

Effective Tomorrow, 10am:

Opportunities for The Sacrament of Penance:

As this is undoubtedly a time God has given us to be reconciled to Himself I encourage each of you to spend some part of today examining your conscience as a family via the attached “Examination of Conscience” that will be sent with this email.

Once you have apologized and sought as much reconciliation with those in your household as is deemed prudent by the Father of each household I invite you to be restored to full-communication with God via, “The Sacrament of Penance”.

Trying to be creative while at the same time preserving the dignity of The Sacrament of Penance I place before you the following (2) options.

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indow Confession via telephone (outside the closed window of the rectory dining room while speaking with Father via phone). From 10a-12a I will offer the sacrament from the window as you sit just outside in the garden (Call my cell# (859)825-8174 when you are prepared).

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eneral Absolution (A Deferment of the Confession portion of The Sacrament of Penance until a later date when you can sit proximate to the priest in the confessional). I will offer this extraordinary form of The Sacrament of Penance to all of those who gather (distances safely apart) in the yard “behind” The Rectory (the priest house) at 12 noon sharp Tues-Sat. Be mindful that for validity you must be in my field of vision so that I can mentally formulate

the proper intention. If you are late in arriving please attempt the following day.

N.B. There are many parts which make up each of The 7 Sacraments, but the major constitutive parts do The Sacrament of Penance are: 1. The Confession, 2. The Absolution.

A General Absolution is nothing more than a deferring of “The Confession” portion of the sacrament until such time that it is deemed safe and prudent to do so in a more dignified manner.

Scheduling a meeting:

I offer you the opportunity to meet face to face via the before referenced (dining room/garden window) by means of cell-phone in the afternoons as best I can.

Grateful for your patience.

Be assured of my prayers as I beg for your own. By the end of each weekend I hope to be the only sinner in our parish. □ □ □ □ □

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