

**Shared Pastor's Special Bulletin Announcement:**

**MASS & HEALTH CONCERNS**

Concerns about spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, health emergency decrees, and mitigation efforts continue to raise questions and change conditions under which we may gather. Effective Wednesday, March 18, Archbishop Jerome ListECKI suspended the public celebration of Mass throughout the entire Archdiocese of Milwaukee at least through Friday, April 03.

- Parishioners are reminded to stay home and participate in Mass via radio (920AM WOLF @ 9AM Sundays) and broadcast television (WVTV, My24 @ 7AM and on WITI Fox 6 @ 5:30AM). Mass will be recorded each week and aired on Hartford Radio WTKM @ 12NOON on Sundays along with being posted as a video link on the websites of our three cluster parishes. We are to keep holy the Sabbath: set aside an amount of time similar to the time spent at Mass for prayer. Scheduled Mass Intentions are being said privately by our shared pastor & associate.

Holy Communion may only be administered to the faithful in the form of Viaticum (For the Dying) or other grave reasons. Holy Communion may not be distributed in a "drive-up" fashion, nor may it be "picked up" to be taken home for self, family or others. We encourage a "spiritual communion."

Baptisms, Weddings and Funeral Services Outside of Mass may be celebrated; however, attendance at these is strictly limited (*10 persons total in church*) to immediate family, godparents or witnesses. We strictly adhere to the directives of the CDC and County Health Department; having a private ceremony with a family gathering, Memorial Mass, or celebration at a later date are encouraged.

Anointing of the Sick may be administered with only immediate family and/or caregivers present with precautions taken to prevent the spread of any disease. Confessions are still offered with appropriate social distancing between penitent and priest. All Confirmations are postponed until at least April 30; public celebrations of Morning/Evening Prayer, Stations of the Cross, Rosaries, and any other liturgical or devotional gatherings are suspended; these may resume only when public celebrations of the Mass are resumed. At this time celebration of Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter are uncertain; additional information will be issued after the Archbishop reviews current health directives.

St. Peter, Slinger will be open daily for Private Prayer, Sundays through Saturdays, from 11AM-7PM; Confessions are heard at 11AM & 6PM. Parishioners of St. Lawrence, Resurrection, & and St. Peter parishes are welcome to come and pray; hosts hostesses will help us adhere to social distancing and ensure that only 10 people are in church at any one time; weekend bulletins from all our parishes will be available on tables at St. Peter's and in the outdoor mailboxes at each church site.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*