

Confessions

Fr. Larry will continue to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons from 3:00 – 3:30 pm and as requested, by appointment. Confessions may be moved outside, weather permitting, or to John Paul II Room to allow for more distance. When in line, please remember to maintain ‘social distancing’ of at least 6 feet. Also, if you are sick, please contact the office or Fr. Larry to schedule a time and place for reception of the Sacrament.

As another option, Fr. Scott Holmer is offering ‘drive through’ confession at St. Edward the Confessor Catholic Church on Mitchellville Road. Days and times are posted on their website: <https://stedwardbowie.org/what-is-still-happening>. <https://churchpop.com/2020/03/16/priest-offers-drive-thru-confessions-amid-church-lockdown-for-coronavirus-precautions/>

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick remains available for those who are seriously ill and/or in danger of death. Please contact the parish office if you or a loved one are in need of this Sacrament.

The following parish activities are cancelled until further notice:

- American Heritage Girls meetings and activities
- Bake Sales and parish breakfasts
- Choir rehearsals
- Distribution of Holy Communion to the sick and homebound (see information at the top of this update for spiritual care of those seriously ill)
- Events in Bates Hall, including the March breakfast.
- Homeschool co-op activities
- Ladies of Sodality meetings and events
- Ladies of the Knights of St. John and Knights of St. John meetings and events
- Meetings of St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Mornings of Reflection/Recollection
- Publication of the Bulletin
- Share and Care meetings
- Stations of the Cross
- Soup and Salad Suppers
- Sunrise Summa

Funerals

Funerals will be scheduled as needed. Please contact the parish office to make arrangements and for updated details regarding Funeral Masses.

Adoration Chapel

As of this posting, parishioners will still be able to access the chapel with the exception of Fridays from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. It will be closed during this time for cleaning.

Please do not visit the chapel if you are sick or have been exposed in the last 14 days to anyone who is sick or on home quarantine.

Please bring cleaning wipes with you when you visit the chapel. When leaving the chapel, please **wipe down any areas you were in contact with using cleaning wipes. This includes the pew surfaces, door handles, books, pens, etc. Please remove any tissues or other items that may have become contaminated. Please bring a bag to dispose of the wipes, etc. and take the bag to the dumpster when you leave.**

Please do not leave plants, pamphlets, books or other personal or devotional items in the chapel. Also, we remind you the Chapel is a place of **silent prayer**.

Donations

At this time, we are only able to accept the following donations:

- Non-perishable food, within usable dates (not expired). Donations are to be placed in paper or plastic grocery bags and left to the right of the front door to the office.
- Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes. Please leave these under the last pew in the Chapel or in a bag placed to the right of the front door to the office.
- Weekly donation envelopes. Please see the section on donation envelopes or use FaithDirect <https://membership.faithdirect.net/MD467>