

Dear Parishioners,

You might have heard that the bishop has extended the dispensation from the Mass for all who are immune-compromised until November 23. Those who are able to come to Mass are encouraged to do so. We continue to offer several options for returning to Mass. You can register online, by telephone or if you attend the same Mass you can sign up to be automatically registered. Lastly, you can register at the door if seating is available. I know some have commented that when they went to register online, they couldn't because the list was already full. We have set the number of online registrations to 75 people, this will allow more people to register. If you find that you cannot register for your preferred Mass, please call the parish office. Normally we have some seating available for everyone who comes while still keeping within the bishop's directives and keeping everyone safe. We can seat up to 100 people including the musicians, ushers, sacristans, lectors and myself. We will continue to require masks and practice social distancing. Normally, we range between the mid 80's to the mid 50's, so there is still plenty of room for those who wish to return. If you have any questions, please call the office.

The Alleluia Auction is HERE! This year, the auction is online and members of the Auction committee will be available if you need assistance to participate. Please come out and support us- only online!

We will soon be voting for many candidates for our government from the president to village officials. This is a special time for our democracy and I certainly want to encourage everyone to express their voice through the ballot box. I can't tell you how to vote or who to vote for, but I encourage everyone to first pray for our country and for guidance as to how to vote, learn as much as you can about the candidates running for office and become informed. Then vote! I can't emphasize this enough- this is our way of celebrating those hollowed words: WE THE PEOPLE. We the people have a voice in the way our government is run- so let's not be silent this time around. For your information, included in the bulletin this weekend is an insert from Michigan Catholic Conference on voting.

Please be safe, wear a mask and keep socially distant. You are all important to us!

Peace... Fr. Tom