying so that we can provide a truly safe environment for all of our gatherings in our church. Thank you for your active participation in parish life here at PBOC and may the Prince of Peace and the Holy Family bless all of us abundantly with the gifts of deepened faith, renewed hope and enlivened love this new calendar year.

In Christ,



Fr. Paul MacNeil, Pastor