

**From:** Fr. Michael J. Lumpe  
**Sent:** Monday, April 27, 2020 3:40 PM  
**Subject:** Update to Priests from Bishop Brennan

Brother priests:

I met this morning with the bishops of Ohio and we are monitoring the Governor's press conference this afternoon. We anticipate looking toward a target date for beginning the public celebration of Mass. That information will be announced later tonight or tomorrow morning after a final decision based on an analysis of the facts. I will send you a copy of the statement just before it is released so please watch for your email. Please do not discuss this until you get the release. We will be working together to plan this re-opening which will continue to require social distancing. We need to act in a way that is as safe as possible.

Also, attached you will find a listing of parish locations that have been provided to us about hearing confessions beginning May 1. We will aim to post this information on the Diocesan web page on Wednesday of this week, at which time you can post this information on your own. If you have not yet submitted your confession information, or if after review of this attachment you have corrections, please be in touch with Julie Greer at [jgreer@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:jgreer@columbuscatholic.org).

There are also a couple of items for you from the Marriage and Family Life Office: After careful consideration and discernment, it has been decided that we will not host any more in-person Diocesan Pre-Cana sessions for the remainder of 2020. This will eliminate last-minute cancellations and confusion and allow us to provide guidance and support to clergy and engaged couples in other ways. The online option currently being used by the Marriage & Family Life Office remains available, and we will put together additional alternatives to the Diocesan Pre-Cana for clergy to choose when working with engaged couples throughout the rest of 2020, and this will be communicated within the next few weeks. Please note that online Pre-Cana registration for couples is *not available* from this point forward, and they will be directed to speak with you regarding how to move forward. Thank you for your understanding, and please do not hesitate to contact the [Marriage & Family Life Office](#) with any questions or concerns.

Also, the annual Jubilee of Anniversaries Mass & Celebration will not take place in June as originally planned but will tentatively be postponed to Fall 2020. We will send out more information regarding this in the future as we monitor the pandemic and determine if and

when it is safe to move forward. Again, please contact the [Marriage & Family Life Office](#) if you have any questions or if there is anything else we can do to support you.

Fraternally,

Bishop Brennan

## **CONFESSION INFORMATION**

*As of 4-27-20*

Many parishes and Deaneries have a coordinated schedule for confessions or specific hours. Please be considerate of these guidelines and call the location for further information.

### **01-CenterSouth**

#### **St. Patrick Church, 280 N. Grant, Columbus**

Patrick Hall-East Entrance of Parish Center

Park in our parish parking lot at the corner of E. Naghten St. and Cleveland Ave., and you will be directed either to a confessional just inside the east entrance to Patrick Hall on Kelly Alley or to a confessional just inside the east entrance to the Parish Center near the Lourdes Grotto.

Call 614-240-5910 for appointment

### **02-Northwest**

#### **St. Andrew, 1899 McCoy Road, Columbus**

Inside the main vestibule of the church, access is through the main front door of the church

Call (614)451-4290 ex. 101 for appointment

#### **St. Brendan, 4475 Dublin Road, Hilliard**

St Brendan School art and music classrooms, enter through the playground entrance

Call (614) 458-8207 for appointment

#### **Our Lady of Victory, 1559 Roxbury Road, Columbus**

Parish Life Center - enter south Veranda door, leave by north door

Call 614-488-2428 for appointment

### **03-North High**

#### **OSU Newman Center, 64 West Lane Avenue, Columbus**

East Gathering Space

Contact a priest at [buckeyecatholic.com](http://buckeyecatholic.com) by phone or email for appointment

#### **Immaculate Conception, 414 E. North Broadway, Columbus**

Marian Hall

Call 614-208-8817 for appointment

#### **St. Francis of Assisi, 386 Buttles Avenue, Columbus**

St. Francis Garden (by the Statue)

Call 614-966-4716 for appointment

#### **St. Michael, 5750 N. High Street, Worthington**

Marian Hall

Call 614-885-7814 M-F 8:30-3:30 for appointment

**Holy Name, 154 E. Patterson Ave, Columbus**

In the alley between the sidewalk and the back door of the Church-in case of rain the basement of the Church. Available in Spanish.

Call 614-262-0390 (Holy Name) or 614-784-9732 (Santa Cruz) for appointment

**04-Northland**

**Church of the Resurrection, 6300 E. Dublin-Granville Road, New Albany**

Parish Social Hall, enter through the office doors (by the flag poles)

Call 614-855-1400 for appointment

**St. Anthony, 1300 Urban Drive, Columbus**

St. Anthony School Gym, use the back school parking lot off of Atwater Drive. The northwest gym door to the parking lot will be the door utilized.

