



The Shell

An e-letter for

Saint James the Greater Church,
3565 Hubble Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247

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Dear Friends,

I want to thank everybody for their cooperation as we gather for Masses. We are still making small adjustments to the way we do things. Overall, things are going well.

As you know, the Governor has issued a decree for Hamilton County requiring masks indoors in public places. At this time, there is no exemption for places of worship. **That means everyone must wear a mask to Mass. Masks must cover both the nose and mouth. They do no good if the nose is uncovered. I've seen many of our people use this method. It doesn't work!** Masks must cover both the nose and mouth.

Protocols for opening school are almost finished. They are in the final reviews. Mr. Fulmer will publish them when they are completed. As with so much of this, as things change, our planning adjusts. So, if it seems we are slow at getting information out sometimes, its because what we worked on no longer applies.

Be sure to check the parish bulletin for other information. It is on our website by Friday afternoons.

Father Nolker

Reminders

- 1) The Catholic faithful in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati continue to be dispensed from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass.
- 2) If someone wants to return to participation in Mass, they should seriously consider attending a weekday Mass rather than weekend. The congregation will probably be smaller.
- 3) That one **can** go to Mass doesn't mean one **should**.
- 4) Those who are at risk or fearful that they or their family might become sick are encouraged to stay home and join the Church by viewing Mass on TV or live-streamed Masses.