

# Daily Message from Msgr. Dennis...

Thursday, June 4, 2020



Readings: 2 Tim 2:8-15; Psalm 25: 4-5b, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28-34

Dear Parishioners:

As you all know, and if you know someone who doesn't please let them know, we are preparing to open the church for the public celebration of Mass next Monday, June 8. The opening days might be a bit confusing while we get used to this new normal so please be patient with everyone. Don't forget: YOU MUST WEAR A MASK TO COME TO MASS and communion will be distributed at the very end of Mass. After receiving communion prayerfully, quietly return to your car without stopping to visit with the others. If you will be staying for the rosary and Divine Mercy prayers please wait until the everyone has left the church. We will also need volunteers to help sanitize the pews after Mass. Jackie has all of the sanitizing needs in the sacristy and will show you what needs to be done. Please be patient. We're dealing with enough chaos now that we don't need it in the church. We can only allow 100 participants at Mass, so we have two opportunities for daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Please continue to pray for justice, peace and common sense in our country. The level of unrest is unprecedented since the Civil War. Let Christ be your guide in all things. Remember two things: 1) let your faith guide your politics not your politics guide your faith; 2) It is our job to raise society to the level of Christ, not to bring Christ down to the level of society. If you have personal opinions about a political party or politician please leave them at home. They have no place here and we don't need to hear them. In all times it is good to call to mind the motto of the Benedictines: UT IN OMNIBUS GLORIFICETUR DEUS. IN ALL THINGS MAY GOD BE GLORIFIED.

#### A Little Humor:

Comments from the late Andy Rooney: "I've learned .. that the best classroom is at the foot of an elderly person." "I've learned .. that a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks." "I've learned .. that being kind is more important than being right." "I've learned .. that you should never say no to a gift from a child."

The pastor said to a precocious six-year old boy, "So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?" The little boy replied: "Thank God he's in bed."

#### Riddle Me This:

Yesterday's Riddle: In Philadelphia, you can't take a picture of a man with an artificial leg. Why not? (Answer) To take a picture you need a camera.

AND What animal could Noah not trust? (Answer) Cheetah.

Today's Riddle: How many six-cent stamps are in two dozen? (Answer Tomorrow)

AND Where was the first baseball game in the Bible? (Answer tomorrow)

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