

The value of the “common good” is fundamental within Catholic Social Teaching.

I share with you again the writing of Jared Dees reminding us that the definition of the common good is “ drawn from Pope St. John XXIII and quoted in the Vatican II document, Gaudium et Spes: the common good is “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily. By common we mean all people. To pursue the common good is to work towards the greatest good for all persons, not the greatest good for the greatest number and certainly not the greatest good for only a specific group of people. There is a difference between the good for a majority of people and the good for all people.”

Given the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic and the variety of opinions, I believe that we as the Community of Christ the Servant are called to seek the greatest good for ALL. To protect the health and safety of ALL, we will begin a SLOW process – a protective process – and I pray a safe process for all. Fr. Lew



DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND SUNDAY MASS The Catholic faithful who reside in the Diocese of Youngstown and all other Catholics in the diocese and especially those who are sick, or at high risk of becoming sick continue to be dispensed from their Sunday obligation until further notice. The Easter Duty obligation is extended for a period of one year from the end of the Easter Season 2020.

Guidelines for Christ the Servant Parish and Our Parish Call for a Responsible Care for One Another

1. Masses will resume on Saturday May 30th at 4:30 and Sunday May 31 at 9:00 and 11:00.
2. Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks as we begin a slow return. Masks are not mandatory, but hopefully respect for the common good will prevail over individualism in opinions.
3. Social distancing measures have been put in place - and we ask that parishioners again protect the common good. We have approximately a 50% safe capacity.
4. Music / Singing will be limited and we ask any who are singing other than the music ministers to sing with masks on and if not masked to refrain from singing.
5. Collection box(s) will be in the entrance of the main body of the church - there will be no ushered collection during Mass.
6. Parishioners should not gather in groups before or after Mass, respecting the common good of ALL.
7. There should be no hand shaking (Greeting of Peace) - you may bow / wave / but please do not push the envelope and go beyond these.
8. During communion - please keep the 6ft. distancing in line. As you approach the Priest or the assigned Eucharistic Minister we ask that you lower your mask, hold out both hands - and the ministers will drop the host in you hand carefully (not place it in your hand). Once the host is in you hand, please consume and then replace your mask. While there is a sensitivity regarding communion in the hand and on the tongue / I would hope you would consider the common good deferring a personal piety that could endanger the distributor of communion/ or the person following you.
9. As you leave church bulletins will be a available - but not handed to you.
10. As you leave church we ask you to do so in a fashion that does not jam the aisle or the vestibule area.

NOTICE: Beginning May 31st the 11 AM Mass will be live streamed on YouTube. If there are any protective or legal issues concerning being photographed, please avoid the 11 AM Sunday Mass

Seating During Mass Following Social Distancing

For your safety we have spaced where you sit with pink and green dots.

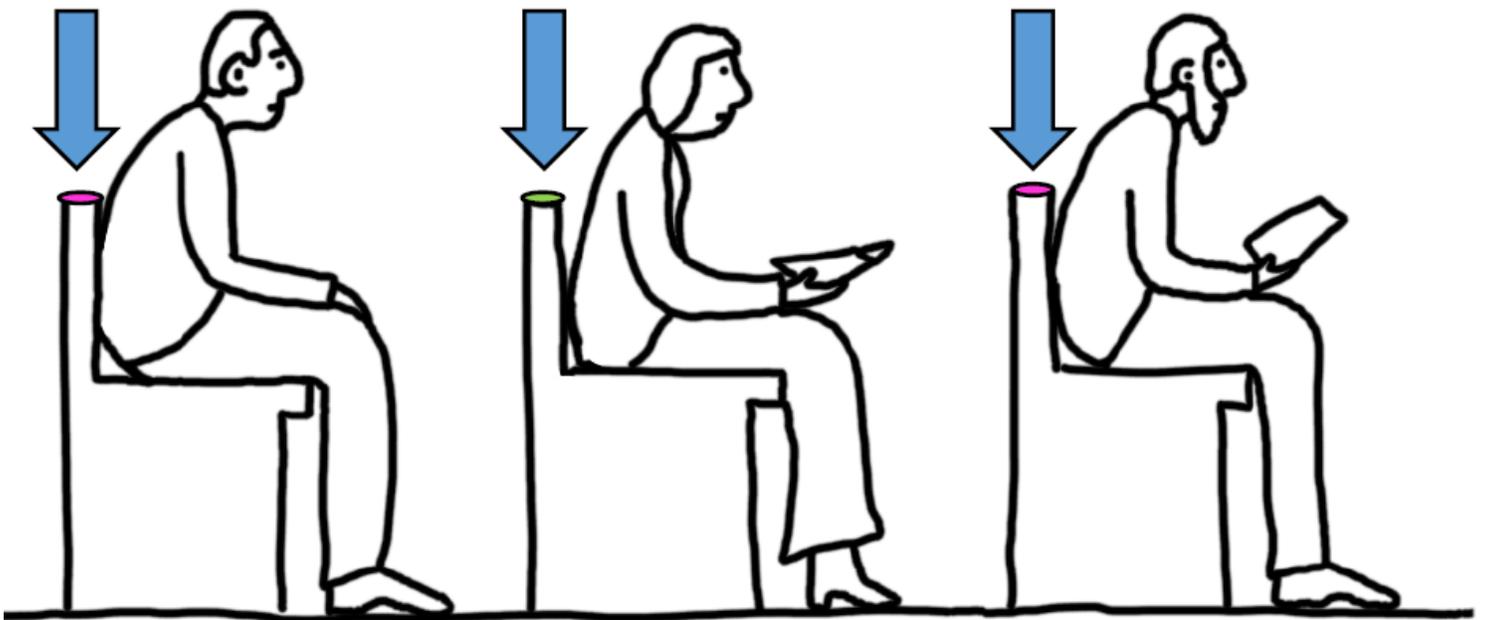
One dot per person.

One Dot = one person 

Two dots= two person in family of household 

Three dots=family 

Dots are located on the back of the assigned seat NOT on the front



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