

# SAINT RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL CATHOLIC CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 10, 2020

## MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are currently celebrated privately by the priests of the parish due to the coronavirus. They offer Mass at the following times:  
Monday-Saturday at 7:00am  
Sunday at 8:00am.

## CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday  
7:30-8:00am  
Saturday 3:30-4:20pm

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The church is open for private prayer:  
Monday-Saturday 8:00am-7:00pm  
Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm.

## PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Public celebration of these devotions is suspended.

## ROSARY

Public praying of the Rosary is suspended.

## BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the intended date.

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC

Please contact the parish office.



## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*"We, the parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel, celebrate Jesus as the center of our life. Through our active participation in the Eucharist, we strive to recognize Jesus in our daily lives and the lives of others. Our commitment is to grow as a parish family, and live this through our religious, educational, social and civic involvements, witnessing to all, our faith in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit."*

**ST. RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
6047 BISHOPS PLACE • SAINT LOUIS, MO 63109**

**CLERGY & STAFF**

<b>Fr. John Mayo</b>	Pastor
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<b>Deacon Gerald J. Geiser</b>	Retired Deacon
<b>Mr. and Mrs. Ray and Mary Anne Braun</b>	Music Ministers
<b>Mrs. Diane Halbert</b>	Parish Office Manager
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<b>Mrs. Mickey Janos</b>	Admin. Assistant
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<b>Mr. Robert Schlueter</b>	Maintenance
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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Parish Office** Monday and Tuesday 7:30am - 4:00pm  
Wednesday 7:30am - 12:00pm  
**School Office** Closed due to Coronavirus

**CONNECT WITH US!**

<b>Parish Office</b>	314.352.8100
Fax	314.353.6603
<b>School</b>	314.352.9474
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<b>Website</b>	straphaelarchangel.org
<b>Facebook and Twitter</b>	@SRAtoday
<b>Instagram</b>	straphaelarchangel

**LAY LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARISH**

Parish Council	Dan Meshoto	314.452.1017
School Board	Todd Berta	314.352.8420
Finance Council	Joseph Cyr	314.335.7322
HSA President	Emily Young	314.323.9336

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

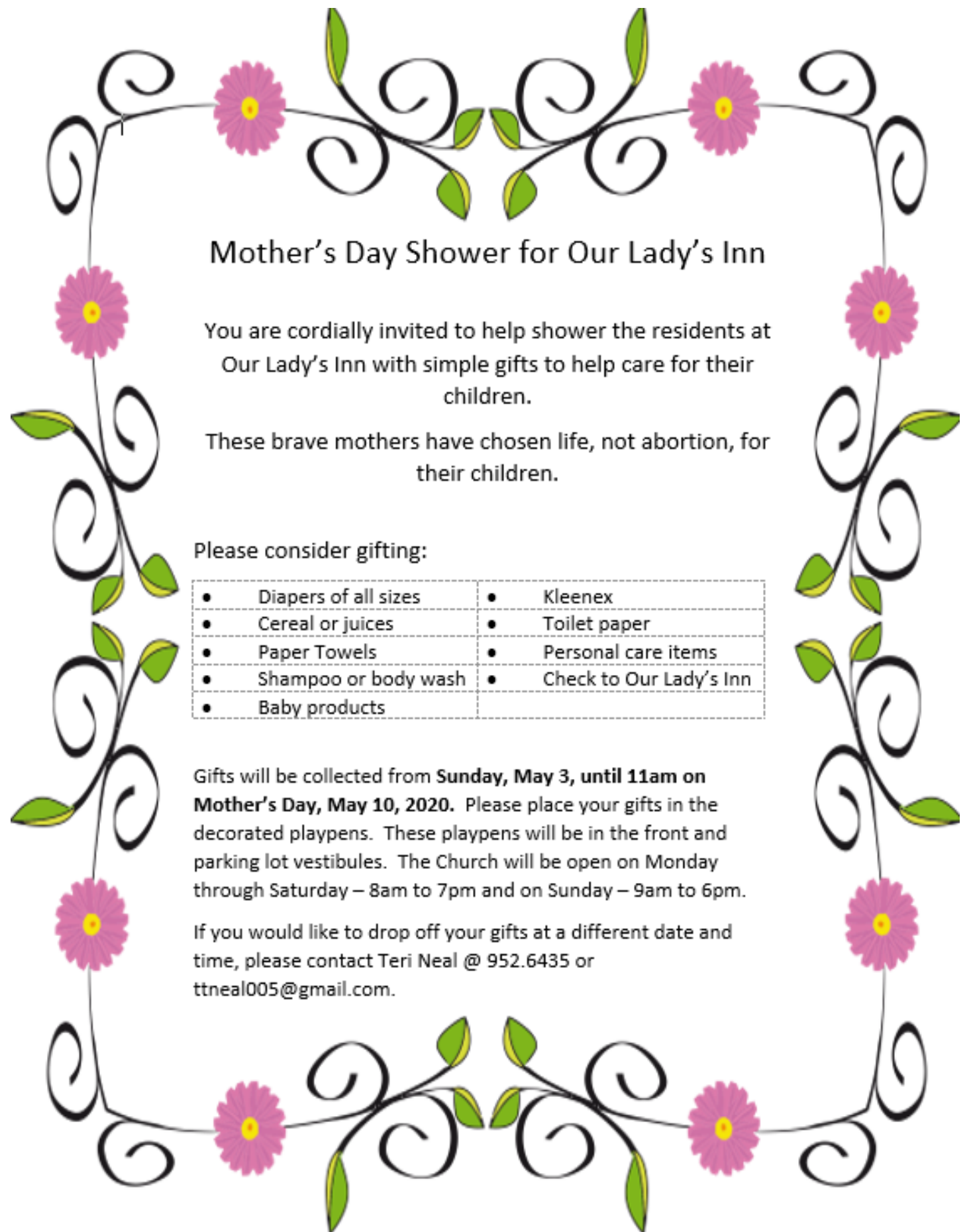
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



