

GUIDELINES

For those intending to attend Mass/Modified Praise & Worship at St. William The Abbot, please follow the following guidelines for the health and safety of all present and the wider community.

- Only 75 people are allowed in the church for social distancing. Due to this restriction, admission to the church during Mass/P&W will be on a “first call - first come” basis. Please go to our website www.bldtrenton.com to register and reserve your seats.
- Entry to the building will only be possible to the main doors of the church.
- Face masks are required upon entry and the duration of the entire Mass/P&W; body temperature will be taken upon arrival to the church. Anybody who has a temperature of 99.5 deg Fahrenheit and above will not be allowed inside the church. Hand sanitizers are provided and all are encouraged to use them before and after the Mass/P&W.
- There will be no loitering in the hallway/lobby. Ushers will direct you immediately to your designated pew after temperatures are taken.
- While music is provided by the instrumentalist and the cantor, the community is encouraged to do reflection in lieu of singing.
- There will be no Word Sharing Circle during P&W.
- During communion, the community is to remain in the pews until instructed by the ushers to line up in a single file to ensure social distancing.
- When Mass/P&W is over, please stay in your pews until the ushers direct you to the designated exit. Please do not congregate in the lobby/hallway or outside and get directly to your vehicles.
- There will be confessions prior to Healing Mass and will be conducted in the classroom hallway area. Upon arrival to the church, please let the ushers know if you want to avail the Sacrament of Confession. The ushers will let you know if it is your turn.
- A collection basket will be located in the gathering area of the church. There will be no collection at the time of the offertory. Please place your donations in the baskets as you enter the church. The use of online giving/Paypal is encouraged.
- Submission of prayer requests will continue to be done online and Intercessory Prayers will be prayed at home. The Community News will be distributed through email only.
- Live-stream of our Mass/P&W will be available in our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/BldTrenton

We are all aware of the dangers of this pandemic, that is why we are asking everyone for your utmost cooperation and strict adherence to our guidelines in order to have a safe return to St. William.

We thank all of you for your support and understanding in these trying times, but as we all know God is always with us and will always be on our side as we face this pandemic.

A song of Ascents. Of David. I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!". Psalm 122:1

God Bless us all.
DCS, BLD Trenton