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Or by appointment

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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Any time by appointment; please check future bulletins for weekly scheduled time.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

Inclement Weather: Check WKYT-TV's weather closings report for weekend masses if weather is bad. For office hours and weekday masses: Office is closed and mass and activities cancelled if Berea Community School is closed due to weather.

May 24, 2020: The Ascension of the Lord; Seventh Sunday of Easter

COLLECTIONS & SECOND COLLECTIONS

For the time being, we cannot pass the collection basket, so baskets are located beside the church entry doors for you to place your offerings. Please don't forget second collections also, and the Building and Maintenance Fund—church and grounds must be maintained, pandemic or no!

The second collection this weekend, May 23-24, is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

The second collection next weekend, May 30-31, is for the Berea Food Bank/BURR...please be generous.

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Diocesan Pandemic Response

- Dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues in the Diocese of Lexington until further notice.
- Attendance at each individual Mass or liturgy is limited to 70 parishioners (will vary at missions). Please come early to be sure to get a seat.
- Social distancing of 6 feet between people not living in the same household must be followed; social distancing is always to be practiced and includes seating, processions, and communion lines.
- Elderly and vulnerable populations are encouraged to participate in the live-streamed Masses.
- Masks are always to be worn by the congregation except when receiving communion.
- There is to be no physical contact during the Lord's Prayer or during the Sign of Peace.
- Collections will be received in the baskets near the entrances.
- We will have no paper bulletins. Digital bulletins will be distributed.

- No missalettes will be available. You may bring your own.
- Communion will be distributed after Mass. Please lower your mask, take the Eucharist, and replace your mask before departing, without congregating.

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Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. May 23- 6:00 p.m. (OLMV) +Thomas Bostwick
 Sun. May 24- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Catherine O’Friel
 11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo
 Sat. May 30- 6:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo
 Sun. May 31- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) James & Marilyn Bintner
 11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) +Thomas Bostwick
 4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) +Thomas Bostwick *Misa en español.*

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES: The only liturgical ministers we need as of now are lectors. If you are willing to serve as a lector during the next few weeks, please contact Father Gary at 606-219-0400 at your earliest convenience. The lector will be expected to read the first reading, the psalm, and the second reading.

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE: All activities at Friendship Hall are cancelled until further notice, including CCD and Sunday Snacks. We welcome volunteers to lead online parish social events. If you are interested, please contact Father Gary at 606-219-0400.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: We are looking into online sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. More details to come.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY: We are planning an online Bible study on the Letter to the Hebrews. If interested, please contact Deacon John at jroche@cdlex.org .

PRAYER NEEDS

All those suffering from coronavirus and the various ills that have resulted from the pandemic.
Parishioners: Rita Ballinger, Beatriz Del Rosario, Judy Costello, Alice Duprey, Pat Eutsler, Marci Griffin, Dennis Jacobs, Bonnie Kehoe, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Therese Reilly, Mari Rucker, Gary Scarlett, Gene Startzman
Family and Friends: Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Henry Estrada; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); George Halcomb (brother of Judy Potts); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons). Names will remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like for the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex.

Safety Reminder: Please use hand sanitizer in your car prior to entering the church, and also put on your mask before coming into the church. We have hand sanitizer for you to use before taking communion. You should keep your mask on throughout the mass; the only exception is right before accepting the Eucharist: take off your mask; take the Host (without speaking); replace your mask.