

## Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Church - Weekly Email-Newsletter - April 9, 2020

On behalf of Fr. Stephen and the Staff at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Happy and Blessed Easter from all of us.

In these days of the Coronavirus Pandemic it is so easy to give into negativity. Being cooped up is like a very bad January and February with no respite in site. At the same time, there is the added worry of sickness hanging over us all. I've heard from friends about children who just meltdown during the days upon days of malaise and disrupted routines. We adults are better at covering over our frayed nerves until we finally go off on someone, a spouse or family member usually. The continuous stream of doom and gloom on the news, we have to admit, is a continuing factor.

In the midst of all the turmoil, I have heard stories that warm my heart. A landlord who forgave the rent of his entire tenement for April, a teenage pilot flying supplies to rural hospitals, a friend answering a friend's desperate plea for toilet tissue. (That's real friendship!) I challenge you to look for the silver linings. They are out there. Find the stories of people taking care of others, going the extra distance or doing something they didn't have to do. And if you can't find enough stories, go become one yourself. Whether you are with your children in your home, or at your work, or doing some charitable service, sing a song, whistle a tune, and smile even if it can't be seen behind your mask. The world around you needs positive people. You need to be one of those positive people. It's easier to keep your spirits up when you're positive. And Jesus would want you to be that way for yourself and for others.

God bless you and Happy Easter!

Fr. Paul

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"For God, all things are possible."

PS - WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION:

See the [Holy Name of Jesus Website](#)

- HOME - Facebook Group link & On-Line GIVING

HOME - See the 9 Day Divine Mercy Novena link - it starts Good Friday. See information regarding gaining indulgences for Divine Mercy amid a Global Crisis

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- VIRTUAL MASS - Livestreaming Mass, Homilies, Readings and much more
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- COVID-19 - Updates, Archdioces of Cincinnati COVID-19 Response, EMA Assistance
- ABOUT OUR PARISH - Staff directory, Bulletings and much more
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- WORSHIP , MINISTRIES, EDUCATION

LAST WEEK'S EMAIL: [CLICK HERE](#) to open **April 4, 2020 Holy Name E-Newsletter**. The E-Newsletter is full of useful links, including a link to our **Live-streamed Mass** for Holy Name of Jesus and Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Churches broadcast from Monroe. We hope you can join us through the internet!

If you have any concerns, needs or prayer request, please contact the parish office. 513-988--6335 (Office) or email [holynamercc@gmail.com](mailto:holynamercc@gmail.com)

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