

March 20, 2020

Dear St. Peter Parishioners,

In this Coronavirus health crisis, I am aware of the need we have to return to those familiar places where we connected with God and with each other. I wish to remind everyone of our beautiful parish grounds that offer us a sacred space to worship in prayer and reflection. If you have not tested positive to the Coronavirus and if you are not presenting symptoms, and always keeping the "social distancing" requirements of greater than six feet, you may utilize our park benches, bring your lawn chairs or blanket and sit on the grounds. You can even park near the church or chapel and sit quietly in your car. Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist is here on our campus! Think of the church and Adoration Chapel as one BIG Tabernacle. From anywhere on campus you may come and pray near Him. We have always acknowledged this reality every time we pass in front of a Catholic Church and made the Sign of the Cross.

Also available to each of us is the outdoor "Way of the Cross," as this is particularly meaningful for us to utilize on the Fridays of Lent, Palm Sunday and Good Friday. The shrines of Our Lady's Pieta statue, St Pio (Padre Pio), the tomb of the unborn, the monument to the Ten Commandments / Beatitudes and statues of the Sacred Heart, Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Anne, St. Philomena all provide peaceful and reverent spots to pray.

Additionally, our parish cemetery is also open during the usual times and is a peaceful place to pray among our beloved deceased as we visit them. I am confident they are waiting for us to ask their help in praying for us during this crisis.

Prayers for your good health,  
Fr. Mark P. Ledoux  
Pastor