

Dear Members of the Holy Name Community,

We are pleased to welcome you back to in-person masses next week, **June 28th at 11 am.**



◆ Even though we ask that you 'make a reservation', if possible. Walk-ins will also be welcome as long as there is space available.

You can use *Sign Up Genius*, or e-mail Jenny jstephan@churchoftheholyname.org or Steve

selowther@churchoftheholyname.org. For those who don't use the internet, please give us a call at 612-724-5465 to get your name on the list.

◆ Those who are considered at-risk (ages 65 and older and those with health conditions) and anyone who feels safer at home, should continue to stay at home and participate in Mass online or watch on television. **The obligation to attend Mass is still suspended during the pandemic.**

◆ If you would like to attend Mass in person, please be aware that **masks are required** out of care for others and yourself. Please put on your mask before you get out of your car and leave it on (except at Communion) until you are once again in your car, ready to leave.

◆ Bring hand sanitizer for your own use if you have it, though we will also have sanitizer available at the entrances of church and at the communion stations.

◆ We recommend using the restroom before leaving home as only the Uni-sex restroom on the lower level will be available and there may be a waiting line.

◆ We recommend arriving early to make certain you can locate your seat and be in place before Mass begins. Although there will be multiple exits available after Mass, **you may enter the church only through the ADA Handicapped accessible doors on the ramp.** Hospitality Ministers will be there to welcome, guide and instruct you.

To meet the appropriate guidelines, every third pew is taped off and the seat locations are labeled.

◆ Our financial needs continue despite the virus. There will be no collection taken during Mass. As you leave, you can drop your donation envelope into the collection basket located on the table in the center of the gathering space or you may wish to consider online giving for your convenience.

◆ There will be no physical contact with anyone who is not in your household.

◆ The Distribution of Holy Communion has been modified:

Communion will be distributed **after the final blessing, at the end of Mass.**

You will be dismissed pew by pew from the back-to-the-front of church. Please observe the Hospitality Minister's directions. **Signs are taped on the floor** to remind you where to stand and where/when to take off your mask to consume the Eucharist. We will not be receiving the Blood of Christ at this time. Only the Body of Christ will be distributed and it will be offered **only** in the hand. Approach the Communion Minister wearing your mask. After answering 'Amen', step to the side, take off your mask to consume the host, put your mask back on and then exit the church after sanitizing your hands again.

◆ Even though our protocols and customs have been disrupted, our mission is the same; To love and serve the Lord in each person we meet. If it will be a while until you join us again, know you are in our hearts and prayers and we long for you to join us.

Your Holy Name Staff