



# CHRIST OUR LIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Our Mission: We are a welcoming Catholic Community of disciples  
encouraging all to celebrate and experience the love of Christ.*

June 12, 2020

Dear Friends,

Together with Fathers Don, Jim, and Tony, we pray that you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. With the help of social media, many of us have been able to reach out to one another using Facebook, YouTube, and Zoom, as well as the "golden oldies" of cards and phone calls.

Many folks have expressed a deep yearning to return to the Eucharist. Bishop Scharfenberger, in accord with State regulations, has authorized the *gradual* opening of churches provided that each parish has an approved reopening plan. Our Staff and Re-Opening Team have been working hard to develop and implement that plan to provide for the safety of all who pass through our doors.

**We plan to resume Mass *gradually* on Saturday, June 20 at 4 PM and Sunday, June 21 at 10 AM.** Please note that State regulations limit attendance at any one Mass to no more than 25-percent of seating capacity. Therefore, it will be necessary for us to know who is planning to come to either of these Masses and others as we go forward by making a reservation. *See the enclosed flyer.* Taking reasonable precautions for the safety of all is our common responsibility.

The celebration of funerals, weddings and baptisms will also resume, on a gradual bases, provided that all governmental/health directives and guidelines are followed.

Please note:

- Parish Offices are open Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
- **Please** send us your email address at [ChristOurLightChurch.Loudonville@rcda.org](mailto:ChristOurLightChurch.Loudonville@rcda.org). Postage is very expensive!
- Text APP to 88202 to download FREE *myParishApp* for the latest news
- With gratitude for your generosity, we urge you to sign up for Electronic Giving by going to our website at [www.ChristOurLightChurch.org/E-Giving](http://www.ChristOurLightChurch.org/E-Giving).
- We now livestream and archive Mass on Facebook and (soon) on YouTube.

Let us continue to pray for one another. We look forward to the time when we can all be together again. God bless you, your family and your loved ones.

Peace +++

Deacon Dick Thiesen  
Parish Life Director