

Dear Brother Priest,

I write today to provide you updates. I will continue to keep you informed during this challenging time.

Digital Shepherding: Engaging your flock during COVID and Beyond

Join parish leaders from across the archdiocese on Thursday, July 30th from 1:00-1:45 pm for a webinar featuring ADW leaders and Matthew Sewell from Flocknote. The webinar will share free resources in parish communications as well as how your parish can take the first or next step in parishioner communications. Click here to register. For questions, email Jonathan Lewis at lewisj@adw.org. This webinar is the first in a series of webinars hosted by the Secretariat for Pastoral Ministry and Social Concerns.

Deacon John Class Appointed as Director of the Office of Worship

Archbishop Gregory has appointed Deacon John Class as the Director of the Office of Worship. Deacon Class continues his assignment as a Deacon at Saint Bartholomew Parish and has been working in the Office of Worship as a Liturgical Assistant since August 2019. Deacon Class can be reached at ClassJ@adw.org.

Parish Pantry Support Program Now Accepting Grant Applications

As previously mentioned, the Office of Social Concerns announces the opportunity for all parish based food pantries to apply for grant funding through the newly formed *Parish Pantry Support Program*. We know that our parishes have experienced significant increases in requests for food assistance from our parishioners and community members. Grant funding has been provided by the Clark-Wynchole Foundation with potential matching funds through the Monsignor Duffy Bequest. Linked here is the grant application. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of the Office of Social Concerns, Genevieve Mougey at mougeyg@adw.org.

Remind the Faithful of Information on the Website

The archdiocesan website in response to the coronavirus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, for you and the Faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of

live stream Masses and prayers available at <u>adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/</u>. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at <u>cathstan.org</u> and <u>elpreg.org</u>.

As ever, should you have questions or need assistance from my office or the Pastoral Center, please let us know. Please be assured of my prayers for you.

With gratitude for your priestly ministry, I am Sincerely in Christ, Reverend Daniel B. Carson Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia