

Re Opening Script

Please make sure that you reserve your spot for the mass on our Parish website. www.stjosephbradley.org as we reopen our church in phases. We wish to cover a few procedures that will help to keep you and those around you safe and not at risk.

Before you head to campus, please make sure that you have registered and please wash your hands for at least twenty seconds, and that your face masks are required on campus and during Mass. The Cry Room and one bathroom have been closed. You are required to utilize our sanitizer dispensers this **MUST be used both upon entering and prior and after receiving Holy Communion. Please do not bring any items for yourself or for cleaning that pews that contain bleach as these will damage the pews. Upon arrival, please put on your mask before you exit your vehicle. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes before your reserved Mass time begins. This will help us find everyone a safe place to sit. Doors and windows will be propped open**

whenever possible to reduce the need for touching additional surfaces. Our Parish staff and Ushers will seat you similar to boarding an airplane. Seating in the church will be to fill the open pews from the front to the back. Every two pews will be closed and are marked with Yellow tape on the sides of the pew. You may be sharing a pew with another household, but please remember a social distance of six feet is required. Please keep your mask on for the duration of the Liturgy. Hymnals, bulletins, books and missals have been removed from the pews and holders. Please refrain from singing and simply take the opportunity to ponder the words being sung. There is to be no physical contact with other households during the sign of peace or the Lord's prayer. Baskets will NOT be passed during the offertory. You will be able to place your weekly gift as you proceed up for Communion, but we strongly encourage online giving through our web site. The Precious Blood will **NOT** be offered to the congregation. The use of **HAND SANITIZER** before communion is **REQUIRED** and will be available. Communion will be distributed to one section at a time

and will be assisted by Parish staff and Ushers. Please be patient with this process. When your pew is ushered, please be constantly aware of social distance markings of blue on the floor, and keep your distance from the communicant in front of you and behind you. When you step up to the priest; keep your mask on. After communion has been offered to you (in the hand only), step to the side which is marked, remove one side of your mask and receive the precious Body of Christ. After you receive the Eucharist place your mask back on, make your way to the Sanitizer stands set up on the sides of the sanctuary and then make your way to your seat. After the final blessing, parishioners are asked to remain in the pew, where they are. Pews will be dismissed by parish staff and Usher's one by one to allow for social distancing. Please be ready to exit your pew when prompted. Ushers will begin at the back of the Church. Private prayer after Weekend Mass is not available to allow for the church to be reset and disinfected prior to the next Mass. Parish Clergy will not be able to shake your hands at the back of Church after mass . We will

wave as you exit, we ask that you please do not congregate but proceed to your vehicles promptly we will continue to implement cleanliness and sanitation practices including cleaning the pews, kneelers, regularly disinfecting the restroom and door handles and other frequently touched surfaces, this will occur after each mass. The Parish staff and volunteers will be required to wear face masks and wash their hands regularly and have their temperatures taken upon arrival. You are reminded to follow CDC recommendations guarding your own health. If you fall into an at risk category, please strongly consider staying at home and join us by our video mass, so that you can join us in the celebration of our Lord and Savior.

(Without a doubt keeping socially distance, wearing masks and sanitizing our hands, will make this time a little awkward, fortunately we're in the same boat here. Please remember to practice charity to our ushers as they seat you and dismiss you. Pray for those who are working to keep our church clean and safe for our being together. Just

**so you know once we reach our goal of recommended capacity on our
signup genius, it will not allow you to make a reservation for a maxed
mass. Again with charity please follow the directions of our ushers
and greeters (your fellow parishioners) above all Father Marcin and I
are so excited to know you are coming back to see us and to worship
with us. Celebrating or assisting mass to a camera is not what we
were meant to do. Being with all of you our brothers and sisters in
Christ makes our lives meaningful and complete and even those who
need to stay away longer know that we understand we look forward
to welcoming you back soon. God Willing, some normalcy can be
restored all in his good time. Finally; we will be able to say to all of
you See you in Church.)**