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Spiritual Communion

(Since you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this Prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty.)

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

You can livestream Mass (closed door) from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains on the Internet daily by going to www.stpeterinchainscathedral.org scroll down to Live-streamed Mass Schedule.
(Mass is streamed live Monday-Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 11 a.m. or watch anytime.)

Please keep in your prayers Cyril Gehret,
a member of St. Nicholas Parish, who passed away this past week.
May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



The Catholic Bishops of Ohio have extended the temporary suspension of all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies through May 29. The Bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass during this period. (See attached.)

The Sacraments of Initiation for our two Elect, Eileen Page and Cortney Norris, and our Candidate for Full Communion, Mark Rismiller, has been tentatively rescheduled to be celebrated at the Vigil Mass of Pentecost. Please remember to keep them in your prayers.

Rite of Marriage uniting Lisa Lange and Tyler Tebbe will be held at St. Nicholas Church next Saturday, May 9. Congratulations to the new couple!

Eucharistic Adoration will not be held during May at our parishes.

Parish Council Meetings: Due to the COVID-19 Precautionary measures, the Parish Pastoral Council Meetings for May will be rescheduled.

Confessions: At this time Father Howard will be hearing confessions Thursday evenings at St. Louis Church beginning at 7 p.m. and on Saturday mornings at St. Nicholas Church from 9-9:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Planting your garden? Plant an extra row for St. Maria's Produce Stand the helps to feed those less fortunate at St. Vincent de Paul Hotel in Dayton.

Baptism & Beyond Class will be held Monday, June 22 at 7 p.m. in the St. Nicholas Church basement. All couples are to attend before baptism. Call 419-582-2531 to register.

CCD News

Vacation Bible School for June this year is cancelled at both parishes.

St. Denis K of C is selling carryout BBQ chicken dinners for Mother's Day, May 10 from 11-1. Dinners are \$8 each or a 10-dinner bundle for \$75. To preorder text/call Jake Broering 419-733-5502; Charlie Borchers 614-565-0004; or Jake DeMange 1-937-475-3113. Payment can be made at pickup or ahead via VENMO to @ Jacob-broering.

Recycling Drive for May was cancelled. There will be a recycling drive in June.

Want to stream movies through your Internet service? FORMED has movies for your viewing pleasure that can also help you grow in your Catholic Faith. There are movies for kids and families. To register go to nsoregion.formed.org and sign up.

Contributions

Since all public Masses and liturgies have been temporarily suspended, the question has arisen regarding how a person might continue to offer their gift of financial participation and support to our parishes, so that they, like every other household, can continue to meet their expenses. For those members who would like to continue to financially participate in their support, Parish envelopes may be dropped off at the Osgood State Bank, in their night deposit at any time, or mailed to: The Pastoral Center, P.O. Box 9, Osgood, Ohio 45351.

Sunday contributions from March 22-April 26, 2020 (Six weekends including Easter.)

St. Louis Sundays: \$11,327.00

Holy Land: \$160.00 (This collection is moved to a second collection on Sept. 13.)

Catholic Relief: \$50.00 (This collection is moved to a second collection on Nov. 8.)

St. Nicholas Sundays: \$7,120.00

Maintenance & Improvement: \$575.00

Holy Land: \$245.00 (This collection is moved to a second collection on Sept. 13.)

Catholic Relief: \$60.00 (This collection is moved to a second collection on Nov. 8.)

Thank you to those who are continuing their weekly contribution to our parishes!