

On June 6, the feast of Corpus Christi, Archbishop Schnurr reinstated the Sunday Mass obligation. In April the diocese compiled a five part series, *Together*, to help the faithful prepare and to renew their appreciation for the treasure of the Catholic liturgy. In the Hamilton Catholic Pastoral Region, we will be implementing those resources the next five weekends. **THE NEXT SIX WEEKS, PLEASE GIVE THE BULLETIN TO A FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH OR WHO HAS NOT YET RETURNED TO MASS.** Over the next five weeks, *Together* will encourage us through the following themes:

- 1) Physical vs. Virtual presence – July 18
- 2) Sunday: The Lord's Day – July 25
- 3) Obligation: Law and Love – August 1
- 4) Real Presence – August 8
- 5) Mass as Source and Summit of Christian Life – August 15

In addition Fr. Mike will give a three night series on the Eucharist on Wednesday nights:

God has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light! Through baptism, He has given us eternal life in Christ Jesus. The Church is God's instrument to bring light to the world. On the occasion of our 200th anniversary, Archbishop Schnurr wrote a pastoral letter titled, *Radiate Christ*. I will lead a discussion group on Wednesday night and another by Zoom on Friday afternoon. Fr. Hoffmann will lead a discussion group on Monday night and on Thursday afternoon. The discussion groups will begin the week of July 19th.

Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, July 12th.

I will meet with the Beacons of Light Committee on Monday night. Fr. Jan Schmidt from the Archdiocesan Office of Parish Vitality will be with us as well.

Encourage your middle school and high school children / grandchildren to attend the youth group bonfire on Friday night. See inside for more information.

In Christ,

Fr. Rob