

SAINT BERNADETTE PASTORAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 4, 2021 MEETING

Now that Jefferson County is in Orange status regarding **COVID-19**, there is a slow reopening of the Parish Center and Church activities. The 4 Basic Rules remain in place. However, Bible studies, meetings, and GIFT classes can resume. The Parish Center is open again from 9am-2pm with volunteers back on the front desk. Church capacity has been raised to 400 (which is about 33% since the church seats 1200).

Pastoral Council will be looking to fill **4 VACANCIES** this spring for terms that will begin in July 2021. Information will be distributed soon through the bulletin and Flocknotes.

The **EASTER CROSS** will be at the church entrance again this year to be filled with flowers on Holy Saturday. Look for more information in the bulletin.

Saint Bernadette staff will add information on the **SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS** to the website so that all sacraments are listed on our website and to encourage parishioners to consider this vocation.

The **BLOOD DRIVE** scheduled for March 13 is full. Scheduling for the next Blood Drive on May 8 will be automated through the Red Cross Website for increased efficiency and ease of use.

A parishioner has left the parish a sizable donation in their estate. Pastoral Council will send a thank you note to the family through the estate lawyer.

Pope Francis has declared this the **YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**. St. Joseph is the Patron of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Saint Bernadette will begin to offer the Prayer to St. Joseph during Lent as a community during Mass.

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2021 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by 2020-21 Pastoral Council Members: Megan Elmore, Ryan Fischer, Rachel Ford, Jean-Paul Habimana, Joe Maly, Judy Montgomery, Rita Owens, Dawn Taylor, and Lana Ridenour.