

Dear Parishioners,

As the nation and the entire world deals with COVID-19 and the disruptions we all are dealing with, it is important to remind ourselves that God is with us. This time is challenging and frustrating but as members of the Church be mindful of the importance of prayer and support, we offer to each other. Since we are in the midst of Lent right now use this time as sort of a retreat. Be assured of my prayers for all of you.

Also be sure to take care of yourselves and please follow the guidelines that have been laid out. Don't lose contact with others even if it is only a phone call, text, or email.

I want to let you know what is happening in the Parishes. **I am hearing confessions at St. Bernadette a 3 pm on Saturday, if you come for confession, please follow social distancing if there is a line. I am having PRIVATE Mass for you all. Remember you are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until things return to some normalcy. It is hoped that public Mass may return the first week of April BUT WE CAN NOT BE ASSURED THAT WILL TAKE PLACE. No Mass until further notice.**

Information updates will be given on our website and our Facebook page. It would be helpful for those who get electronic communication to let those who don't have access to technical things, to let your neighbors know what is going on.

Also know that we still need to pay bills and run the business of the Parishes. You may mail your contribution via the U.S. Postal Service. Some of you contribute electronically, please continue to do so. Contributions may also be received via text or from a smart phone.

**To Donate Text \$ amount to 844-901-1648 or go to ollraytown.com**

God Bless,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Dave Holloway". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Dave Holloway