

Dear NC Families,

Today we were to celebrate St. Joseph the Worker Day and our Annual May Crowning. In honor of this I am sharing the following prayer (which is today's prayer posted on our Facebook page so some of you may be reading this twice):

Morning Prayer, Friday, May 1 for the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker

*Loving God, You entrusted Your Son to the care of Joseph who no doubt taught him to work at his trade as a carpenter. Remind us, O God, that whether we build a table and chair, an automobile or a computer program, we are called to do good things with hands and mine in order to prepare for the coming of Your kingdom. Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for us. Amen.*

I hope this newsletter finds you and yours healthy and safe. We are forging ahead into May under the Governor's stay at home order with my continued thanks to you, your family and our teachers and staff at NC for your cooperation and patience. The transition into distance learning has not been easy but I marvel at how well so many are doing to cope under these circumstances. I miss seeing the students and hearing their laughter.

Just a reminder - Students please keep up the good work with your daily assignments while noting due dates and times. All teachers have posted their contact times and email addresses on Google Classroom so please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Palur and Mrs. Mayberry are available to help students organize, clarify questions, and understand expectations as needed. Please feel free to email them as well. Progress Book continues to be used for academic information, as well as listing each teacher's email.

A few updates: The Governor has extended the school closure period through the end of the academic year so our campus remains closed through this time until further notice.

Please refer often to our webpage at [www.newarkcatholic.org](http://www.newarkcatholic.org) for updates and information. We have posted guidelines from various sources to assist you and your family during the pandemic. Also posted are Newark Catholic activities and information from various sources including our Campus Ministry Newsletter written by Mr Grieb. You may also use the link to our Facebook page from this site to note school happenings, prayers, birthdays, etc. posted by Ms. Hogue.

Mr. Grieb sent an email to each student concerning St. Joseph the Worker Day with suggestions for good deeds to be done during the pandemic. Please check his email with your student and perhaps it can be a family activity this weekend.

Distance Learning will continue through May 22 for all freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Seniors will be completing their year on May 19.

Summer PE will be taking place this year through distance learning following the Ohio Department of Education Physical Education guidelines. The dates and times of classes remain the same, June 2 - 11 from 8 am until 4 pm daily. Registration and further information will be sent to you next week.

Mrs. Jodi Snider is available for any financial questions at [jksnider@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:jksnider@newarkcatholic.org) Tuition is still being collected at this time so please feel free to contact her if necessary. Mrs. Julie Snider is available at [jsnider@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:jsnider@newarkcatholic.org) for any questions pertaining to the office.

The cafeteria has been closed since March 13 but several students have outstanding balances. Please check your account to see if this is true for your student and make the payment accordingly. Any questions concerning this may be directed to Mrs. Val Koch at [vkoch@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:vkoch@newarkcatholic.org)

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at [bhill@newarkcatholic.org](mailto:bhill@newarkcatholic.org) Please keep our community and all those in need in your prayers, as all of you remain in mine. As always, I ask that Our Lady continue to bless us, especially during this month of May, dedicated to her, the Mother of God.

Sincerely,

*Beth Hill*

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Principal