

My Dear Parishioners,

I write to let you know, on behalf of the priests, deacon, sisters, parish administrator and parish staff, that during these trying times for us all concerning the Covid-19 pandemic that you are constantly in our prayers for your well-being and peace. We have been instructed to postpone all public parish Masses, close our school building and parish office, and cease all public parish gatherings until the end of the crisis. Know that Fr. Steve and I are remembering you and your intentions in our daily private Masses, as well as all intentions in our Mass book. Our parish administrator, Kevin Quinn, has been working tirelessly to post pertinent information and a plethora of spiritual material for us all on our parish website and parish social media. We have streaming Mass, prayer opportunities of several kinds, and links to all kinds of spiritual offerings online.

Fr. Steve and I are available for anointing of the sick and Viaticum. We are offering some spiritual sung meditations provided by Jonathan Delgado, director of music and Liturgy on our social media accounts. Eucharistic ministers will not be visiting the sick but will keep in constant contact with them so that we may reach out to them in their need. While the diocese has cancelled the Faithfull Food Drive, we ask that you consider continuing to support our ecumenical outreach Lazarus House by bringing donations directly to them. Please call 609 522-1500 for more information. They are in operation on Monday and Friday, from 10:00am to 12:00 noon.

Our parish staff is in constant conversation as to how we can best spiritually support our loving parish in every way possible given the wise restrictions to avert spread of this deadly virus. We thank all those prayer warriors throughout our parish who are offering up constant prayer for an end to this scourge and for the well being of us all. We also thank those who continue to support their parish in so many ways during these perilous times for us all.

Let us trust in the Lord to help and save us all! Be at peace and be assured of my love and prayers!

Fr. Wallace