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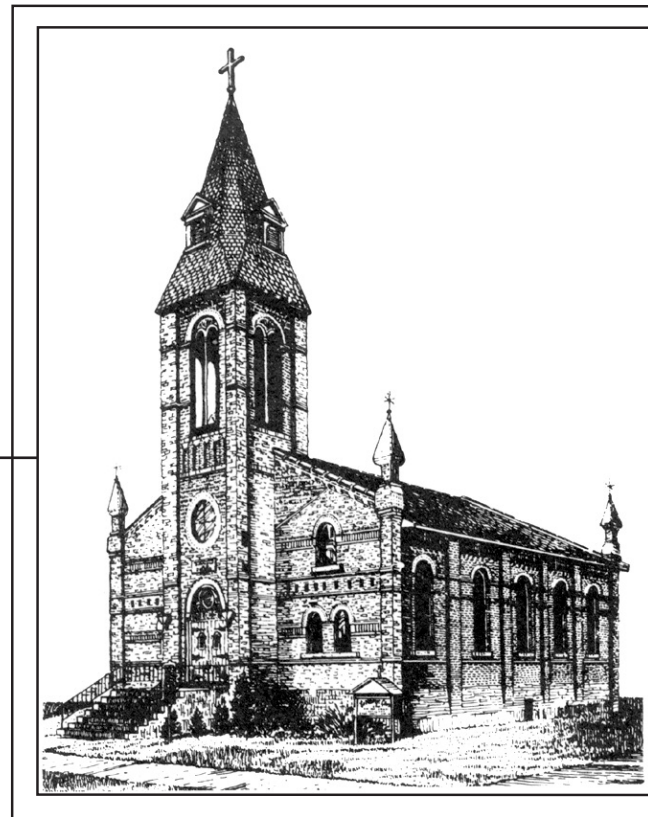


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wedding until the Bishop's Office has been consulted.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered.
Registration cards can be found in the Church foyer or at the parish
office. Would you kindly notify the office when you are moving out of
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Well, we're back in the printing of our parish bulletin, but not for long in this present format. Soon we will be switching to another process whereby the bulletin will be

published by an outside company, which will alleviate the need for us to have the covers printed, and the bulletin copies duplicated on our parish photocopier. We will simply put the bulletin material together and then electronically send it to the printer who, in turn, will copy all four sides of it (front and back) and will then ship it to us prior to the weekend, all printed and folded and ready to be placed in the church.

We will still rely on our kind sponsors who have so generously covered the cost of the printing in the past, enabling St. Mary's to basically have a bulletin that is cost-free to the parish and much less work for the parish secretary. The printer will even print four extra bulletin inserts per year free of charge and insert them into our bulletin for us.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS...

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ALL MANDATORY COVID MEASURES NO LONGER IN FORCE IN PARISHES

We received an update from the Cardinal's Office this week, in line with the



anticipated announcement from the government, that all Covid restrictions and measures are no longer in use in all areas of the parish. In some ways this is not news to us as most of the protocols were removed back in March when the six-foot distancing, the mandatory masking, hand sanitizing and other rules that impacted liturgy were lifted. This returned us to the use of all our pews instead of every second one and many other former ways of doing things. Parishioners are still free to use facemasks if they wish but it is purely an option. Who would have thought that 2 ½ years ago when we were initially told that we would be closing the churches for two weeks to "flatten the curve" that all this time later we would now be officially retracting all covid measures? As always, it should be the right of any individual to choose to do what they are comfortable with and if they feel safer with a mask on, they are free to do so.

COMMUNION and the LIFTING OF PROTOCOLS

While the previous protocols in force for much of the past two plus years are gone, and have been since March of this year, this is a good time to remember the instructions given to us by the Catholic Bishops in Canada when the new Roman Missal came out around 2011.

Covid protocols changed those instructions and many of us have likely forgotten our original guidelines on how to come forward and receive Holy Communion at Mass. Actually, they are quite simple and straightforward.



1. As soon as the person in front of you for Communion, receives and steps aside or walks away, you bow.
2. Then place your hands out to receive Communion, the hand you eat and write with placed underneath the opposite hand OR you stand or kneel to receive Communion.
3. The priest will say, "The Body of Christ" and the communicant answers, "Amen".
4. The priest will place the Sacred Host in your hand or on your tongue.

There is no need to genuflect to the Tabernacle right after you have received Holy Communion, as you are now a walking, breathing tabernacle as you have just received into your body the Body of Jesus.

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Thank you for the Flowers!

On behalf of all our parishioners and visitors who over the summer months beheld the beautiful, well maintained and cared-for gardens adorning the front of St. Mary's church and along the north side, I want to extend a heart-felt note of gratitude to parishioner **Barbara Dufton** who, single-



handedly, tilled the soil, built up the garden beds and took such wonderful care of the planted flowers. The small garden with the statue of Our Lady of the Eucharist, was particularly engorged with blooms and plants and flowers adorning our lovely statue of Our Blessed Mother. The hours, sweat, muscle and energy that goes into creating and maintaining that which is such a blessing to the eyes is also very pleasing to the Lord and reminds us of the beauty of all that has been created by our God – especially we his creatures, his children, his beloved. Thank you, Barb, for all your work as an expression of great love!

FUTURE BULLETIN ARTICLES

As pastor, I will resume my producing of bulletin articles that pertain to Catholic faith, liturgy and the moral life. If any parishioner should have a topic or a question you would like me to address, kindly let me know or call Jayne, our parish secretary at the parish office. Blessings! *(Fr. Charles)*



Tuesday Oct 11
8:30am +Ron Boissoin
Requested by Dolores & Brian Rae

Wednesday Oct 12
7:00pm +Tony Magee
Requested by Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree

Thursday Oct 13
8:30am Unannounced Mass

Friday Oct 14
7:30am HOLY HOUR
8:30am Unannounced Mass

Saturday Oct 15
3:30 to 4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm +Joseph Gal
Requested by the Gal-Jagielski Family

Sunday Oct 16
9:00am The People
11:00am +Ken Matthews
Requested by Claire & Gene Bisogno

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HUMANITARIAN RELIEF PAKISTAN

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