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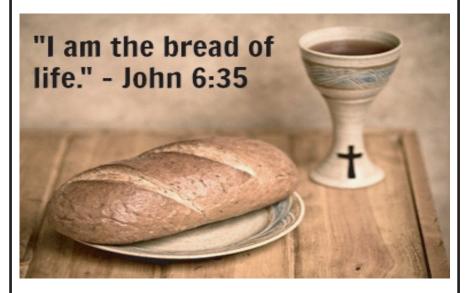
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St. Elizabeth Seton Parish

Corpus Christi

June 14, 2020



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Fr. Roy Roberts, Pastor
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Deacon Stephen Pitre

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Regular Office Hours

Mon. 9:00am—4:00pm Tues., Wed., and Thurs. 9:00am—8:00pm ~ Fri., 9am –1pm Sat. 2:00pm—6:00pm Sun. 8:00am—1:00pm



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Sacrament of Baptism or Marriage: Please contact the office.

For those interested in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults & Children of Catechetical age please contact Fr. Roy Roberts

Mass Intentions

Monday June 15th

10am: John & Mary Carty

Req: Carty

Tuesday June 16th

10am: John Tessier Req: Carty Family

Wednesday June 17th

10am: Special Intentions

Req:

Thursday June 18th

10am: Wally Pottie

Req: John & Wilma Bloye

Please know that Fr. Roy will continue to pray for these intentions

Please note that our physical
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Alcoholic Anonymous meet every Saturday at 8pm Knights of Columbus room.

Ruminations

The unsettled spring certainly delayed the normal course of the gardens. As with anything, it seems weeds flourish under any and every circumstance. But there were a few scary things that were happening in the garden. There were some special plants that seemed not to have survived the winter. One of them was a peony bush that I took from my mom's garden when we sold her house. There are actually two of them, one on either side of the walkway to the Office. The north side seemed fine and was sprouting away. but the south side seemed inert. Even when I carefully scraped away the dirt, there seemed no signs of life. I gave it a bit of time but after three weeks while the other bush was growing strong and healthy, there was still nothing. Just as I was trying figure out what to replace it with, there was a little hint of purple peeking through the soil. At least part of it was alive. After a couple of days, more and more sprouts were popping up. In our house, peonies were always my dad's favorite. I'm not sure if it was because they blossom around Fathers' Day, but nothing else compared in his mind and every garden was wholly incomplete without at least one bush. Well, when it peeked through the soil I doubted that they would be open for the scheduled premier around Fathers' Day, but all the peonies are readying themselves for the big debut sometime this week. The ants have been on them and they are ready to burst forth. It always makes me think of my dad, but in my humble opinion, my collection of peonies are way better that his. It does look like the garden lost a Rose of Sharon and so that will need a replacement. I'm not terribly disappointed because I think there could be a more effective plant there, and so I am on the hunt. Now I suppose the nurseries where a little on edge at the beginning of the season because the selection this year at the several that I have visited, were just okay, maybe more than several, seem to be wanting for varieties of different plants. I may just wait until next spring hoping for more options. Everything else seems to be doing great. This year I added some vegetables in flower pots. I have already dined on the delicious and delectable lettuce and arugula. The tomatoes are lush and green and the flowers just coming now. But that brings up a bit of an issue. Rabbits. Everyone thinks they are cute and cuddly. Well get over it, they are destructive and piggish in the eating habits, especially when it comes to my vegetables, and this one is particularly wily. He seems to know (and I hope it's a he, otherwise soon enough there will be a whole army of little ones around) what the cage trap



is all about and refuses to go in. So maybe the great lesson here, with the pandemic, with the lateness of the peonies, and with the ridding the garden of unwanted rabbits is patience. And after all, isn't that the great lesson of all gardeners.

Sacramental Corner......

When Will We Open Again? UPDATE

Undoubtedly you have heard that the Government along with the Ministry of Health have granted permission for places of Worship to open in a limited capacity. Their permission is up to 30% capacity but maintaining the 6 foot social distancing. With the social distancing criteria, we will be able to accommodate far less than that 30% maximum. Having had the Webinar with the Archdiocese just complete, we are scrambling to figure out what our capacity will be.

The Cardinal has also sent out a suggested timeline for things like opening the Church for private prayer and adoration, and weekday masses. This is dependent upon the parish being able to provide the services necessary for supervision and cleaning. Since the parish offices remain closed and the staff required to work from home, there is no one here to provide the requisite supervision and cleaning so we will not be opening the church for private prayer until such a time as the staff is permitted to return for public service.

Weekday Mass is slated to open to the public in a restricted sense on Wednesday, June 17 with defined limits and procedures that we will publish on our Facebook page and website once we have most of the kinks worked out.

Life at liturgy will be vastly altered to provide for the social distancing. Those new six foot markers that now define our shopping experience will be part of our experience in entering, exiting, seating and communion lines. Although masks are not required, they are highly recommended. There will be no communal signing or music books in the pews. The washrooms will not be open except for true emergencies.

Purell, purell!

The priest and deacons are not to be available to greet the parishioners and people themselves will be expected to leave the church following the six foot distancing and not engage with anyone in the parking lot who are not part of their household.

And along with the recommendations of the Health ministry, seniors and those with fragile immune systems are encouraged to remain at home.

People will be invited to self-regulate for the safety of their sisters and brothers. God help us all!

Stories with Lena

As we get comfortable with this new on line streaming, we are experimenting and expanding our opportunities. One of the exciting ventures is accessing our Library. As you may or may not know, we have an extensive collection of wonderful books for young people. Our master story teller, Lena, has been recording some of these live on our Facebook page. And besides the books we have on hand (and when things return to the new normal you can sign up to read at home) Lena as a retired school librarian has her own treasure trove of wonderful and inspiring books. So if you are looking for something to while away a bit of time, go to our Facebook videos and be entertained and inspired. And



we are in the process of adding even more wonderful stories.

**We are still trying to figure out who can attend Church when we open up for Sunday, June 21. We may be resorting to a reservation service that you will acquire tickets or passes on line, or maybe first come first serve which will mean some people will be turned away.

When we know, you will know.

Let us pray for the sick...

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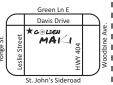
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