



March 29, 2020

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this week's Gospel passage, the deceased Lazarus' sister, Martha, said to Jesus: "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." As we all continue to readjust our lives in response to the coronavirus, we feel the need to draw closer to Jesus and to the Faith he gave us. We can deepen our awareness of his presence through prayer, meditation and reflection. I again invite you to go to our website where you will find a variety of religious resources to assist you in deepening your relationship with our Lord.

The upheaval of the regular routine of our daily lives has really brought home to me how much we need to support each other. I know that I am not the only one who misses not seeing the faces of our Corpus Christi Family. We need to stay in touch with each other. It is with this in mind that I am asking for twenty volunteers to join with the Parish Staff, Pastoral Council and Homebound Ministry volunteers to create a phone tree so that we can call all the parishioners of our Corpus Christi Family. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office.

Lastly, I hate to bring the issue of finances to you, but as one parishioner reminded me when he called to say how much he and his family appreciated the Mass that was video taped last weekend, "Father, I know that everyone is worried about their financial situation, but the Parish has to pay its bills." He is right, our pastoral staff is still working to interact with the community by video, email, zoom and online. And, there are other bills that must be paid. So, I am asking those of you who can continue to contribute financially to the Parish without putting yourselves and family at risk, to please do so. You can make your contribution by mail, drop it off in the Parish mail slot, or create a direct deposit account for Corpus Christi Church with your bank. Whatever you can give will be deeply appreciated.

I will write to you again next week. Please visit our website for more information. Feel free to call me.

Love, Fr. Leo