

Pentecost Sunday +++ May 31, 2020

Readings: Acts 2:1-11 + 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 + John 20:19-23

STE. ROSE de LIMA MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 30 – Saturday	4:00 PM Maxime & Clementine Godin by Pauline Godin & family
May 31 – Sunday	7:30 AM Rev. Leo J Hoar (Ann) by Corinne Lemay -- Rescheduled from 4/26/20 7:30AM
Pentecost	9:00 AM Suicide Victims and their families
	11:00 AM Margurite Nyemchek by family
	4:00 PM Msgr. Leo Leclerc (10 th Ann) by his sister, brother and families
Jun 01 – Monday	7:00 AM The McMahan family by the family -- Rescheduled from 3/17/20 7:00AM
Jun 02 - Tuesday	7:00 AM William J Martin by Darlene & family
Jun 03 – Wednesday	7:00 AM Richard Henault by his wife, Claire & family
Jun 04 – Thursday	7:00 AM Susan Bolduc (B'day rem)
Jun 05 - Friday	7:00 AM The Esposito family by Jo Geissler
Jun 06- Saturday	4:00 PM Beatrice Beaudry by her son, Richard
Jun 07 – Sunday	7:30 AM Richard Fugere (1 st Ann) by Monique Morin
Holy Trinity	9:00 AM George & Alma Chartier and George & Doris Bessette by the family
	11:00 AM William J Martin (11 th Ann) by Darlene
	4:00 AM Alice & Maxime Houle by the family

PARISH STEWARDSHIP: 5/24/2020 \$5,968.99. Thank you for your support!

***SJA BOOSTER CLUB Weekly drawing: 5/17/20 #48 Jack & Claire Safarik
5/24/20 #46 Mairin Bresnahan***

Fr. Bill's 11th Letter:

Dear Parishioner...Around & About Ste Rose,

Offertory Collection May 24, 2020

The Offertory Collection was \$5,968.99. Thank you! Your continued support of the parish during this pandemic is greatly appreciated.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

As of May 26, 2020 the parish has sent \$39,640.00 to the Diocese for the ACA! Thank you for your generosity during this time of COVID 19.

Liturgical Celebrations

Ste. Rose de Lima Parish is returning to full liturgical life with social distancing as the “new normal.”

The Liturgy of Christian Burial – a Funeral Mass – will include the following guidelines:

1. All persons must be ushered into the church by the funeral directors while wearing masks upon leaving your vehicles. Families who live in common may sit with each other. All others must be seated as individuals. The pews are marked accordingly. The floor of the church is marked every 6 feet – please observe the distance.
2. Only funeral directors may place the “Funeral Pall” on the casket. Cremains are to be pre-set prior to the beginning of the Mass.
3. Families may choose readings; however, cannot proclaim them.
4. No presentation of the gifts.
5. No eulogies.
6. Leave the kneelers in the “down position” thereby designating the pews that need to be cleaned.
7. Maintain social distance upon leaving the church.

The Rite of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment only. Until further notice, baptism will be offered for an individual family. Again, all social distancing must be observed. The preference for attendees would be limited to parents and other siblings, Godparents, and grandparents. What families may choose to celebrate afterwards is for your own discretion. Families will be asked to leave the church as soon as the Rite of Baptism is completed to clean the used pews prior to the Sunday 4:00 PM Mass.

The Rite of Christian Marriage

Marriages that are already planned will need to be reminded of the social distance guideline.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

The existing reconciliation rooms are too small to accommodate individual confession. The designated place for individual confessions will be in the “foyer sacristy” where two chairs can be 6 feet apart. A screen will be available with a kneeler for those who prefer anonymity. The regular time of 3:15-3:45 PM will be maintained.

The Celebration of the Eucharist on Saturday and Sunday

Please refer to last week's on-line bulletin of "How to return to church" and review the guidelines as well as the video link. Remember, ENTRANCE to the church is through the TWO FRONT DOORS ONLY. The elevator door is the only side door for entrance. If you need to use the elevator, perhaps you ought to reconsider your decision to attend Mass. Only one person may use the elevator at a time unless persons live in common. For EXITING the church ALL DOORS may be used. All persons must leave the church immediately. To assist in this regard, Bishop Rozanski recommends the distribution of Holy Communion after the final dismissal. The priest will receive Holy Eucharist and then, continue to the dismissal. Thereupon, all persons who wish to receive the Eucharist will approach the priest, deacon, or Extra-Ordinary minister, receive the Eucharist, and then immediately return to your vehicles. ALSO, to assist with the cleaning of the church, *please leave the kneeler on the floor which will indicate the pews that were used thereby facilitating which pews were used and need to be cleaned.* **REMINDER: THE BATHROOMS WILL BE CLOSED.** If you have the need to use a bathroom often, please stay home and view the Mass from Ste. Rose Church on either the website: www.sterose.org on Facebook.

And finally

I am aware that the guidelines to attend Mass appear to be overwhelming – they are! These guidelines are there to ensure the safety of all persons who prefer to attend Mass. Several of the parishes which chose to open to the public last weekend indicated that very few persons attended. So, please use good judgement about returning to Sunday Mass. COVID 19 is far from being over. The number of cases and deaths are rising every day. While it is true the average daily number of new cases is slowing, new cases are still being reported. If you have underlying health issues, if you are in the vulnerable age category, or have "reverential" fear about returning to Mass, remember that Bishop Rozanski continues to offer the "dispensation from Sunday Mass." It is not sinful to miss Mass during this COVID 19 pandemic.

And finally, finally!

Sunday, May 24th was the celebration of my 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. As of July 1st, 15 of those 40 years have been here at Ste. Rose de Lima as your pastor with an additional 18 months when assigned here in the late 1980's as a Parochial Vicar. I was quite content to celebrate the 40th in the quiet serenity

of the rectory, until, that is, I was lured from the rectory by the CPD to check on a possible “break-in” at the Pastoral Center! There I was caught totally by surprise of a 147- car drive-by parade as a 40th celebration! What a surprise!!!! The sirens, the honking horns, the cars so wonderfully decorated, the children with their parents – I was so overwhelmed! I thank you so sincerely for such an outpouring of love and support. I went to bed that evening with a humbled heart! I thank all who planned the “surprise parade” and all of you who drove by to wish me a happy anniversary. I will never forget this incredible event in my life. Thank You ! Merci Beaucoup!

With Love & Admiration,

Fr. Bill