

MODIFICATIONS TO THE COVID-19 GUIDELINES

Bishop Schlert has modified the restrictions to the Sacred Liturgy within the Diocese of Allentown ~ Effective Pentecost Sunday (May 22/23, 2021). The following guidelines remain in place until further notice:

- ❖ The wearing of facemasks for those not fully vaccinated remains in effect. “Fully vaccinated” is defined as being 2 weeks after receiving the final dose of the vaccine.
- ❖ Exchange of the Sign of Peace/Distribution of the Precious Blood will remain suspended.
- ❖ Commonsense hygienic practices remain in effect.
- ❖ Sanitizer must still be regularly used, especially before the distribution of Holy Communion.
- ❖ The Sunday Mass Obligation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania remains suspended.
- ❖ Capacity restrictions in the Diocese will no long be in place.

WEEKLY OFFERING If you are not able to attend Mass, please continue to submit your weekly offering envelopes: Mail your envelopes to: St. Rocco’s Church 6658 School St. PO Box 421 Martins Creek, PA 18063 Sign-up for Online Giving available through our parish website: www.strocco.org – There are 2 options available under the PARISH STEWARDSHIP section. Drop-off your envelopes in the Depository Box in the church vestibule or at the rectory mail slot. In these times of uncertainty and daily life disruption, we thank you for continuing to support St. Rocco’s Church! Let us continue to pray that the Lord will protect our communities and our families from this deadly virus. The rectory office is open Monday’s, Wednesday’s and Thursday’s from 9am to 4pm. If you have any questions or concerns, please call 610-258-9059 or email strocco@enter.net and we will get back to you as soon as possible for any time sensitive concerns.