

June 2021

Giving Thanks For Summer

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence and light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You.

- Author Unknown

Dear Parishioner,

As my time as Temporary Administrator for MPH draws to a close on June 15, I want to thank you for your prayers and support as we transition from commending Fr. Jeff into the loving arms of Jesus into the start of Fr. Matthew's pastoral ministry at MPH.

I will continue to keep you in my prayers as MPH moves into the future. I'm confident that God will continue to guide, direct and walk with you in this next chapter of MPH's faith journey. I look forward to helping out as needed.

Blessings,

Fr. Alan

Announcement regarding updated seating in church per easing of the mask requirement:

Per current advice from the CDC, and recently-revised Archdiocesan guidelines, masks are no longer required for fully-vaccinated adults to attend mass. However, following the recommendations of Archbishop Listecki, Fr. Alan, and parish leadership, there will be a reserved seating section at each church site for those who feel more comfortable wearing a mask and following distancing protocols. All other sections are "open seating" areas and do not require mask-wearing or distancing for those vaccinated. Those who are yet un-vaccinated, as well as children under 12, must still wear masks. Please pay attention to signage at church doors and on reserved pews. We please ask for your cooperation as we try this new seating arrangement for a few weeks. It will then be reviewed and any changes made accordingly.