

August 26 --- Liturgy Committee

Prayer:

Present: Gary and Kay Aitchison, Kathy Ridnour, Nancy Jenson, Bob Hauser, Fr. Don

This past weekend (August 23), we returned to two Masses on Sunday mornings, which should keep our attendance at a safe number. In late July and early August, we needed to use the social hall several times for overflow where Mass was simulcast.

The 5pm Mass will be the only livestreamed Mass on the weekend.

The new weekday Mass schedule started on Monday, August 17. The 9am All School Mass on Wednesday will be the only livestreamed weekend Mass, since the Church is not open to the public. However, parishioners may watch the All School in the social hall and an EMHC will distribute Communion to them.

Thank you to Randy Dalhoff for his help in setting up the livestreaming equipment in the Church. Also, a huge thank you to Kayla Greiner and Mary Sue Derks for bringing the parish our first livestreamed Masses in the Chapels. (Note: Kayla is now training high school students to livestream the Saturday night Mass.)

Ministry Updates

EMHC – Dorothy Sally, our EMHC coordinator, has passed away. The 8:30 Mass will need 1 EMHC going forward. Bob will find volunteers through the Ministry Scheduler program. Deacon Ron and Charles will plan to assist at 5pm and 10:30am Masses.

Reader – Diana will continue to assign one reader at each Mass.

Ushers – Randy noted by email that ushers are in need especially at 10:30am Mass. The same people have been volunteering.

Music – We added a cantor at Mass since mid-July. Assembly has music worship aids. We have suspended the use of wind instruments at Mass. String instruments can safely play.

Altar Server – Looking to restart. (Note: We are planning to have Altar Server Training after all Masses on October 10-11)

Mass Coordinator – ministry is currently suspended

Liturgical Formation Night - There will be no Liturgy Formation night this fall.

Eucharistic Adoration - Kathy Ridnour reported that Eucharistic Adoration will resume Tuesday, September 1. Adorers will be asked to social distance and wipe their area before they leave. As per the Archbishop, masks are required inside the building.

We plan to have the Shrine of Remembrance this November.