



**JEFFREY**

**By Appointment of the Apostolic See  
BISHOP OF STEUBENVILLE**

**Decree of Promulgation**

Whereas, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and concerns about public health, public celebration of the Mass and other liturgies has been suspended in the Diocese of Steubenville since March 16, 2020; and

Whereas, public celebration of daily Mass shall resume in the Diocese of Steubenville on May 18, 2020, and public celebration of Sunday Mass on the Vigil of Pentecost on May 30, 2020; and

Whereas, the public health crisis caused by the COVID-19 pandemic continues and following the directives of public health officials, there is the need for norms governing the resumption of public liturgies so that healthy and safe conditions can be assured as much as possible; and

Whereas, having considered public health directives, consulted with clergy and laity, and taken into consideration directives of other dioceses and organizations in the preparation of norms for the Diocese of Steubenville;

Therefore, in accord with canon 838 §4, I, the undersigned Bishop of the Diocese of Steubenville, hereby promulgate the *Norms for the Resumption of Public Masses* as particular law for the Diocese of Steubenville. These norms take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until revocation by the Bishop of the Diocese of Steubenville.

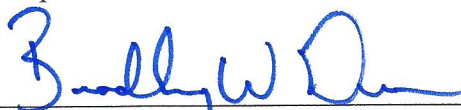
A petition for revocation or emendation of this decree is subject to canons 1732-1739.

All things to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given at the Chancery at Steubenville on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May in the Year of Our Lord, 2020.



Most Reverend Jeffrey M. Monforton, D.D., S.T.D.  
Bishop of Steubenville



Very Reverend Bradley W. Greer, J.C.L.  
Chancellor

