

Dear Friends,

Here's some important information for this weekend:

The church will continue to remain open during the day for private prayer. However, **I want to continue to discourage the elderly and other people who are high risk from venturing out.** Remember that the Lord is always present to us. I understand the desire to pray in church before the Blessed Sacrament, but I'd rather you stay at home and pray. And please do join us on our live-streams.

Schedule for the Week:

### **Live-streamed Masses on Facebook and YouTube**

Saturday at 8:00am and 5:00pm

Sunday at 10:30am

Monday-Friday at 3:00

### **Confessions**

**Saturday** 3:30-4:30 in the sacristy and All Saints Room (please adhere strictly to all social distancing directives).

**Wednesday** 5:00-5:30

As the weather gets warmer, we will most likely hear confessions outside.

**Rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet** (live-streamed) Monday-Friday at 7pm. (However, there will be no live-streamed Rosary and Divine Mercy this **Tuesday evening**.)

### **Parish Outreach**

We continue to be available to do grocery store runs and other essential errands. Please call the rectory Monday-Friday during business hours. 596-2535 ext. 2

I am grateful to all who have volunteered to make masks. We have been making them available in the vestibule of the church. We don't always have masks on hand, but we hope we will continue to be able to provide as many as possible.

### **Parish Giving**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish! If you are able to continue to financially support the parish, please do so. There are several ways to give. Parishioners who are members of the Knights of Columbus will be in church between **3:30-5:30 tomorrow and between 7:00-11:30 on Sunday**. I am very grateful to our Knights for their help!

You're welcome to drop your envelope in the basket during that time, as well as stay for private prayer. Or you can continue to mail your contribution to the rectory (44 Elm St).

**Online giving** is a secure and easy way to make your contribution. You can give once or make it recurring. Here is the link: <http://www.saintpiuswesterly.org/e-giving/>

You can also **Text-to-Give**. Simply text "Give" to 401-205-3821

Deacon Fran continues to do a great job keeping our parish website updated with important information. Please visit our website: <http://www.saintpiuswesterly.org/>

**A note about Mass intentions and the Sanctuary and Divine Mercy Candles in church:**

Your Mass intentions have been being offered by Fr. Ray and I. The only difference is that we are combining the Sunday Mass intentions into one Mass on Sunday at 10:30. Rest assured, however, that the Mass is still being offered for your intention. Also, the Sanctuary and Divine Mercy candles continue to burn each week for specific intentions. Please pray for those intentions in your own prayer during the week.

Let's continue to pray for each other.

God bless you,  
Fr. Najim