

## **A MESSAGE FROM FR. ANTHONY J. CARBONE, PASTOR**

***We rejoice that we are able to return to Mass and the other Sacraments in greater numbers! We rejoice that our parishes, businesses, restaurants, and other places are beginning to “open up” once again. It has been a long late winter and spring. Lent and Easter have come and gone already – our most unusual Paschal Seasons, we pray, will never be repeated again in the way they were observed this year. However, as some say, it is time to “move on.” Our parish is restoring two of our three Sunday Masses beginning the weekend of June 6-7. We will celebrate the 5:30PM Mass on Saturday and the 11:00AM on Sunday. We are limited to 125 participants at each of these Masses, and I invite you to read the other guidelines below. We celebrate the Sacrament of Penance (Confession) at 4:00PM on Saturday. We are scheduling infant Baptisms once again, and we hope to celebrate Confirmation for several of our youth in the coming months. Many of our children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, July 12, at the 11:00AM Mass. Also, on the day, we will honor Carol Serafin, our longtime Pastoral Associate for Catechesis. Carol is retiring at the end of June; however, she will still be around our parish. We pray that Carol will enjoy her well-deserved retirement. We really depend on Carol; perhaps at this time we can look at Carol’s good example as inspiration and then discover where God is calling us to serve in His parish of Holy Trinity, Ligonier. We will need the assistance of several parishioners at each of our Sunday Masses in the foreseeable future. The Diocese is asking us to have ministers of hospitality who will be able to***

***assure a smooth transition for parishioners and visitors as we return to Mass. We also will need parishioners to assist in cleaning and sanitizing pews and other areas of the church after every Mass is celebrated. We will have training sessions scheduled soon to help volunteers to prepare for this work of charity in our parish.***

***Please scroll down to see the guidelines for Holy Trinity Parish. Thank you.***

**HOLY TRINITY R. C. CHURCH  
LIGONIER, PA**

**COVID-19 DIRECTIVES**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

***Bishop Malesic's dispensation to the Faithful from the obligation to assist at Sunday Mass continues to be in force. As long as we are able to meet the prerequisites of cleaning and sanitizing the church building, we hope to return to our regular Sunday Mass schedule – Saturday – 5:30PM; and Sunday – 8:00AM and 11:00AM. However, for the time being, we will have only 5:30PM and 11:00AM Masses. Daily Mass is celebrated at 8:00AM Monday – Friday. We are permitted to have a maximum of 125 persons in the church building.***

***Please wear a mask.***

***Please do not sit in the restricted areas.***

***Please practice physical distancing (6 feet).***

***Please wash or sanitize your hands.***

***Please bow to the person next to you when exchanging the Sign of Peace.***

***Please practice physical distancing when in line to receive Holy Communion.***

**SHOULD YOU STAY HOME?**

***Please remember that the Bishop has dispensed us from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. However, you should stay home if:***

***You have pre-existing conditions;***

***You are immunocompromised;***

***You are feeling sick;***

***You suspect you may be sick or have been exposed to COVID-19;***

***You have a sick family member at home;***

***You are of a “certain age;”***

***You are the caretaker of an elderly person.***