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Many of you have had the opportunity to read the Bishop's May 20, 2020 letter. In the letter the Bishop made two announcements:

1. Weekend Masses with a congregation beginning May 30-31, Pentecost Sunday.
2. Weekday Masses may begin

We are ready to resume our normal weekend schedule Saturday, May 30, 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 31, 8:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The weekend schedule will begin Monday, June 1, 12:00 o'clock noon.

As society begins to open up and as we begin to again have Masses in our churches, it is still important to be cautious though not fearful. The Covid-19 virus is still very contagious and certain precautions are necessary. As we begin a new phase, keep the following in mind.

- The obligation to participate in Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation remains dispensed until further notice.
- All Masses will be live streamed on Facebook and communion available in the parking lot after Mass. (for those member particularly vulnerable and choose not to attend)
- Face coverings should be worn at all times.
- Each family unit to keep 6 foot separation with any other person or family unit
- Hand sanitizer available
- There will be 25% occupancy for each Mass. If the church is full, one will be turned away and will have to wait for the next Mass.
- Be aware that each family will be ushered in and out of the church and shown where to sit.
- Directions will be given during the Mass

As we celebrate Mass together again beginning this weekend please follow the directions that will be given. We are trying to do the best for the health and wellbeing of all. May God continue to be with you and your family.

Fr. George