

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.

RCIA: A Journey in Faith-REMOTE LEARNING



A few years ago, I remember the mother of one of our school children and an elderly gentleman, both of whom attended Mass here at Christ the Servant. Both were raised in an other faith tradition yet married to a Catholic. They had children whose sacramental initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist) had occurred at the parish over the years. They themselves had attended all of the parent classes for their children’s baptisms, first penance, first Eucharist and Confirmation and certainly provided an example of faith and love over the years. Having known them both for several years and experiencing their lived faith I really questioned wanting them to be placed in a lengthy RCIA process. Perhaps what should have happened, as I reflect back is that we should have met, shared in discussions about our common faith life and celebrated the reception of baptized Christians into the full communion of the Catholic Church at the Saturday Vigil Mass surrounded by family and friends who saw them here every week, in fact many more years than I. They were in reality very Catholic in their understanding of the faith; and perhaps the greatest oversight was to disregard their faith journey and their readiness for full communion.

This may reflect your own journey of faith-IF– you are reading this bulletin– OR—IF someone has shared this with you. Not everyone necessarily belongs in the same grouping and not everyone necessarily needs to follow the exact same process.

If you know of someone who is on a faith journey that is leading them toward full communion with the Catholic Church-please show them this article– and invite them to share their story with me. We are offering remote learning. Fr. Lew

RCIA

Please return the following information to the parish office or place in the collection basket

I am interested in the RCIA

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact : Email or Phone: _____

Mass Intentions**Tuesday July 14**

9AM –Fete and Stefanak Families by Margaret Fete

Wednesday July 15

9AM-Nunzita Russo by Lena Russo

Thursday July 16

9 AM– Matthew Maurer by Dee Mennett

Friday July 17

No Mass on Fridays until further notice.

Saturday July 18

4:30 PM– David Hussar by Agnes Evanko
Elizabeth Ann Miner by Parents

Sunday July 19

9 AM-William Bluman by Betty Scheetz & Anne Reis

11 AM– David Hussar by Mr. & Mrs. Mertes

Masses that were scheduled during our closure due to COVID-19 will be rescheduled when there are openings. If you would like a specific date please call the office 330.492.0757.

2020 Eagle of the Cross Nominee

Congratulations to Jacob Stephens.

Jacob has been recognized as a 2020 Eagle of the Cross Nominee by the diocesan office of youth and young adult ministry for exemplifying the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works, Christian leadership and involvement in ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas high school in the Catholic Diocese of Youngstown.



Please send 2020 graduate information for parishioners that graduated to kkraft@christtheservantparish.org



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