



The Shell

An e-letter for

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

November 6, 2020,

Dear Friends,

It is with great joy that we are able to tell you that the livestreaming from our parish church for Mass is up and running!!!! Yes, the big print means we are filled with joy over this.

After problems getting the equipment, then issues with the programming, we are able to stream the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday beginning November 8 and the 8:30 a.m. Masses weekdays.

How do you connect? Go to the parish website www.stjameswhiteoak.com and click the livestream button (the one with the picture of the church). Then click the icon for play. If the system is not broadcasting, it will tell you when it will be.

What if you prefer to watch at 2 in the afternoon? Do the same thing as mentioned above but go to the archive panel and select which Mass you want to watch from earlier that day or week.

The next step is to train a number of operators to work the equipment. Our equipment has a lot of possibilities beyond the static picture. For the Sunday Mass, we need an operator to staff the computer that runs the camera system. For weekdays it will be a static picture.

The long and complicated wait for this reminded me of something I heard many priests say was a common response from Archbishop Alter. Supposedly he often said, “the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will not be first, and it will not be last at doing something. But we will be the best.” I think our livestream is the best and I hope everyone enjoys it.

Dispensation from Mass

The dispensation from Sunday and holy day Masses continues at least through the rest of 2020.

With the steep increase in cases of the virus, I urge everyone to be careful. Do not become lax in the simple steps it takes to keep yourselves and others safe – hand sanitizations, wearing masks and no large crowds for any reason. This is especially important for anyone with compromising conditions.

Our Prayer during the Pandemic

Don't forget our praying the *Memorare* together at Noon everyday.

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

God bless and stay well.

Father Nolker