

**Sacred Heart Chapel, Lorain**  
**COVID Protocol Update**  
**Monday, November 23, 2020**

In compliance with suggestions from the Ohio Department of Health and Cleveland Bishop Edward Malesic, during the current spike in COVID-19 infections and exposures (including some two dozen priests of the diocese), effective immediately we will observe the following precautions at Sacred Heart Chapel through the end of December 2020.

- **All in-person meetings of Sacred Heart Chapel groups or ministries are suspended until further notice.** We encourage groups to continue to meet virtually when possible.
- **Masses at Sacred Heart Chapel will remain open for in-person participation** according to our COVID-limited capacity. Please renew your attention to proper mask wearing and social distancing. Also, both the weekday and Sunday Masses will continue to be live-streamed. *Persons with elevated risk or who live with such a person are encouraged to remain at home and join us through the live-stream.*
- **The parish office will remain open** from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the back entrance doors will be open. Proper mask usage is required in the building. Please knock on the office door and step back, and Nancy will come out to attend to you.
- During the week, the **chapel will be open for prayer from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please notify Nancy** in her office when arriving and when leaving.
- **Staff will increasingly be working from home** but may be reached by phone or other media.
- **Fr. Bill will be available for emergency visits to the gravely ill and the dying.** Call the office number, 440-277-7231 (ext. 8 if outside of office hours) The schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will continue as published (Tues, Wed, Sat).

Continue to consult our website, [www.SacredHeartChapel.org](http://www.SacredHeartChapel.org), the bulletin, or call the office for the latest information. Thank you for your patience and for taking the pandemic and our responsibility for one another seriously. Let us continue to carry one another in prayer.