

# The Catholic Communities of

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Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 P.M.	LC Mass: SPECIAL INTENTION
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 P.M.	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M.	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 A.M.	LC MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Noon	HAZARD MASS: + EMMA SIEGEL
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>		NO MASS OR SERVICE
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>		ROSE LANE: MASS: CANCELLED
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	LC MASS: MARVIN GALLAWAY
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 PM	LC MASS: + PHIL PIECHOTA
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	Ravenna Mass
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	LC MASS: + LARRY KUEHL



MAY 10, 2020  
**FIFTH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER**

**SATURDAY - MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 5:00 PM – GREETERS: ; LEADER: ; LECTORS: ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ; SERVERS: ;**

**SUNDAY – MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> - 10:30 AM – GREETERS: ; LEADER: ; LECTORS: ; EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: ; SERVERS: ;**

**HOMEBOUND: RTE 1; CHERYL HOLCOMB; RTE 2; PATTI ANN KOWALSKI; ROSE LANE: DIANNE PETERS.**

**FATHER & DEACON DAN WILL BE THE ONLY ONES DOING THE MINISTRY DURING MAY.**

### **Brothers and sisters,**

With guidance from the bishop and the state, we will be returning to a regular Mass Schedule starting the weekend of May 9-10. However, if you do not feel comfortable attending Mass yet or are sick, please DO NOT. Even with the return to the regular schedule the obligation to attend Mass is still on hold; in other words, you do not commit sin at this time if you miss Mass.

It will be up to those attending to observe spacing for them and their families. We cannot pass the collection basket but it will be in the gathering area of the churches for people to contribute

on their way in and out of the church. We cannot offer the chalice yet, but please be also watch your spacing in the Communion line as well.

We can once again have funerals and weddings, HOWEVER, we still cannot have funeral dinners and receptions.

Thank you for your prayers and generous donations during this interesting time in history. God bless you all. Fr. Richard.

**A MOTHER JUST LIKE YOU:**

I just want to let you know You mean the world to me.  
 Only a heart as dear as yours Would give so unselfishly.  
 The many things you've done. All the times that you were there.  
 Help me know deep down inside. How much you really care.  
 Even though I might not say I appreciate all you do.  
 Richly blessed is how I feel, having a Mother just like you.  
 Happy Mother's Day.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** How can I serve the Church more fully? What can I do to contribute to Jesus' mission?

**Our Formed.org subscription** is now fixed so please be sure to join formed.org for quality Catholic education and entertainment. Password is **XXT4C6** - Fr. Richard.

**GRADUATION MASS:** May 17<sup>th</sup> at Noon will be the 2020 Graduation Mass at St. Josaphat's.

**CHILD PROTECTION.** Right relationships are the bedrock of the Church's child and youth protection structure. 2020 marks eighteen years since the Charter was created by the bishops. This April we remember with sorrow and compassion, those who have been sexually abused, including their families. Prevention begins in our parishes, schools, religious education, and youth ministries. During this Child Abuse Prevention Month, I invite you to use the resources provided by the USCCB and your diocese. Communicate with your congregations in order to sustain the conversation about child and youth protection. Provide resources to any who might feel that this topic is too uncomfortable to talk about. Remind everyone that fostering a culture of protection and healing deserves active support by each Catholic.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Starting May 10<sup>th</sup> I will be in the office Monday thru Wednesday from Ten to Noon and 1 PM to 3 PM in the afternoons.. Will also mail and e-mail those bulletins that I have been doing on a regular basis.

Prayers that all stay safe and well.

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**

May 3, 2020

	<b>LOUP CITY</b>	<b>ASHTON</b>	<b>HAZARD</b>
CHILDREN	\$		\$
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