

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church,

Please know that all of you and your loved ones were remembered in the Mass I celebrated on March 22, the Fourth Sunday of Lent and I will continue to keep you in my prayers. As we pray for one another, let us remember especially all those who are experiencing any suffering or hardship due to the coronavirus.

In light of Governor Murphy's "Stay at Home" order (Executive Order No. 107), I would like to inform you that, until further notice, the **Parish House Offices and Chapel will be closed**. Mail, paper and printed material may be put through the mail slot on the door of the parking lot entrance. Phone messages and email will be checked on a regular basis and responded to as quickly as possible. For the time being, the Church will remain open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday and 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon on Sunday but is subject to change in response to the Governor's or Bishop's instructions.

The St. Vincent de Paul Center will continue to provide services for our community. For further information, you may call the Center 609-267-9600. I know that we are all truly grateful for the commitment of these Vincentian volunteers.

I am also most thankful for the members of our Parish Staff for the dedication they continue to give to our wonderful parish and the support they provide for me and all of us during this difficult time. I am so truly blessed to be a member of Sacred Heart and continue to be inspired by all of you.

Let us continue to entrust our parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, His Mother, certain that they will sustain us and keep us in their Love. May God bless you all and keep you in His care.

Father John