

THE CONTINUING RETURN TO PUBLIC WORSHIP

Diocese of Columbus

*C. DISPENSATION: The dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation has been extended indefinitely. This is in keeping with the rest of the Ohio Catholic Conference, and should be communicated to your parishioners. **Those who are feeling well and who are not in the high risk categories should be encouraged to come to Mass.** Those who are in the high risk categories, or who are not feeling well are encouraged to remain home.*

This is the official announcement from the Diocese that I relay with a heavy heart. We all must still obey the Third Commandment which is to keep Holy the Sabbath. If you are healthy, the risk of dying from COVID is quite small. It is a serious matter to miss the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass on Sundays. I ask you to remember that you will have your final judgment before the Lord when you consider your choices about coming to Our Lord's House for the Eucharist on the Lord's day. Please do not allow fear to jeopardize your salvation.