



ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH



March 20, 2020

Dear friends,

I pray you and your loved ones are safe and healthy. As we began this season of Lent four weeks ago, few of us could have imagined we'd be faced with a lethal virus that would bring many aspects of our daily lives and social engagements to a halt. But here we are. We as Christians are called to embrace the cross - the reality of human suffering and the uncertainty that life brings us - with love for others and hope in the faithfulness of a good God. We as followers of Christ must be signs to others of a God who is faithful to always restore goodness to His creation. During this trying time, I'd ask that we keep each other in our daily prayers, especially those who are most vulnerable to this grave virus (COVID-19). I'd also ask if any of you are aware of the needs of another parishioner to please reach out and call the Church.

I will continue celebrating mass daily in private. I'll continue to offer mass for everyone's intentions and a quick end to this awful plague. Please connect with us via the website, Facebook, and Instagram for further updates. We will continue to think of creative ways to draw close as a community while yet practicing caution.

May our Christ who endured temptation and suffering accompany each one of you and may the peace of Christ be with you and your families.

Peace,

Fr. Dustin
Dustin