

Saturday, November 4, 2020

Dear Parishioners at St. Mary Church in Camden,

After consultation with the Preble County Health Department, I write to inform you that a parishioner of St. Mary Church, Camden has self-reported a positive test result for COVID-19 on November 13. This individual is currently receiving appropriate medical treatment and is quarantined.

It is possible that parishioners were exposed to the virus on last Sunday (Nov. 9) at Mass or prior to November 13. I urge you to consult with your family doctor if you or any member of your family displays COVID-19 symptoms. Monitor your health and if symptoms occur then seek medical advice and self-quarantine. Note that you were only in possible contact with the virus if you were within six feet of a parishioner for more than fifteen minutes. This is a reminder to all of us to continue to be vigilant, use the hand sanitizer, wear masks, and maintain the 6-ft social distance while in our church.

More information about COVID-19 may be obtained at the websites of the Ohio Department of Health (<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>) or the Centers for Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>).

Please continue to pray for a quick end to this pandemic and for all who have been affected. At this time, let us remain united by our Catholic faith in solidarity with others, especially those most at risk and vulnerable. If for any reason you would like to still participate in mass on Sunday, but remain concerned about in-person attendance, please visit our Facebook group: Catholic Community of Preble County to join and watch the online mass at 11:30 a.m. every Sunday.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,

Fr. David Doseck
Pastor