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POST MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Here are just a few highlights as we enter Phase I reintegration:

- We will be blocking off every other pew, and non-family members will need to continue to maintain the 6-foot social distancing requirement.
- Everyone is strongly encouraged to bring and wear their own facemasks.
- There will be no music (similar to Sunday's 7:30 am Mass) and all hymnals and information cards will be removed from the pews.
- Those 65 years and older, and anyone with an underlying health condition, will be encouraged (but not required) to refrain from coming to Mass.
- The Bishop's dispensation to not attend Sunday Mass remains in effect until further notice, and we will continue to livestream the 9:00 am daily Mass, and the 9:00 am and 10:45 am Sunday Masses.
- Only the clergy and seminarians will be distributing Holy Communion.
- We are suspending the Altar Server ministry until further notice.
- The Nursery and Cry-Room will remain closed.
- There will be no offertory procession of the gifts, or exchange of the Sign-of-Peace.
- Collection baskets will not be passed out but will be placed in the Narthex as we would normally do for a special collection.
- Tuesday and First Friday All-Night Adoration, as well as the weekday Rosary, Friday Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blue Army and First Saturday devotions are still suspended until further notice. Along with all other on-site previously scheduled parish activities with the exception of Mass and Confessions.
- During Phase I, the office will remain closed, except for essential personal. All staff will continue to check email and phone messages.

- We need your help! We are instating a new ministry called the “SETON SANITIZERS”. Basically, we need at least (6) people for each weekend Mass and (2) for each daily Mass who can wipe down frequently contacted surfaces as required by the Governor’s guidelines.

We will have a sign-up link to our M.S.P. Liturgy schedular program in Fr. Bashista’s forthcoming email as well as posted on our website and Facebook page.

If we do not have people fulfilling this important role, we will be required to postpone resuming public Masses here at Seton Lake Ridge. So, we strongly encourage anyone who is able and comfortable fulfilling this role to sign-up later this week.

Finally, we are very excited and anxiously awaiting your return so that we may all give God glory, honor and praise together here in our even more beautiful Church. We can’t wait for you to see our enhanced new lighting (and for those in need) to finally be able to utilize our just installed automatic door openers.

We thank you for your patience and your prayers. Please know that each and every one of you remain in our prayers as well!