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[RATHER HERE'S SOME OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO:]

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Holy Spirit Parish July 2020 Newsletter

To our Holy Spirit Parish Family—

Welcome back to public Masses! On Monday, May 26, 2020 Holy Spirit Parish returned to celebrating Mass in Church.

With strict guidelines in place and six feet of social distancing, we resumed celebrating our faith in person. There is still dispensation until at least the end of the year for attending weekly Mass for those parishioners who are at higher risk of contracting the COVID-19 virus. Our goal is to keep our parishioners safe in the midst of this pandemic.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 noon
M, T, TH, F 8:30 a.m. in Church

Contact Information:

Phone: 440-933-3777
Website: www.hspal.org
Email: hsp@hspal.org
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Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Fr. Mosovsky Hall

You are receiving this newsletter because you are a registered parishioner of Holy Spirit Parish. If any of your personal information has changed (phone number, email address, etc.), please email or call the parish office with your updated information. Thank you!

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A Note from Fr. Strebler



Greetings Parishioners!

I am happy to get this newsletter to you as we come out of the Covid-19 shutdown. Though we have been keeping in touch with the parish via email, I and the staff realized that not everyone has an email address. This newsletter is to let you know that we are open for Masses, confessions, meetings, and office hours. These look different than they did in February of this year, but the essentials are still there.

During the Covid-19 shutdown, we increased our social media presence and have been delivering daily emails with parish updates, daily Mass readings, and other spiritual resources. We continue to broadcast our 9:00 am Sunday Mass on our Facebook page. If these resources have missed you, and you are interested in receiving this information, please contact the office with a good email address for you.

There are some big things in store for Holy Spirit. We wanted to roll these out in the past few months, but Covid-19 prevented that. Look for great things coming from the parish in the near future.

Thank you for your prayers and support of Holy Spirit Parish. Know you are in my prayers.

Fr. Charles F. Strebler,
Pastor

Whenever you are on campus to pray, meet, or conduct business, we ask that you practice social distancing and wear a mask. If you extend your arms to the side and the person next to you can do the same thing without touching you, you should be about six feet apart. We understand if you cannot wear a mask, but we hope that most people will comply so that we can assist one another in staying safe.

Mass Protocols and Procedures



TAKE YOUR TEMPERATURE

Before you leave home, be sure that you don't have a temperature higher than 100.4. If you are feeling at all ill, please stay home.

BRING A MASK

Everyone over age two will be required to wear a mask. We will try to have some spares available, but you should plan on bringing your own.



SANITIZE WHEN YOU ENTER

Multiple sanitizing stations will be set up in the narthex. Stop and sanitize your hands before entering the Church space.

SIT IN DESIGNATED AREAS

We must observe social distancing. People living under the same roof may sit together in a pew. All others must observe 6 foot separation as marked.



NO WORSHIP MATERIALS

All hymnals and prayer materials have been removed from the Church. You can prepare the readings in advance through the information in the bulletin.

COLLECTION

Two baskets will be available in the front of the Church. Drop your donation in the basket on the way to your seat. Or take advantage of our online giving process and donate directly from home.



DISMISSAL

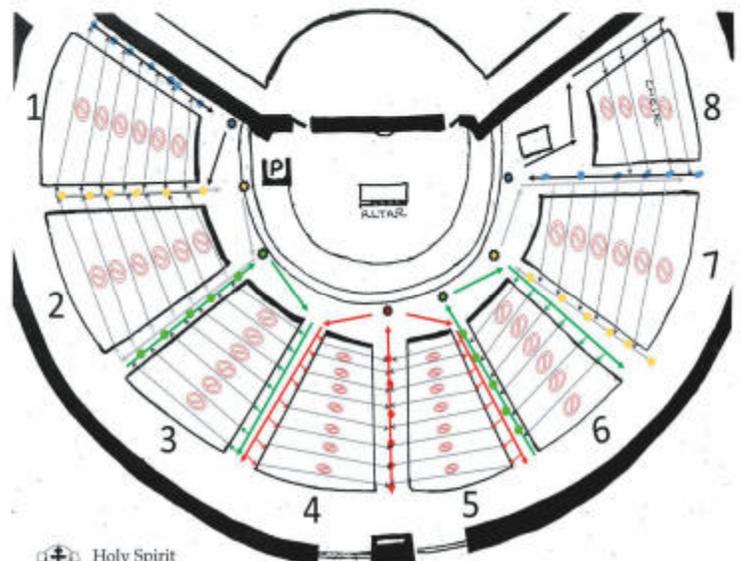
At the end of Mass, dismiss to allow for social distancing to be maintained. Think do this like what you would at a wedding, waiting for the row before you to file out.

Sadly, please do not congregate in the church, including the narthex. If you must congregate in the parking lot for necessary business, please keep your mask on ("mask car to car.")

COMMUNION PROCESSION AND PROCEDURES

We will distribute Holy Communion by seating section. Sections 1 and 8 will receive first. When the section is finished, the Minister will move. Sections 2 and 7 will follow; then, 3 and 6 as the Minister moves. This process will assure only one way traffic in an aisle at a time. Section 5 will receive at the same time as 1 and 8 and be immediately followed by Section 4.

Exit your row going to the left (except Section 4 which moves to the right.) Stand on the markings on the floor that indicate 6 foot distancing. As the line progresses forward, move to the next floor marker. When you reach the Minister, remove your mask and receive Holy Communion. Place the Host in your mouth, refasten your mask and return to your pew. We are asking you to seriously consider receiving Holy Communion in your hand. If you wish to receive on your tongue, please go to the end of the line in the center aisle. Father will minister to you and then take care of any individuals in the Church who cannot come forward to receive.



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Keep up with our news or access important forms via our media platforms. See the back page to connect with our exciting youth ministry activities!

We've been reaching out everyday during the pandemic. If you haven't heard from us, we need your email address. Call the parish office at 440-933-3777 or email hsp@hspal.org.



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Online Giving

is easy and safe. Get your debit card, credit card or checkbook and click on the link at www.hspal.org.



You can set up a one-time or a recurring donation, give to the regular collection, a special collection or a designated fund, or pay for fees for programs like PSR.

Your transaction will be acknowledged if you provide an email address.

If you have questions or would like assistance, contact Terri at the parish office.

Worship and Music



Our Sunday liturgies may seem a little different now due to COVID-19 guidelines. Here are some ideas for how you can better engage and participate in Mass.

Read the readings for Sunday Mass during the week before. www.usccb.org/bible/readings Really read them, not just skim. Pray with them. Meditate on them. Journal with them. Engage your family or friends in the readings. Read them aloud and discuss.

Since singing in public is limited, you can find recordings of many of your favorite hymns on YouTube. Just type in the title or the first line and it should bring up the hymn.

Spend some time alone in prayer and just listen. Listen carefully at Mass during the readings and the prayers. This is sometimes called "active listening."

Many of the unfamiliar hymns being sung are based more closely on verses from the Bible than are some of our more familiar hymns. Listen to what the hymn lyrics are saying. Even if the tune is unfamiliar, even if you don't like the particular tune, listen to the text. What is it saying?

When the presider says, "let us pray," what is the prayer saying? Is it asking for something or is it praise? Is the prayer contrite, asking for mercy and forgiveness?

When we pray prayers together or recite prayers we are used to singing like the "Holy, Holy," really focus on what you are praying. How can these texts form you in faith? How do they help you understand God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, or our relationship with them?