

## St. Patrick COVID-19 Helpline

Please feel free to reach out to all below should you need assistance.

These services are being made available to members of our St. Patrick Family, and local community Churches. All are working in voluntary partnership to help those in need during these difficult days.

### **For Health System Navigation help and medical questions:**

Testing positive for coronavirus is scary and leads to seemingly endless isolation and quarantine for household members. Living in a rural area further complicates the matter, as it can be a 40 minute roundtrip commute to have a neighbor run to the drugstore. Having recently been through this ordeal, I know firsthand of the many daily struggles.

Please allow me the opportunity to help, if you find yourself in need!

I can:

- Bring you groceries, household supplies, medications, etc.
- Be a listening ear when you are scared in the middle of the night
- Help you navigate the Healthcare System to get diagnosis and treatment
- Offer prayers and emotional support
- Bring you an oxygen meter for monitoring
- Help support your family member needs while you are sick

I can be reached at 216 410-5578. Please leave a message or text if I don't answer.

My prayers are with you during this trying time.

Brooke Perlik

- **Irena L. Kenneley, PhD, APHRN, CNE, CIC, FAPIC** is an Associate Professor with the Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. She is also a Fellow in the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology and she is a member of our Parish Family.
  - She can discuss any aspect of the current Coronavirus pandemic, signs and symptoms, disinfection of your homes, how to be safe at the grocery store and answer other questions. As an Infection Preventionist, and advanced practice public health registered nurse, answers to these questions are especially relevant to keep all of us well and safe during the current COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Irena is available between 12 pm and 9 pm every day. Please feel free to call anytime during those hours!
    - Cell: (440) 796-9400
    - If there is no answer, please leave a message, Irena will call you back.
  - Or Email: [irena@case.edu](mailto:irena@case.edu)

## **For Food and other assistance**

- If you need someone to bring you your previously ordered and paid for groceries or medicines:
- Please feel free to call to volunteer to do pick up and make deliveries, or if you need help because you cannot go out
- **Call Deacon Bob or Phil (10:00 am to 6:00 pm)**
  - Deacon Bob: 440.968.3239
  - Deacon Phil: 440.254.4270
- Your Deacons will daily coordinate volunteers and those in need so that deliveries can be made
- **Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**, 8091 Plank Rd, Thompson. Please contact Betty @ 440-563-5934. All is done on an individual basis and pickup is at the church.
  - Grace Lutheran and the Department on Aging can use our help with our donations to them. Call them at the above numbers and they will tell you what's needed and how to make any donations! Current needs include:
    - Perishables: Hot dogs, Hamburg, Cheese, Margarine, Butter, Eggs
    - Staples: Canned tuna, coffee, apple juice, shelf stable milk
- **Geauga County Department on Aging**, 470 Center St, Building 2, Chardon. They service the 60 and older community. Call them at (440) 279- 2130. All items are packaged for you and delivered to your home. There is no local pickup.
- Additionally, if any of our St. Patrick parishioners find themselves in need of any kind, please do not hesitate to call either Deacon Bob @ (440) 968-3239 or Deacon Phil @ (440) 254-4270. Our St. Patrick community can only share its time, talent, and treasure if you make your needs known to us! God would want us to work together and to help each other! With so many of our faith community now unemployed, we want to be of help!