



June 7, 2020

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

**Mend your ways, encourage one another,
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2 Corinthians 13:11

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REOPENING PLAN

We are pleased to announce that with the help of our Reopening Leadership Team, our beloved church will be reopening for Baptisms, Confessions, Weddings and Funerals. **Our current target date to reopen for public Masses is Saturday, June 13th at 5pm.** However, we will work slowly and carefully to ensure the safety of all those attending Mass and any other celebration within our church.

Saturday - June 6th 8:45 am - 9:30 am (Confession)
8:45 am - 10:00 am (Private Prayer)
Monday - June 8th 8:45 am - 9:30 am (Confession only)
Wed. - June 10th 8:45 am -10:00 am (Private Prayer)

As we progress, we have been given strict guidelines that **MUST** be followed from the Archdiocese of Chicago. The guidelines briefly listed below are for confessions, private prayer and public Masses. Please contact the parish office (773.767.1523) for more information or if you have any questions in regards to the guidelines. Also, please contact the Parish Office if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering to join our Reopening Team.

Mass - Attendance Capacity Restricted to under 20% - Social Distancing

- All Mass worshippers **MUST Pre-register** for a reserved slot, indicating # of attendees (either by changing the quantity or noting the comment sections) and including your first and last name.
 - Register via our parish website, social media or calling the Parish Office (773) 767-1523.
 - Registration for weekend Masses opens at 10am on the Wednesday prior to the weekend.
- Please arrive at least **15 minutes** before the start of Mass.
- Upon arrival – (**wearing a mask**) check in with a Greeter for seating assignment.
- While not recommended, if you have not pre-registered..last minute space MAY be available which would allow late registration on the day of Mass.
- Please be understanding, patient, and courteous throughout this process.

PLEASE NOTE: Dispensation from Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation continues. It is still advised that the elderly and those with underlying medical conditions stay at home and participate through livestreamed and televised Masses. If you are feeling ill or have a temperature please do not come to church.

Guidelines for Confession, Private Prayer & Public Mass Attendance

- Everyone entering the church **MUST** wear face masks the entire time, whether during confession, private prayer or Mass! Hand sanitizer will be provided by the parish and **MUST** be used upon entering the church.
- Trained Greeters will monitor entry, ensure social distancing & direct to appropriate seating.
- Pews and floor will have markings to designate waiting lines, seating, etc. to maintain social distancing
- **Only 10 worshippers for confessions and private prayer will be allowed within the church at any given time.** Please be respectful of others who may be waiting to enter the church.
- If you have come for private prayer, please allow the Greeter to seat you and minimize further movement throughout the Church

Once again, **we are all learning...** please be mindful of these guidelines for the safety of yourself and all those around you. We ask for patience and respect towards our greeters and those within our Re-opening Leadership team as they navigate through the first few weeks of this process. We look forward to this opportunity, not only to see some familiar faces again, but to be able to share the Eucharist and worship together as a ***“Family Celebrating Faith”*** within our Catholic faith tradition.

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Rev. Ted Bojczuk
Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Norman Trela
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Chris Garza
Assistant Principal

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
9:00 am—7:00 pm

Saturday
9:00 am—12:00 pm

Schedule of Masses

Sunday
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Saturday Evening Mass
5:00 pm

Weekdays: 8:00 am
Monday through Saturday

Holy Days:
7:30am, 9:30 am and
7:00 pm

Sacrament of Penance

Monday - Saturday
after the 8am Mass

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Dearest Parishioners:

I would like to take an opportunity to pass on a very heartfelt thank you to the following parish organizations and members of our community. All of these donors heeded our call for support during this uncertain time and closure of our church to the public celebration of Masses. Your generous donation in this time of need is greatly appreciated and we could not ask for better supporters and members within our parish. We also thank all of those parishioners who continued to mail or drop off their weekly Sunday and Holy Day envelopes through out this time. With my whole heart, on behalf of the parish of St. Symphorosa we thank you all.