One of the traditions for our 8th Graders is to participate in a May Crowning ceremony. Due to distance learning this year, such a celebration could not take place. To keep this tradition alive, each of our 8th graders came up on Friday, May 1, and crowned the Mary statue in the grotto on Jamieson. Thank you, 8th graders, for keeping alive this tradition of honoring our Blessed Mother!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Monday:</b>	Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thursday:</b>	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
<b>Friday:</b>	Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
<b>Saturday:</b>	Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
<b>Sunday:</b>	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a



## Mother's Day Shower for Our Lady's Inn

You are cordially invited to help shower the residents at Our Lady's Inn with simple gifts to help care for their children.

These brave mothers have chosen life, not abortion, for their children.

Please consider gifting:

• Diapers of all sizes	• Kleenex
• Cereal or juices	• Toilet paper
• Paper Towels	• Personal care items
• Shampoo or body wash	• Check to Our Lady's Inn
• Baby products	

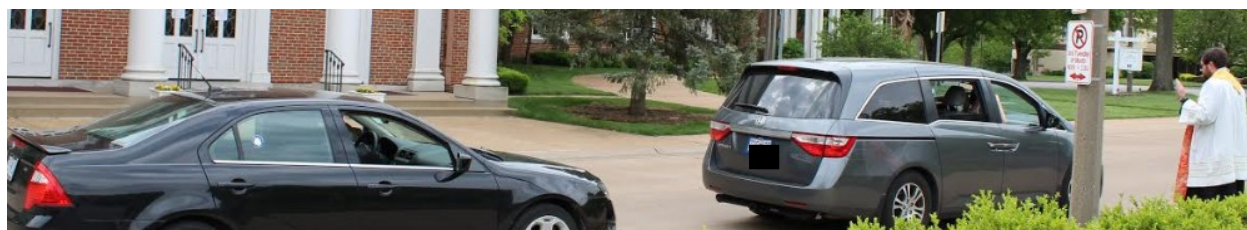
Gifts will be collected from **Sunday, May 3, until 11am on Mother's Day, May 10, 2020**. Please place your gifts in the decorated playpens. These playpens will be in the front and parking lot vestibules. The Church will be open on Monday through Saturday – 8am to 7pm and on Sunday – 9am to 6pm.

If you would like to drop off your gifts at a different date and time, please contact Teri Neal @ 952.6435 or [ttneal005@gmail.com](mailto:ttneal005@gmail.com).





