

Mass will resume on Pentecost Weekend

May 30 & 31, 2020

Praise be to Our Lord, Jesus Christ! Late last week I received an email from the Diocese of Cleveland on behalf of the Bishops Conference of Ohio. In that email I was told that the resumption of public Masses will begin on the weekend of Pentecost, May 30 and 31, 2020. Joyfully, our long separation will end, and all the faithful can resume attending Mass again.

I am asking when you come to Mass on Pentecost, that you please make sure to wear red clothing. Red is the sign of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost we remember the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles in the form of tongues of fire. This will also be a sign of our unity as a Parish, as Pentecost is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

I look forward to seeing all of you once again on the weekend of May 30-31, 2020. I am sure that all of you miss seeing one another and receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. Please make sure to come back to Church, as we praise God for delivering us from all evil. Come Holy Spirit, come!

Fr. Edward Smith, Pastor

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Spirit of wisdom and understanding, enlighten our minds to perceive the mysteries of the universe in relation to eternity. Spirit of right judgment and courage guide us and make us firm in our baptismal decision to follow Jesus' way of love. Spirit of knowledge and reverence help us to see the lasting value of justice and mercy in our everyday dealings with one another. May we respect life as we work to solve problems of family and nation, economy, and ecology. Spirit of God, spark our faith, hope and love into new action each day. Fill our lives with wonder and awe in your presence which penetrates all creation. Amen.