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Dear Parishioners,

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This past week Bishop Doherty updated the Covid-19 diocesan guidelines. Basically, he eliminated most of the restrictions, with a few exceptions. If you would like to read the memo, it is available on the parish website.

I met with the Pastorate Staff and the Pastoral Council to determine how our Pastorate would implement these changes. Listed below is a summary of what was decided.

Please continue to pray that the Virus goes away, and things can get back to normal.

Sincerely,

Fr. Paul

St. Mary and St. Joseph Covid-19 Update, June 2021

1. Hymnals and missalettes will be put back in the pews.
2. Masses for the Vulnerable: Lebanon 4:30 PM and Frankfort 6:00 PM
 - Masks and social distancing required.
 - No Holy Water in the fonts.
 - No congregational singing but use one accompanist and one cantor.
3. All music can return to normal except at 4:30 PM Lebanon and 6:00 PM Frankfort.
4. Encourage but not require social distancing and masks at all other times.
5. No cleaning of pews after each Mass, disinfect high touch areas weekly.
6. Clean Holy Water Fonts on Mondays, do not fill the baptistries.
7. Bread and Wine continue to be on the credence table in the sanctuary.
8. Collection taken up as usual, use pole style baskets.
9. Leave an entrance door open so folks can just walk in.
10. No Precious Blood will be distributed to the faithful.
11. Hand Sanitizer and masks will be available at the doors.
12. Sign of Peace without physical contact.
13. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will wear a mask and use hand sanitizer prior to and after distribution.