

### **From the Pastor's Desk**

Dear Parishioners,

Unfortunately because of Covid-19 precautions, all daily and weekend masses, all liturgical functions, educational and social activities at the parish and Fatima Mission are suspended until further notice. Also, appointments at the parish office are currently not available. Please check our website:

**[abvmlebpa.org](http://abvmlebpa.org)**

and our Facebook page:

**[www.facebook.com/saintmarys98](https://www.facebook.com/saintmarys98)**

for daily updates and spiritual resources. Please know that what you read in this bulletin could be cancelled at a later date. Please keep checking back. If there is a life and death emergency, please call the emergency number 717-708-6698. If you wish to communicate with us via email the parish email is:

**[stm@abvmlebpa.org](mailto:stm@abvmlebpa.org)**

bulletin: [DiscoverMass.com](http://DiscoverMass.com) (Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church).

Father Bob will post information in the bulletin.

Also As per Bishop Gainer's directive, "The faithful should be urged to request the sacrament of penance only in danger of death." For this reason, the extended times to hear confessions on March 25th and 26th from 7-9 pm have been cancelled. Also, regularly scheduled confessions on Tuesdays at 7:15 am and Saturdays from 4-5 pm have been cancelled until further notice. Also, First Friday visits to the home bound and pastoral visits to nursing homes are suspended. Anointing and Viaticum are still available to those in danger of death.

A listing of live broadcasting and/or recordings of Masses from parishes throughout the Diocese is available on the Health Alerts page of the Diocesan website, **[www.hbgdiocese.org](http://www.hbgdiocese.org)**. Daily and Sunday Masses are also available from EWTN on Comcast channel 291 in the Harrisburg area, or online at <https://video.ewtn.com/daily-mass>.

Please watch this space for further developments.

**Fr. Bob**

PS: Please don't forget to send us your envelopes so that we can keep the lights on!