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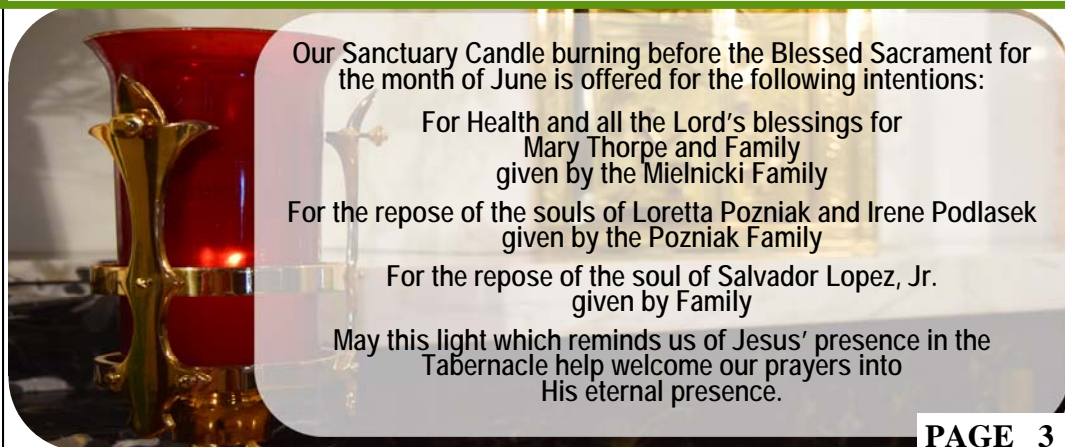
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~Fr. Idzi



Our Sanctuary Candle burning before the Blessed Sacrament for the month of June is offered for the following intentions:

For Health and all the Lord's blessings for
Mary Thorpe and Family
given by the Mielnicki Family

For the repose of the souls of Loretta Pozniak and Irene Podlasek
given by the Pozniak Family

For the repose of the soul of Salvador Lopez, Jr.
given by Family

May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the
Tabernacle help welcome our prayers into
His eternal presence.

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Sophia Koch



Years at St. Syms: 9

Future High School: •
St. Laurence

Favorite School Memory: Field Trips, Homecoming,
Father Daughter Dance, Syms Haunted House

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: Gymnastics, Basketball,
Bowling, Soccer, Library helper

Final Words of Wisdom: "Enjoy and make good
memories with your class because time goes by so fast
and before you know it you'll be leaving for high school."

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Anthony Kappel



Years at St. Syms: 10

Future High School: •
Nazareth Academy

Favorite School Memory: When I placed first in the
after-school Chess tournament

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: Band, Boy Scouts,
Basketball, Soccer, Bowling, Chess, Engineering, Honor
Roll, Tutor

Final Words of Wisdom: "If you put your mind to it,
anything is possible."

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Ryan Spain



Years at St. Syms: 9

Future High School: •
Nazareth Academy

Favorite School Memory: 4th grade soccer, 7th grade
lunch and field trips

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: 2nd grade helper, high
honor roll, soccer, basketball, floor hockey, bowling,
geography bee

Final Words of Wisdom: "Thank you to my friends and
teachers that made my time at Sym's memorable. I will
miss you all."

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Kaden McHugh



Years at St. Syms: 10

Future High School: •
St. Laurence

Favorite School Memory: Homecoming activities and
Football games

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: Football, baseball,
basketball, Student Patrol, Kindergarten Helper,
Geography Bee, Honor Roll

Final Words of Wisdom: "Preparation for tomorrow
starts today.....make the most out of every opportunity!"

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Dulce Villanueva



Years at St. Syms: 5

Future High School: •
John Hancock
College Prep ♦

✦ Favorite School Memory:
Sixth grade field trip to Navy Pier

Clubs, Sports, and Activities:
Honor Roll, Tutoring, Geography Bee, Band, Choir, Art,
Library Helper

Final Words of Wisdom:
"Failure does not define who you are, the way you get
back up does. Stay strong Class of 2020!"

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Grace Jania



Years at St. Syms: 10

Future High School: •
Nazareth Academy ♦

✦ Favorite School Memory: All of the field trips,
especially Milwaukee. Homecoming, lunchtime, and
meeting all of my friends

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: Cheerleading, Bowling,
Basketball, Volleyball, ClearRidge Softball, Girl
Scouts, Safety Patrol, Kindergarten helper, Geography
Bee, Student Council, A Honors

Final Words of Wisdom: "Be kind, be courageous, be
your best. Don't be in a rush to graduate, the time will
fly by!"

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Aidan Frangella



Years at St. Syms: 9

Future High School: •
Mount Carmel ♦

✦ Favorite School Memory: The Ferris Wheel ride at
Navy Pier during a field trip

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: basketball, baseball,
football, soccer, bowling and engineering club.

