

Hello Mary, Queen of Heaven parishioners!

Praised be Jesus Christ!! ☺

Today is the first day of Fall and you can feel it because the mornings are getting a bit chilly. Time to break out my Bengals hoodies! ☺ It won't be long and the leaves will be turning into their beautiful autumn colors!

Our students have been back to school for a month and a half and things are going great! I love seeing the kids back at school - they bring such life and energy and enthusiasm to our campus. Things are a lot different with all of our Covid procedures, but things are going very well! ☺ Please keep our students, faculty, staff, and school parents in your daily prayers.

If you've noticed the construction going on in front of the church, it's because we have a water leak. ☹ They've been working on it for a couple weeks, and hopefully they'll wrap it up in a week or so - so no more orange cones! Our kindergartners will be very sad to see the construction end - they love watching the backhoe at work.....as do I! ☺

October 4th is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is one of the most popular saints because of his love for animals. Every year we have our pet blessing to commemorate St. Francis, but, because of Covid, we're avoiding any unnecessary crowds, so we won't be having our pet blessing this year. ☹ But don't worry, it'll return next year! ☺

We've been using St. Henry High School's video equipment for live-streaming our Masses. They've let us use their equipment since April - THANK YOU SHDHS!! ☺ But, they need their equipment back now, so we've replaced it with our own. Because of that, we now have a new link for our live-stream Mass:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCe8S0e_T-axPj51sHYPPyw?view_as=subscriber.

Just a reminder, we live-stream the 4pm Mass on Saturday and then, if you don't watch it live, you can access that Mass anytime the rest of the weekend on the above link. The link for our daily Masses (M,W,Th,) is also the same as above.

A couple of other reminders, for the foreseeable future, confessions are by appointment only. Also, for the safety of all, masks are required when attending Mass.

Next Friday, October 2, is the feast of the Guardian Angels. Our faith teaches us that we all have a guardian angel as a protector to help us along our journey of life. We especially honor our guardian angels and the watchful care and intercession they give us. In the simple words that many of us learned as children, we pray that our guardian angel might light our way, guard us throughout the night, and rule and guide our lives. We should also ask our guardian angel to be with us at our death.

So with childlike confidence we should pray to our guardian angel. We should ask for their help as we try to live as Christ wants us to live - like innocent children. Our Guardian Angel.....pray for us!!

I'm ssoooo excited about how the Reds have been playing for the past week. They're making a HUGE last-minute push to make the playoffs - Go Reds!! ☺

That's about it for now - take care, God bless, & stay safe! ☺

Peace & grace,

Fr. Kevin