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“Flattening the Curve”

During this past month, we have learned so well why working together to “flatten the curve” of COVID-19 is absolutely important. When “the curve” is gentler, it is an indicator there are fewer and fewer people infected, at that moment in time.

As responsible citizens of this great nation, and dedicated parishioners of St. James Church, am I contributing to “flattening the curve?”

I am sure you do.

Do I neglect to correct others to do the same?

I am sure you don't.

However, ask yourself, as I have done, “have I experienced any resentment because of the necessity for social distancing measures, self-isolation, and efforts of our government to decrease opportunities for transmission of the dreaded virus?” Maybe, I do, sometimes.

Avoid the resentment! It may be a subtle method by “Old Red Legs” (the Devil), to dissuade you and I from doing what is right and good. Be aware of his devious tactics.

Continue to give it your best shot every day. We'll win in the end, by cooperation, patience and fortitude. Because even from home when we do our best, in spite of the temptation not to do so, the “curve” will soon be flattened.

Don't feed the curve!

Don't go viral following the devious tactics of “Old Red Legs!”

God bless you.

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