

Covid-19 Reflections

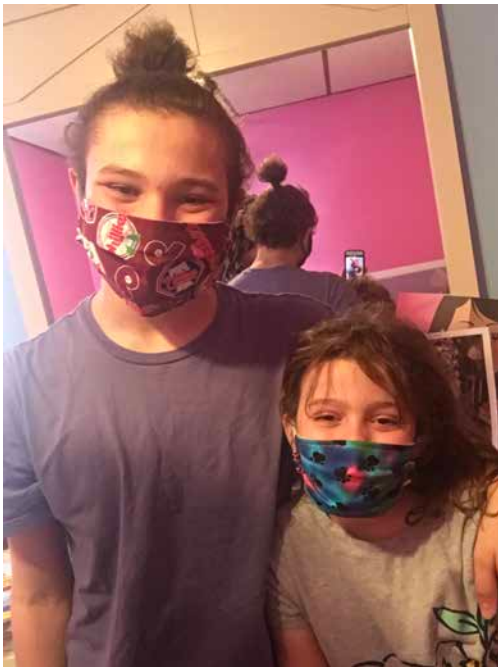
This pandemic has not been easy for everyone. Not being able to socialize like we used to is hard.

On the positive side, I felt truly blessed to be able to access Masses virtually with our Deaf priests and having other Masses accessible for us as well. I loved how everyone came together virtually to pray, say the rosary, listen to the daily vlogs, and watch people come together to pray.

We will RISE from this. God is good always. Keep your faith. Our faith will lead us to the light. Keep praying. This pandemic will end, just not sure when. But there is God's light at the end of tunnel. Please continue to wear your masks, wash your hands and maintain social distance. Spread kindness and goodness around. Support each other. Reach out to others who need our support. Do not be afraid. Pray. God is always with us.

God Bless You All!

Patty Saar McFadden



MJ and Vienna Procopio modeling their mask wearing! For our children and teens, virtual school and cyber learning became an everyday experience. Many parents too worked from home while essential workers continued to serve their communities.

Community News



Pennsylvania School for the Deaf has launched a Family Resource Center, which will serve as a "hub" of resources to support families with deaf and hard of hearing children in Philadelphia and surrounding areas. The Family Resource Center will provide online resources, presentations, training/workshops, support groups and family social events. More information will be shared via PSD social media accounts (Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube). In the meantime, if you would like more information, please reach out to Lynette Mattiacci, Coordinator of the Family Resource Center at Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at lmattiacci@psd.org or 267-331-4369.

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A new familiar site in homes - multiple work stations. Many schools provided students with Cromebooks for their use.

Teachers and interpreters worked from home and some said they worked harder then ever.

ICDA- US Obituary



JEAN MARIE COX age 56 of Twinsburg, passed away Friday Sept 11, 2020. Jean was beloved daughter of the late Howard and Regina (nee Forman) Cox; dear sister of Margie (Matt) Grabnic, Michael (Janice) Cox and Robert (Laurie) Cox; loving aunt of Michael, Jessica, Timothy and Kaitlyn and great aunt of Owen. **Jean was President of the International Catholic Deaf Association from 2015 -2019. And served the ICDA locally and nationally for many years.** In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Augustine Church 2486 West 14th Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 or the International Catholic Deaf Association www.icda-us.org. Due to the Covid Pandemic private family Mass of Christian Burial to be held. The mass will be taped and available Thursday Sept. 17, 2020 at www.johnsonromito.com click on Jean's picture and go to the Tribute tab. Arrangements by Johnson-Romito Funeral Home Twinsburg, Ohio.

Archbishop Ryan School

During the summer, the Archdiocese informed the parents of students of Archbishop Ryan School for the Deaf that the school would not be accepting children for this school year. Archbishop Ryan School has served children who were Deaf and Hard of Hearing for over 100 years. It was founded in 1911. For the last few years the numbers have gotten smaller and smaller. Of course this is very sad news for the current students and faithful alumni.

Time Change: The interpreted Mass at St. Joseph, Warrington which is currently 10:00 on the First and Third Sunday's will be 9:30 am beginning in October.