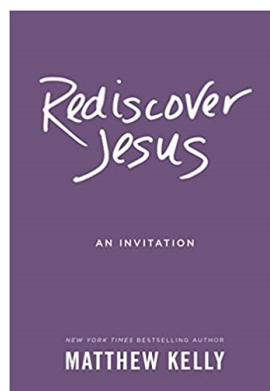
## A SPECIAL BLESSING!



## **BAKED GOODS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME**

Bridge Bread is a non-profit organization that employs individuals struggling with homelessness and trains them as bakers. They sell their breads, rolls, bagels and sweets in the St. Louis area. Like all small businesses, they have had to be creative to stay afloat during these challenging financial times. They have gone to a delivery service. Deliveries are free for orders greater than \$20.00. Order online. P.S. The Cinnamon rolls are amazing.

[Delivery](#) | [Bridge Bread](#)



Pick up a copy of *Rediscover Jesus* from the doors of church sometime this season! It is divided into short chapters for you to read and slowly pray over. We hope it will help you to connect anew with the risen Lord this Easter season!

# **Mass INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, May 10**  
8:00am People of the Parish

**Monday, May 11**  
7:00am Lucille Domijan

**Tuesday, May 12**  
7:00am Hutton Family

**Wednesday, May 13**  
7:00am Don Deachan

**Thursday, May 14**  
7:00am Frank Schembre

**Friday, May 15**  
7:00am Mary Lou and Bill Schicker

**Saturday, May 16**  
7:00am Michael Bradley

**Sunday, May 17**  
8:00am People of the Parish

*"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." (1 Peter 2:7)*

Every person has received gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom on earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give a little encouragement. Help the person to discern charisms and how God is calling the person to use them. Remember: no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

## **Your Contributions to God and Parish**

<b>May 3, 2020</b> (Envelopes Used)	<b>This Week</b>	<b>FY to Date</b>
<b>Regular Env. (51)</b>	\$ 5,445.00	\$ 193,377.00
<b>Loose Money</b>	\$ 0.00	\$ 50,619.00
<b>School Support</b>	\$ 200.00	\$ 5,669.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 530.00	\$ 9,128.00
<b>Holy Days</b>	\$ 95.00	\$ 10,419.00
<b>Online Giving (54)</b>	\$ 2,528.00	\$ 10,419.00

**Tithing** (\$ 95.00)

**Retired Religious** (\$ 10.00)

## **FROM ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Through your almsgiving you are performing a good work, far greater than you think. So many charities are requesting assistance, and we are grateful for all that you do to answer them, including your gifts to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. God bless you for bringing Christ's love and compassion to the poor and struggling!



<b>Grand Total</b>	\$ 8,903.00	
<b>Total for Parish</b>	\$ 8,798.00	\$ 379,027.00
<b>Amount Needed</b>	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 414,000.00)
<b>Difference</b>	(\$ 202.00)	(\$ 34,973.00)
<b>FYE 2019</b>		(\$ 39,072.00)

## **ARCHBISHOP CARLSON'S STEWARDSHIP GOAL**

*"Let us focus on generosity, or returning God's gifts with increase, through the generous sharing of our time, talent, and treasure."*

*“LAUDATO SI’, mi’ Signore” – “Praise be to you, my Lord.”*

These are the words that open Pope Francis’ encyclical on ecology and care for God’s creation. These words, quoting St. Francis of Assisi’s beautiful canticle, remind us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.

Pope Francis’ encyclical letter *Laudato Si’* was released in June 2015. Five years later, in 2020, Pope Francis invites all Catholics and people of good will to celebrate its fifth anniversary by protecting families and future generations through actions that care for our common home.

### **How You Can Respond**

Each of us is called to take concrete steps – from reducing consumption to working for political change – to better care for creation. Here are some ideas.

1. Become more aware of our connectedness. Caring for one another and creation includes understanding that “everything is connected” and that the economy, politics, community involvement, and technology all affect the future of the planet and humankind.
2. Understand that changes to lifestyle and consumption habits can make a big difference. For example, get a reusable water bottle, take shorter showers, walk or bike instead of driving, recycle, compost food waste, and buy energy-efficient appliances.
3. Make changes institutionally at your parish, school, or workplace. For example, start recycling and composting, share electronically instead of printing.
4. Support local efforts to solve environmental problems. Community groups around the country are working to make city, county, and state-wide changes that can make a big difference. Find out what is going on locally and get involved.
5. Contact your members of Congress to share Pope Francis’ message and urge action to address climate change.