Final Words of Wisdom: "Don't ever tell yourself you are
not good enough. You can do anything you put your
mind to."

St. Symphorosa School
Graduate Spotlight
Jon Witowski



Years at St. Syms: 10

Future High School: •
De La Salle Institute ♦

✦ Favorite School Memory: Playing Football and
Basketball

Clubs, Sports, and Activities: Football, basketball,
baseball, patrol, A honors

Final Words of Wisdom: "If you want to succeed, you
need to be willing to fail"

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 6, 2020

Saint Norbert, Bishop

5:00pm †Patricia Crotty (*Cherie Berndt*)
†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity

7:30am †Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)
9:30am †Richard Siepka (*Lorraine Siepka*)
†Betty Villanova (*Terri & Dan Domarsky*)
11:30am Health & all the Lord's blessings for the DeVan Family
(*Fr. Idzi*)

Monday, June 8, 2020

8:00am †Leon (*Percudani Family*)

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Saint Ephrem, Deacon

8:00am For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased (39)

Wednesday, June 10, 2020

8:00am †Ray Oleszkiewicz (*Soltis Family*)

Thursday, June 11, 2020

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00am †Reverend George Schramm (*Mary Shilney*)

Friday, June 12, 2020

8:00am †Francis P. Maher, II (*Felix Maher*)

Saturday, June 13, 2020

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest

8:00am For all Parishioners, Living and Deceased (40)
5:00pm †Theresa Pudelek (*Pudelek Family*)
†Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Corpus Christi

7:30am †Janet & Steve Molnar (*Hohm Family*)
†Claude Wiatrak (*Wife Clara*)
†Nick Bouzios (*Janina*)
†John Kolimas (*Mary Kolimas*)
9:30am †Lerma Magbanua Coronado (*Family*)
11:30am †Joseph Slowinski (*Daughters and Families*)



The faithful all around the world are invited to join with Pope Francis for his special intention. Won't you join in? The intention for the month of June is for The Way of the Heart.

We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



*There are in the end three things that last:
Faith, Hope, and Love, and the greatest of these is LOVE.*

Kim Argires
Ignatius Battiatto
Mary Bieser
Fr. Ted Bojczuk
Lydia Brown
Pat Carmody
Michael Clifford
Norma De Stefano
Chris Doherty
Juan Figueroa
Carol Gress
Suzann Gunter
Kathy Haars
Catherine Hier
Megan High
Heather Hradek
Denise M. Jandura
Rich S. Jandura
Joan Juris
Pete Kats
Lee Karpinski
Dennis Kline
Walter Kokoszka, Sr.
Claudia Kwilosz
Norman Kwilosz
James Lapsansky
Maryann Larson
Donna Lauritzen
Domenico Lepore

Debbie Lipien
Maria & Martinez Family
John Martini
Thomas Minnich
Christine Mosqueda
Genevieve Nagle
Florence Panzarella
Baby Alexander J Pentz
Gi Gi Piccolini
Marilyn Polit
Marie Pratt
Ann Robertson
Edward Robertson
Fr. John Rudnik
Joseph Rudnik
Coltyn Schmidt
Kristyn Schmidt
Marge Schmidt
Elliana Sterk
Brian Styka
Terry Styka
Mary Thorpe
George Trendle
Judith Webber
Barb Ziegler
Michelle

Due to privacy laws, names may only be added to our prayer list by immediate family.
Please let us know when to remove a name.

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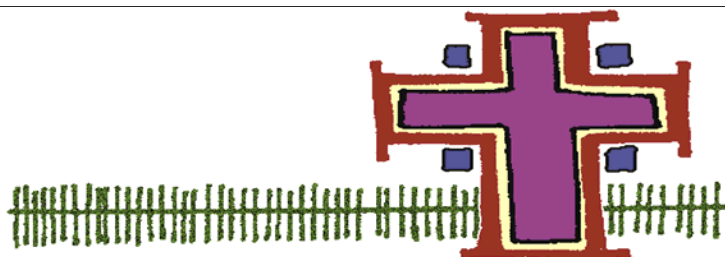
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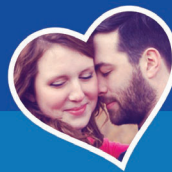
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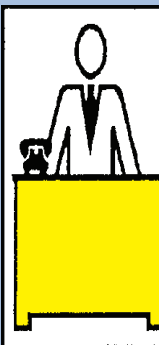
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