All Saints Catholic Church Guidelines for Baptisms

All Saints Catholic Church is reopened for Baptisms. Due to Coronavirus several changes have been made to the Baptism service to meet all New York State and Albany Diocesan guidelines to maintain social distancing and safety. The church website has a video for Mass attendance which gives an overview of changes, some of which will apply to baptisms. We encourage anyone attending a service at All Saints to watch this video at http://parisher.rcda.org/ALLSAINTS/#. Below are a list of procedures we will be following at all baptisms at ASCC:

1. All persons attending a baptism will need to fill out an Attestation form. If several people are coming to the baptism from the same household only one form is needed. There is space to list all names included in that household. These forms can be printed from the ASCC website or by calling the church office at 518-482-4498. These forms should be filled out before arriving at church and will be handed to the screener at church before the baptism.

2. Masks must be worn from the time you exit your car, throughout the service, and until you return to your car. Social distancing markers are on the sidewalk outside the church entrance facing Homestead St. Please practice social distancing while you wait to enter the church.

3. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the church including at the screening station and the entrance and exits of church.

4. Those attending the baptism will gather around the baptismal font for the service, please stand and maintain 6ft social distance. The center aisle of pews will be roped off. If someone is attending who needs to sit during the baptism please call ahead.
to the office to make arrangements for a chair(s) to accommodate this.

5. Pictures are allowed in the baptismal font area and outside of church. However, large groups of people cannot gather inside of church or outside without social distancing and masks must be worn.

6. Baptisms, at this time, are limited to 20 attendees.

Thank you for your attention to these guidelines. These guidelines for a baptism at All Saints Catholic Church are meant to provide a reverent, joyful, and safe environment for all who attend.