

June 2020

Dear Parishioner,

This has been quite the year, hasn't it?? I hope you are all doing well and looking forward to the upcoming summer season.



As you know, the pandemic has prevented us from holding public Masses, although I have been livestreaming seven days a week on Facebook. On June 7th, we celebrated our first Sunday Masses. What a joyful occasion!! It was so nice to once again see many parish family members.

The other parish activity which came to a halt is our various fundraisers. We were unable to hold the Night at the Races in March and also were planning to have a spaghetti dinner and a bingo event this spring. None of these occurred. We are, however,

able to hold our **S ummer S izzler** drawing. And, we're hoping that because we have had no fundraisers since February, this will really be a sizzler!!! Each ticket is \$10. To make this drawing more exciting, we are providing two chances for you to earn some free tickets. If you buy or sell 4 tickets, you'll get **ONE ADDITIONAL FREE TICKET** and if you buy or sell 7 tickets, you'll get **TWO ADDITIONAL FREE TICKETS**. Remember, each ticket gives you 31 chances to win!

Our Lord said, "Where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst." (Matthew 18:20). We are not alone; we are united with each other and with Jesus. Together, we are the Catholic community in this East side neighborhood of Allentown. Please help us to achieve the highest profit ever with this fundraiser. The generous support of an individual such as you help to make the East Allentown community a great place to live and worship! I'm sure friends/neighbors/co-workers/relatives would love to have the opportunity to support our parish and possibly win some extra spending money.

Many thanks for all you do for Our Lady Help of Christians parish. Please stay safe and healthy during these trying times. It is wonderful to welcome all of you back.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. George J. Kochuparambil
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P.S. -- Many thanks to O'Donnell Funeral Home for covering the cost of printing these tickets!