Fr. John’s Quarantine Corner

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Matthew 28:19

It’s not uncommon that great artists would have their students take part in or even complete their masterpieces. Leonardo da Vinci had started to work on a large canvas in his studio one day. For a while he worked at it – he chose the subject, he planned the outline and applied the main colors. Then suddenly he stopped working on it. He summoned one of his talented students and asked him to complete the work. Well, the horrified student protested that he was both unworthy and unable to complete the great painting which his master had begun. But da Vinci silenced him. “Will not what I have done inspire you to do your best?” Jesus our Master began to spread the Good News two thousand years ago by what he said and did, and supremely by what he suffered. Jesus illustrated his message and left us to finish the picture. Will Jesus’ life not inspire us to finish the picture? This is the message of the Ascension. Jesus will always be with us in the Eucharist and in his proclaimed Word. But we must be willing to be receptive to his word and presence if we want to finish what he started.

Keep sowing the Word,

Fr. John
Events

Into The Deep
Join Fr. Tim in exploring the Catechism on Thursdays at 7:30 PM. We will be meeting virtually over Zoom. Click HERE.

Public Masses
You can now sign up to attend Sunday Mass. Click HERE to read our guidelines and info and reserve your pew for Sunday.

Confession
Saturdays at 10am on the Lawn
We’re taking the Sacrament of Penance Outside!
Fr. John, Fr. Tim and Fr. Mark will have stations set up on the lawn outside of the main church. A screen option is available at each station and chairs set up for the waiting line.

MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 12:00PM, SATURDAY: 5:15PM VIGIL SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR PUBLIC MASS

CONFESSION
SATURDAY (OUTSIDE) FROM 10:00AM - 11:00AM

OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:00AM - 5:00PM OFFICE PHONE (850) 222-9630 RECTORY (EMERGENCIES ONLY) (850) 224-4887

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Religious Education

No Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School this summer has been cancelled.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word During the 10:00 am Mass has been postponed until further notice. Go to catholicmom.com to view with your child the Sunday Gospel age appropriate Commentary and other family faith formation activities.

Please stay tuned for future dates for High School Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Thank you for your patience.

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to all our R.E. students, parents and catechists for making our Religious Ed year a faith-filled one! Our catechist team is especially grateful to our R.E. parents for their time and support in continuing to teach the faith lessons at home during the early closure of our Church due to the pandemic. You all are the BEST! God Bless You All!

Please contact maureen@cocathedral.com if you have any questions.

Bishop's 2020 Catholic Sharing Appeal

To date 218 parishioners have pledged $105,000. We have received $67,733 so far.

If you were not able to make your pledge last week, please don’t forget to make your pledge today. There are blank CSA cards at each entrance. You may place your card in the Offertory basket or go to the Diocesan website, www.ptdiocese.org/csa.

Your support of the Bishop’s annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of our parish and our diocese! Thank you.

Prayer Requests

The staff of Saint Thomas More prays for you each Friday during designated prayer time. If you have a specific intention that would like us to pray for, please submit your request at our website.

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Assistance for Victims of Sexual Abuse

Our Diocese has established Victim Assistance Coordinators to help anyone who has been abused by church personnel. Victims should call Dr. James Gagnon at 877-0205. To report a case, call the 24-Hour Child Abuse Hotline at 800-962-2873.