

# *St. Francis of Assisi Church*

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My Dear Parish Family,

Our prayer is one of hope and peace during this very difficult time. We all need to pray for and with each other during these struggles. Our parish will continue to be an important part of our lives.

During this time of the Coronavirus crisis we will remain connected in many ways. Even though there will be no Masses, the Chapel will be open every day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Perpetual Exposition of Holy Eucharist. Every Sunday at 10:00 a.m., I encourage each family to pray the rosary. We are also planning to have live streaming of services from our Church. Times will be posted on our website or you may call the rectory. I will have times of live streamed services on our answering machine. **I encourage you to check our website [stfrancistonawanda.org](http://stfrancistonawanda.org) on a regular basis to keep up with us.**

We need to keep our parish going financially. Please mail or bring your Church Offering to the rectory. Also, a secure safe to drop your offering in has been placed at the entrance of the Chapel. You may set up on-line giving by going to our website or by calling our Business Manager, Carolyn Gorski at 693-1150, ext. 201.

Our St. Vincent de Paul food drop off barrel has been moved to the Chapel. Many families are relying on our Food Pantry. Our Outreach Office and Food Pantry have been moved to the St. Clare Center Hall. Anybody using the Outreach or Food Pantry must use the front door of the St. Clare Center.

Our Parish Office will be open as usual. Please help us stay connected with you by sending us your email address at [parish@stfrancistonawanda.org](mailto:parish@stfrancistonawanda.org). This is also included in our reply form. Our bulletin will be available in the Chapel or online at <http://www.ParishesOnline.com>.

Pray for our community, the sick and our loved ones who pass to eternal life. Funeral Masses may be celebrated with immediate family members during this time of the Coronavirus crisis.

Please call me at any time on my cell phone, 716-909-1751. I am always here for you. With your support and the help of your prayers, I have returned to full health. I look forward to seeing everyone once this Coronavirus crisis has passed.

Keep me in your prayers and I will keep you in mine.

Peace,

*Fr. Mike*

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