### **Prayer of Pope Francis for the Care of Creation**

**Triune Lord**, wondrous community of infinite love, teach us to contemplate you in the beauty of the universe, for all things speak of you. Awaken our praise and thankfulness for every being that you have made. Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined to everything that is. God of love, show us our place in this world as channels of your love for all the creatures of this earth, for not one of them is forgotten in your sight. Enlighten those who possess power and money that they may avoid the sin of indifference, that they may love the common good, advance the weak, and care for this world in which we live. The poor and the earth are crying out. O Lord, seize us with your power and light, help us to protect all life, and to prepare for a better future and the coming of your Kingdom of justice, peace, love, and beauty. Praise be to you! Amen.



## MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

*Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel that brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.*

*Dear Mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they can join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say "Yes" to the call of sacrificial love - the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son. On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen.*



**It's not a bird, it's not a plane, it's a CUSTOMIZED Black & Gold Golf Cart!  
And you *could* win it by entering our raffle!**



**Raffle Tickets are 2 for \$100 or 1 for \$60**  
and are available for purchase online via [golfcart.givesmart.com](http://golfcart.givesmart.com)

Winner will be announced at the Watermelon Fest on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. (Need NOT be present to win)

Anyone can win – this is open beyond SRA Parish and School Families.

Proceeds benefit SRA School.



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT USER REGISTRATION

Go to <https://www.preventandprotectstl.org>

Click "Register" below the LOG IN button (image at right).

Enter the passcode **stlprotect** when prompted.

Select the type of location where you are a volunteer or employee

- Parish or Parish School
- Non-Parish School or Program
- Archdiocesan Agency
- Non-Archdiocesan Organization

Select the specific location by name.

Click the roles associated with your employment/service at the parish, school, or agency.

If you are active at only one location, this will be your "primary" location.

If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps above. With more than one location, please click the "This is my main/primary location" circle to indicate where you are employed or, if you are a volunteer, where most of your ministry or service is performed.

Complete your personal information. Please enter your **legal first name** for the purposes of the background screening. *There are no credit checks and no soft hits to credit.*

Create a username, password and password clue.

Agree to the Terms of Use and click SUBMIT.

USERNAME CHOSEN: \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSWORD CHOSEN: \_\_\_\_\_

You will then be prompted to submit information for a background screening, register for a Protecting God's Children workshop\*, view two online training modules, and agree to the Code of Ethical Conduct.

\*If you have previously attended a PGC workshop, the system will find and/or ask you to confirm your previous record of attendance. You will not be prompted to register for an upcoming workshop. If, for some reason, it does not match your previous training to this account and you are prompted to register for a class, please register for "PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED-DATE NOT LISTED" and send an email to the address below. We will apply the correct training record to your account.

You may use the links in your approval checklist to access these requirements. These steps may be completed all at once or may be completed separately at your convenience. You will receive an automated email weekly to remind you which requirements are outstanding. When all compliance requirements have been completed, your account will be approved and you will be clear to work with minors and vulnerable adults.

- ☒ Register onto the site
- ☐ [Submit New Background Check](#)
- ☐ Complete "[Protecting God's Children](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Mandated Reporter](#)" training
- ☐ Complete "[Code of Conduct](#)" training
- ☐ Sign "[Code of Conduct](#)"

Should you need any assistance, please contact [ocyp@archstl.org](mailto:ocyp@archstl.org)



## WELCOME TO THE ST. RAPHAEL PARISH FAMILY!

If you are new to our community, we extend to you a heartfelt welcome. Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. You can also call us at 314.352.8100.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate item(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner

\_\_\_\_\_ New Phone/Email/Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Contact Me

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Do Not Publish #

As you are completing tasks during this time of social distancing, please take time to complete the new Safe Environment Program, "Prevent and Protect." This program is required for anyone who works with children or vulnerable adults in our parish or anywhere in the Archdiocese. You have until the summer to complete it, but why put it off? Take an hour and complete it today!