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Dear St. Philip the Apostle Parish Family,

As I am sure you know, I was scheduled for a heart valve replacement on June 11. Insurance approval did not come through in time, and so it has been rescheduled for July 2, on the condition that the insurance is approved by then. I am disappointed to say the least, but all I can do at this point is wait. Please keep me in your prayers.

We have not been able to get the number of volunteers we needed to have our full, normal Mass schedule for weekends. Following the lead of other parishes with the same problem, we are temporarily reducing our Sunday morning schedule down to one Mass. For everyone's safety, we are going to have weekend Masses at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. This is only temporary. As soon as we reopen fully and without restrictions, we will return to our regular weekend schedule.

Thank you for your weekly offerings; they are truly needed and appreciated. In order to maintain social distancing, we will have a basket to place them in instead of ushers taking up a collection.

We are asked to instruct everyone to avoid congregating after Mass, as many people normally do, and to return to their cars immediately after Mass.

Please review the In-Person Mass Guidelines for instructions about proper safety and procedures for attending Mass. We did not come up with these; they were given to us to implement but, for everyone's sake, we do take them seriously.

I am looking forward to our first Masses together at the end of June. Fr. Larry will be our celebrant the weekend of July 4/5 and for our weekday Masses, since I hopefully will be quickly recovering from my surgery at that time. Please keep me in your prayers.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Steve Bondi