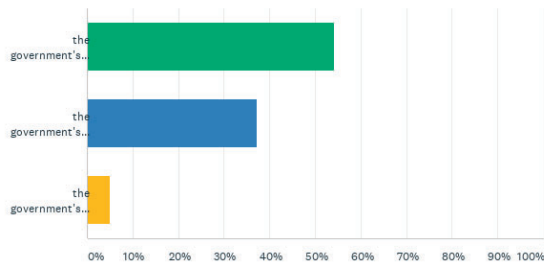
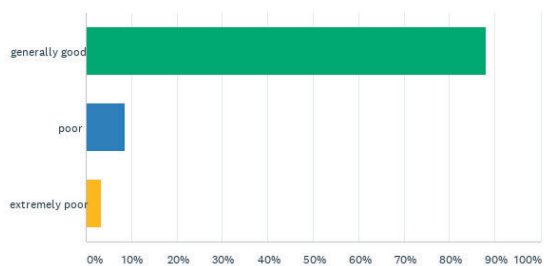


Q1 Concerning the state of COVID-19 and government regulations in the State of New Jersey, do you believe



These opinions will be interesting to track as more is known about the virus and to whom the governor was listening when he made he decisions.

Q2 The public's observance of published restrictions has been



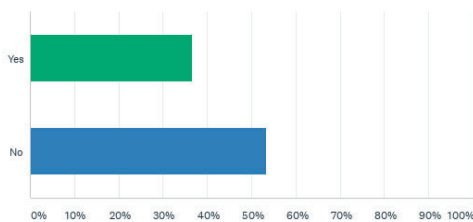
Question 3.

Forty three of the sixty people who answered the "most common violation" question provided an interesting assortment of answers which are hard to list.

I think the view from Ward Avenue is bit skewed, because I wouldn't be able to tell there are any social distancing norms in place watching the world go by from the rectory. It has already become the parking lot and access road to the beach, especially when the governor closed the parks. There was a moderate amount of pressure from neighborhood and other families to use the empty church parking lot as an Indy 500 bikeway with their children, or the church walking paths for bike routes.

Others noted groups of children and teens gathering together, social gatherings on lawns and in driveways of adult neighbors and friends, crowds in supermarkets and on store lines as violations of the distance or mask guidelines.

Q4 Do you believe the governor has the constitutional authority to direct that churches be closed?

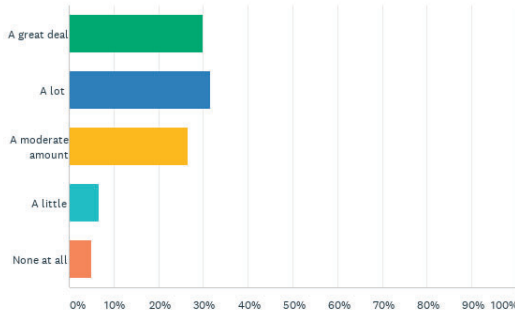


It seems the courts are siding with the majority on this one. The question meant "completely" close churches, it should have been more explicit.

Establishing criteria for social distancing under which public gatherings can occur is another matter.

I think this will be more clearly defined by the courts in the not too distant future.

Q5 How much have you read about the scientific basis for social distancing criteria?



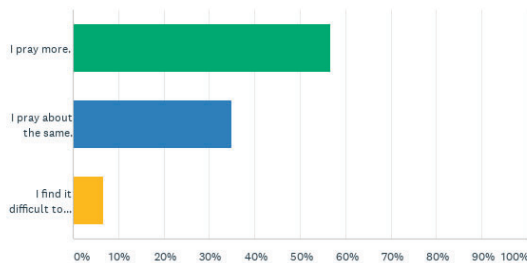
I find it amazing how challenging it is to find answers to simple questions such as, "Where did the numbers 10 and 50 come from in determining the size of a safe crowd?"

I wish I took more epidemiology in school, but found it pretty boring stuff, especially before the computer age.

Question 6 How much do you miss each of the following?

	NOT AT ALL OR SOMEWHAT	MISS	MISS VERY MUCH OR GREATLY	TOTAL
Ability to receive Eucharist	1.67% 1	3.33% 2	95.00% 57	60
Ability to visit church for prayer	5.00% 3	10.00% 6	85.00% 51	60
Ability to gather with fellow parishioners	5.00% 3	25.00% 15	70.00% 42	60
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	15.00% 9	33.33% 20	51.67% 31	60
Singing/music	15.52% 9	36.21% 21	48.28% 28	58
Confession	24.14% 14	32.76% 19	43.10% 25	58
Hospitality Sunday	50.91% 28	29.09% 16	20.00% 11	55

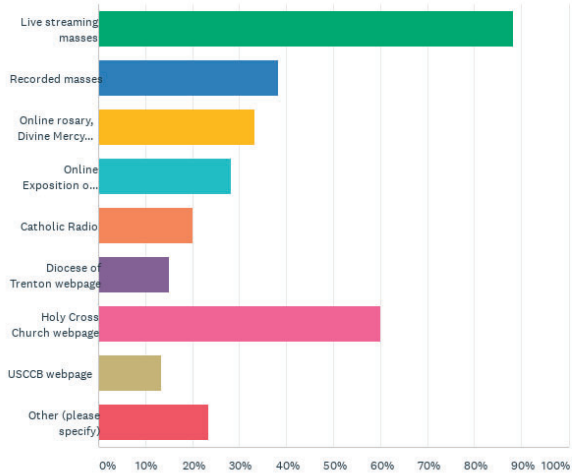
Q7 Regarding your private prayer during the lockdown



I was happy to see that so few seem to be having trouble praying.

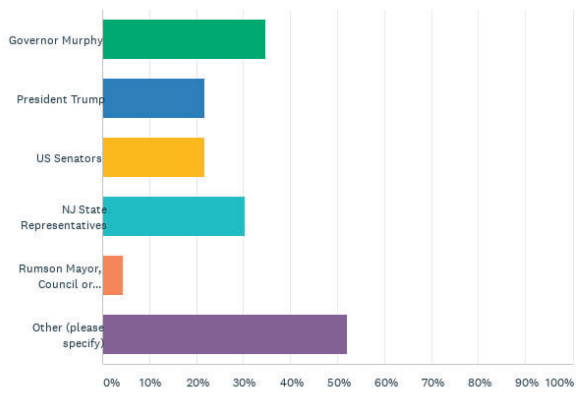
I suspect our respondents are a select group, however!

Q8 Do you use any of the following on a regular basis?



Others included the Vatican, EWTN, Zoom rosary with friends, YouTube, Fatima Center and Word on Fire.

Q9 Have you written, called or emailed any of the following regarding COVID-19 restrictions?



Other included our bishop, the parish priest, the online petition linked on our website.