



April 23, 2020

Dear Families,

I would like to begin with a prayer for everyone during this very difficult time from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB):

For all who have contracted coronavirus, we pray for care and healing.

For those who are particularly vulnerable, we pray for safety and protection.

For all who experience fear or anxiety, we pray for peace of mind and spirit.

For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between food on the table or public safety, we pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance, we pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status, we pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world, we pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decision makers, we pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord. Amen.

As you know, Governor DeWine has extended school closure through the end of the school year. I am currently working with our Superintendent, Mr. Adam Dufault, and other Diocesan Principals regarding end of year activities in both planning and implementation. **Please read the attached is a letter from our Superintendent concerning the extension of distance learning in the Diocese.** This is especially important for the parents and members of our graduating class of 2020. I will be sharing this information once I know what will take place.

Fourth Quarter Progress Reports are posted on Progress Book. Teachers will continue preparing information to share with students that include grading procedures, assignments and assessments via Google Classroom. Parents can view assignments by signing in with your student's account. Progress Book will continue to be updated by teachers. Please communicate frequently with your student as they do their school work and do not hesitate to have them correspond with their teacher as necessary.

Students are encouraged to work daily on assignments noting due dates and times. All teachers have posted their contact times and email addresses on Google Classroom so please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Palur and Mrs. Mayberry are available to help students organize, clarify questions, and understand the expectations as needed. Please feel free to email them as well.

All of us want to be supportive of each other in these difficult times. It is a time of great concern and anxiety. I am working diligently to be sensitive to this as I work with the Diocese, our teachers and staff with end of year

events. In the meantime, please encourage your student to stay strong. Remember, 4th quarter grades determine fall eligibility so please be sure to have them do their best to ensure they can participate in August. Parents of seniors, their final transcripts are important for college and for their future. Please encourage them to stay on course. Additionally, parents of seniors, we have a gift coming soon for your soon to be graduate. Our thanks to several underclassmen parents for this gift to our seniors.

If you missed it Monday night, please check our Facebook page for light the lights on our field for the Class of 2020 presented by Mr. Pickering, Ms. Hogue, Mr. Nelson and his family. They were able to make this happen in under 2 hours! We are very proud of the Class of 2020.

Please review the attachment from ODE entitled *Parent Tip from Know! To Thrive in Uncertain Times* which includes some good tips for being together at home.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me through email. Again I ask that you please keep our community and all those in need in your prayers, as all of you remain in mine.

May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

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