Only English at this location

Call Lori Smith at 614-561-6357 to make an appointment

**St. John Neumann, 9633 E. State Route 37, Sunbury**

Faith and Family Center, North Door only

Call 614-205-0346 for appointment

**St. Elizabeth Parish, 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd, Columbus**

Pastors' Hall, enter at the back of the building. Entrance will be clearly marked.

Call 614-891-0150 for appointment or you may email the secretary at [secretary@stelcc.org](mailto:secretary@stelcc.org)

**St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 5858 Cleveland Ave, Columbus**

Parish Hall behind the church, main entrance

Languages available English, Italian, Spanish, Slovak, Hungarian, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Czech, French

Call 216-571-4482 or [stjohnbyz@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnbyz@hotmail.com) for appointment

**St. Paul Church, 313 N. State Street, Westerville**

Klinger Center

Call the parish office for an anonymous appointment 614-882-2109.

**05-West**

**St. Stephen the Martyr, 4131 Clime Road, Columbus**

Lower level cafeteria - enter main entrance off the lower level parking lot

Only in Spanish

Still working on details

**06-East**

**St. Mary, 5684 Groveport Road, Groveport**

PSR Office, 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Church

Call 740-503-2827 for appointment

**St. Pius X, 1051 Waggoner Road, Reynoldsburg**

Funk Parish Center

Available in English and Swahili

Call 866-2859 for appointment

**St. Matthew, 807 Havens Corners Road, Gahanna**

Church Portico

Available in English and Swahili

Call 614-471-0212 for appointment

**St. Catharine, 500 S. Gould Road, Columbus**

School Gym

614-458-8299

**St. John XXIII, 5170 Winchester Southern Road, Canal Winchester**

Church Narthex

Call 614-271-2005 for appointment

**Christ the King, 2777 E. Livingston Avenue, Columbus**

Church Vestibule

Available in English or Spanish

614-427-3585

**Holy Spirit, 4383 E. Broad Street, Columbus**

Church – Main Sanctuary

Call 614-861-1521 for appointment

**Seton Parish, 600 Hill Road N, Pickerington**

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Call 614-833-0482 for appointment

**07-Marion**

**Our Lady of Lourdes, 222 E. Highland Avenue, Ada**

Social Hall - entry will be labeled

Call 419-634-2626 for appointment

**Immaculate Conception, 215 E. North Street, Kenton**

St. Anthony Center - entry will be labeled

Call 419-634-2626 for appointment

**Sacred Hearts, 4680 US 42, Cardington**

Location at Sacred Hearts: Foeller Hall (social hall). Enter by double doors facing East parking lot.

Call Tammy Dieter at 567-231-8067 Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 9:30 am and 1pm.

**St. Mary, 251 N. Main Street, Marion**

School gymnasium. Enter by South exterior door.

Call Dolores Zentkovich at 382-0324 Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday between 9:30 am and 1pm.

**08-Musk/Perry**

**St. Rose, 309 N. Main Street, New Lexington**

Community Center (PCC) Upper level and Lower level - enter front doors

Call 740-342-1348 for appointment, if message, someone will call back

**09-Knox/Licking**

**St. Vincent de Paul, 303 E. High Street, Mount Vernon**

Use the handicap access in the rear of the church

Call 740-392-4711 ex.2 for directory, then press 4 for Amanda for appointment

**St. Luke, 307 N. Market Street, Danville**

Community Center

Call 740-507-9569 (Sandy) for appointment

**11-Fair/Hock/Pick**

**St. Joseph, 134 W. Mound Street, Circleville**

Church Hall (basement of the Church). Enter from the alley on the west side

Call 740-474-1821 for appointment

**St. Mary of the Assumption, 132 S. High Street, Lancaster**

Spirit Center, Parish hall in west school building, north door on lower level. Parking available right outside the door.

Call 740 653-0997 Monday through Friday 10:00 AM -2:00 PM to make a reservation

**St. Bernadette, 1343 Wheeling Road, Lancaster**

Office building (Mary Good Center) - 3rd driveway

Available in English and Spanish

Call 740-654-1893 for appointment

**12-Southern**

**Holy Redeemer, 1325 Gallia Street, Portsmouth**

McNew Activity Center (follow directions of KofC and enter North entrance off the parking lot)

Available in English and Spanish

Call 740-981-9555 for appointment

**St. Colman, 219 S. North Street, Washington Court House**

Garage across alleyway from Rectory

Call Tina Garland 937-728-1818 for appointment

**St. Peter, 118 Church Street, Chillicothe**

Parish Center behind Church

Call Phyllis Hassey at 740-774-2299 for appointment

**St. Mary, 407 S. Market Street, Waverly**

Parish Hall (the fully brick building that is the converted older church) Front entrance facing the street

Call Karen Meier at 740-708-0073 for appointment