



St. John Cantius Parish

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF BRIDESBURG

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

After consulting with the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, I have decided to postpone the reception of the Sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion until October. We have no idea as to when the coronavirus pandemic will cease and when we will be able to congregate as groups again. Some of you have called the rectory asking when the sacraments will be received.

The NEW dates for the reception of these sacraments are as follows:

First Penance: Tuesday, October 6th, 7:00 PM, in the Church

First Holy Communion: Sunday, October 11th, 10:00 AM, in the Church

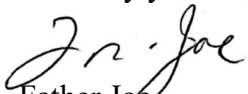
Polish School First Communion: Saturday, October 10th, 11:00 AM, in the Church

Confirmation: Not yet scheduled. Waiting to hear from Bishop Senior.

We pray that this epidemic will cease soon. It has affected all our lives, but I feel too, that it has brought us all to a greater appreciation of God and what He has given us. We take a lot for granted – our health being one of them – and the gifts and freedom to do what we all have grown accustomed to. May this current situation be a “wake-up call” to all of us and make us better children of God.

I am not sure when PREP classes will begin again. We will keep you informed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Father Joe