

St. Gregory Barbarigo Parish

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI) ~ June 14, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

Well as you may well have heard: great news—public Mass is now permitted, week-day and Sunday! And this Sunday is Corpus Christi! Where we celebrate the central sacrament given to us by Christ, the Holy Eucharist. Now granted, there are safety protocols which are in place: no more than 25% of the church capacity can be utilized at one time, all those present must wear face-masks, upon entering the church parishioners are asked to sanitize their hands at sanitizing station, etc. Baptisms, funerals, and marriages are also permitted, with the same limits. Now again — only 25% of the Church can be filled at one time, so if you have any underlying medical conditions, or if you are a super senior, it might be a good idea to stay home for a few more Sundays. And of course, if you are sick right now, please stay at home. Keep in mind — we will continue to show Mass on Facebook, so you can participate online.

Daily Mass is Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am. The Sunday schedule resumes: Saturday Vigil Mass 5:30, then on Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30. Confessions will be heard at the usual time — Saturday, from 4:00 to 5:00; however, confessions will be heard to the left of the altar, by the exit (this is to allow for physical distance of six feet).

In an effort to diminish the spread of the virus, some liturgical changes have been introduced. First, the kiss of peace (the handshake during Mass), which is optional, has been discontinued. Communion from the distribution chalices has also been discontinued. The collection will be taken with baskets with handles and there is to be no offertory procession (bring forward the water, wine, bread, and collection). Also, all hymnals have been removed and we have worked to choose hymns people might know.

Now granted, these safety measures are inconvenient, but the coronavirus is still out there and is still lethal, so we have to take measures to prevent it from spreading. And God willing the metrics tracking the virus will continue to fall and in time, we will be back to 100% capacity at Church.

I'VE GONE TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU: Please remember our recently deceased James Nicholson, Bill McCrain, Mary Tantillo, John Sullivan, Nicholas Guerra, Eugene Knipf and all the souls for whom Mass will be offered:

MONDAY, JUNE 15

Weekday (Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time)

9:00 AM Liz and Bill O'Brien (L)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

Weekday

9:00 AM James McGuinness

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

Weekday

9:00 AM Roxann Theresa Cusick

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

Weekday

9:00 AM Harold and Gloria Grune

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9:00 AM Albert and Virginia Guelcher

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM Msgr. Thomas Darby

5:30 PM John Donovan

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM For the People of St. Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Father's Day Intentions

11:30 AM Father's Day Intentions



Finally, there have been several questions about our Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Well, I had a facetime meeting with the chapel coordinator, Bob Zottoli last week to discuss the possibility of re-opening; I was hoping sooner than later. Well, Bob had a great observation: a large number of our adorers are seniors and some with underlying conditions. Now keep in mind, in a certain respect the chapel has two types of visitors, adorers and visitors, both are part of our mission to express and spread devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist. But as you probably realize, without adorers there can be no visitors because adorers are those who commit so that there is at least one person in the presence of the Lord. And granted, the chapel has been altered, a lot of chairs have been removed, and the chairs which remain conform to the six foot physical distance, and we would allow no more than five people in the chapel at one time. All the same, the chapel is beautiful but small; if we had a senior in the chapel with underlying conditions, he or she would be vulnerable to catching Covid19. With this in mind, we agreed to re-visit the possibility of the chapel opening in July.

Moving from the chapel — to school — congratulations to St. Gregory's eighth graders who graduated this past Friday. Thankfully, we were able to have an actual graduation Mass and ceremony in the Church. Well done Eighth Grade!

And finally, please don't forget to bring in some groceries for the food pantries, they are still having a rough time.

Yours in Christ,

Father Fallon

MESSAGE FROM MSGR. WEBER: I hope all is well with you and you are surviving this pandemic. I do miss being with you. Recently I was in the hospital and had to go on dialysis. I was recently approved to be placed on the transplant list. My next step is to find a donor. My blood type is O+ and I am reaching out to find a donor. I turn to you to see if anyone is willing to donate a kidney. If you are type O and are willing please contact me and I will tell you the next step.

Msgr. Weber



Daily Mass at St. Gregory's can be viewed via the parish website: StGregoryBarbarigo.org, Monday through Saturday at 9:00 am and all Masses on Sundays.

STEWARDSHIP IS A WAY OF LIFE

~ GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING ~

For the Lord's generosity, we returned to His Church

Last Sunday (6/7/20) envelopes..... \$6,049.00
We Share \$3,871.32
Total Weekly..... \$9,920.32
A Year Ago (6/9/19)..... \$9,033.00

GIFT CARD PURCHASES

Total purchases of \$1,550.00

5% commission to the parish \$77.50



Cardinals Appeal Progress Report

As of 06/12/2020

Goal: \$107,500 Pledged: \$72,660

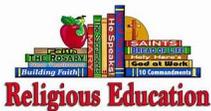
Number of Gifts: 240 Needed: \$34,840

67.00% Towards our Goal



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember James Newman, Tracey Pappalardo, Mercedes Greenleaf and the Wailing Wall and the intentions of our prayer network.

CONFESSION FRIDAY—this Friday June 19, the Feast of the Sacred Heart— confessions will be heard in all parishes from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and again from 4:00 to 6:00. Confessions will be heard by the front left exit to allow for physical distancing.



Textbooks from this year are available for pick up in the Narthex. This week grades 5 and 6 are available.

It is not too early to begin thinking about fall religious education classes for your children. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is beginning and materials were sent home this week. Weekly faith formation for children in grades 1 through 8 takes place between September and May and includes preparation for the sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist and confirmation. For further questions, please call Donald Ruzzi at 845-429-2775.



ST. GREGORY BARBARIGO CLASS OF 2020

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| Patricia A. Aristy | Gianna Hippias |
| Marrissa Bastein-Buie | Ryan Moran |
| Jake Bricker | Brian Niminski |
| Emma Cole-Hatchard | Logan Scholl |
| Joseph Dwyer | Heather Suchanyc |
| Katina Fennessey | Mikkahel Toussaint |
| Elias Garcia | Edmond Walsh |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE PARISH DEACONS During this season of ordination anniversaries, we include congratulations, good wishes and thanks for their service to our permanent deacons Ron Downen, John Kelly and George Albin. Ron was ordained on June 6, 1998; John on June 11, 2005 and George on June 19, 2010.

FATHER'S DAY—Please return all Fathers Day envelopes by next Sunday so they can be placed on the altar for Mass.



Scholarship Opportunities

MONSIGNOR THOMAS J. DARBY SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION Applications are available by emailing Father Fallon at sgbrectory@gmail.com at the parish office. We have some school families who are having difficulties as they attempt to meet the financial obligations of tuition at the regional school. A memorial scholarship foundation has been established and named after the first pastor of St. Gregory Barbarigo, Monsignor Thomas Darby. Shortly after his arrival in 1961, he founded the parochial school. This is a fitting tribute in his honor. Are you eligible to apply? Do you attend Mass at SGB each Sunday and contribute to the parish offertory? Do you have continuing financial need? Good attendance, a respectable behavior record, a demonstrated sense of service? In addition to the financial assistance provided, it is emotionally uplifting to know that parishioners find our program at St. Gregory Barbarigo worthy of patronage. If you would like to make a contribution to this foundation, please contact Fr. Fallon.