

March 25, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

After a more thorough reading of the Ohio Stay-At-Home Order, and a most current diocesan update, we will adopt the following policies for Nativity of the Lord Jesus Parish:

1. ALL scheduled public Masses, Confessions, Devotions, PLN classes, Ministries and Meetings are still **CANCELLED through Easter Sunday.**
2. **Church** is OPEN for individual personal prayer (use the “Weekday Entrance” door):
Mondays – Fridays..... 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Saturdays and Sundays...12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Office hours: Mondays – Fridays.....9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
3. Bulletins and missalettes are available for pick up at the “Weekday Entrance” door; keep for yourself and do not return them. You may also drop off your contribution envelopes (slide them under the locked office door) OR consider joining our electronic giving **Faith Direct.**
4. Use the parish website, www.nativityofthelord.org, to read updates from the Diocese of Cleveland and Nativity Parish; also find resources such as prayers, Daily Mass video, and more. We will be supplying more resources as we are able, so keep checking. My Pastor’s Notes will continue in the bulletin, also found on the website “Bulletins” tab.
5. **BLESSED Palms** for PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY will be available inside the “Weekday Entrance” door **April 4th (Sat.) – April 8th (Wed.) 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM.**
6. **HOLY WEEK** – you may be in spiritual communion at home as I privately celebrate:
April 9th Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7:00 PM
April 10th Stations of the Cross 2:30 PM
April 10th The Lord’s Passion 7:00 PM
April 11th Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 PM
April 12th Easter Sunday Masses 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Know that I am still offering the scheduled Masses in private and continue to keep you and your families in daily prayer. Thank you for your patience and understanding as our parish staff continues working through the details of these uncertain times.

You may contact me anytime at father@nativityofthelord.org or 330-699-5086 x.1000.

God bless – Fr. Kawalec