

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
PAC Virtual Zoom Meeting  
December 17, 2020, 7:00 PM

Opening Prayer – Fr. Tom

Agenda Items:

SJS Update – Denise reported that she just had the first 2 snow days during the pandemic and it worked out well. All students were online and all components worked. The SJS teachers and IT staff continue to do an amazing job. Parents are asked to take their child's temperature and keep children home if they are sick. School and Church Staff take a COVID-19 Daily Health Screening which involves answering some questions and taking their temperature daily. This system is working.

Christmas Mass Schedule – this is on the website and in the bulletin and announcements have been made during mass that reservations will be needed for attending Christmas mass. Parishioners are asked to email [RSVP@sjcherndon.org](mailto:RSVP@sjcherndon.org) and the office checks to make sure they are parishioners. If they are not Jeanne sends them an email. Currently we have 2 Masses full and expect the rest to be full as we get closer. If the Mass is full we will have signs at the end of the walkway to let parishioners know. The ushers will have lists and the parishioners that RSVP will be asked to print out or show their confirmation email. The 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass in the Church and the 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass will be live streamed.

Financial update – Steve reported that offertory is down 15% and income is down 21. Faith Direct enrollment is up and the mail in and drop off of contributions continue. Capital expenditures that can be deferred are on hold.

Miscellaneous:

- Update on Walking with Purpose - has 65 members and 3-4 groups are using the Ignite Advent Journey to Christmas CD and are enjoying it. This was a gift from a generous benefactor.
- Advent confessions went well and we will be repeating this procedure for Lent.
- Christmas flowers will be scaled back this year in order to save costs and we received a donation for the flowers from a generous benefactor.
- Church calendars and *Do Something Beautiful for God* (Dynamic Catholic book) will be available for people to take this weekend. The book was a gift from a generous benefactor.
- The Nativity Scene will be roped off for social distancing. Danny Rucker & Monique Tuttle will work together to create a view of the Church Nativity and incorporate music. This will be available on the website after Christmas.
- Pope Francis has proclaimed this year (12/8/2020 – 12/8/2021) as the year of St. Joseph to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as the Patron of

the Universal Church. Fr. Tom will be working with the pastoral team and PAC to develop appropriate celebrations and activities at SJC and SJS.

Next meeting is January 21, 2021 at 7 PM

Closing Prayer – Fr. Tom

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.