

Thanks to all who donated, participated, and worked so hard to make Fr. Thomas' farewell last month a memorable event for so many reasons. He was very moved and asked me to extend his gratitude once again to all our parish members. This month we have some important bits of information to share on several topics.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

With this letter, you will find a yellow nomination form for Pastoral Council and Trustees. If you are interested in one of our 4 open Council positions, you may nominate yourself or someone else by filling out the bottom of the form and returning it with your monthly donation or to the collection baskets in the church. The Trustee form is for you to express interest in becoming a nominee for Parish Trustee.

WEEKDAY MASSES

+Monday and Wednesday Starting September 2nd, morning Mass will be celebrated at 8 am every week at the 106th Street site.

+Tuesday Starting September 8th, morning Mass will be celebrated at **8:15 am at the 116th Street site**. This is the weekly school Mass. All members of the Parish are welcome to join us.

+First Saturday morning mass followed by confessions will return to the 106th Street site September 5th.

+Friday morning Mass at the 106th Street site will return in October.

FUNERAL MASS CELEBRATIONS

As the children return to school at our new location, **Weekday Funeral Masses** will need to be scheduled at the 106th Street site. There are 2 reasons for this:

1) When school is in session, we cannot allow people outside of children and approved staff to enter any part of the school building because of **a)** the health protocols that are being observed to reopen our Catholic Schools and **b)** the protection of our children from outside visitors during school hours.

2) Next summer there will only be one worship site, and this will continue to help us move toward that goal. Saturday morning funerals may still be scheduled at the 116th site. On a side note, we cannot host funeral lunches or after mass gatherings at any site until given the ok by the Archdiocese.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

+Holy Water will be available in the churches when more bottles arrive.

+As Reconciliation returns to First Saturday, it will take place in the Lincoln Street side vestibule of the church devotional area.

+Confession space at 116th Street will move into the Blessed Sacrament chapel.

+Eucharistic Adoration will continue in the Church space at 106th Street for the foreseeable future.

+Devotional candles **AT THE 116TH STREET SITE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL and the use of the Baptismal pool** must be discontinued with the school in operation for safety reasons.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. Please check out the Archbishop's words to us about lifting the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass in the next week's bulletin, on our website and Archmil.org.

Blessings, Fr. Jeff