

A Letter from Our Pastoral Coordinator November 11, 2018



May Christ's peace, joy and hope be with you all!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I enjoy working with Fr. Martin. I can't even begin to tell you how much I respect him in his life-long commitment of service to God's people as a priest. He is gentle, humble and self-effacing – he has an incredible wealth of experience to offer to all of us.

One of Fr. Martin's responsibilities in being our parish priest is to be available for praying with those who are sick, stuck indefinitely at home due to health reasons, hearing confessions outside the parish to those who are ill or celebrating the sacrament of the anointing of the sick at a hospital or nursing facility.

If you know someone who is sick for the short term in hospital or a nursing facility or a longer stay or is limited to staying at home – please urge them to contact the parish office.

Fr. Martin has also given me permission to release his cell phone number so that you may contact him directly in the event you need him for the above described ministry. He is very willing to walk with you and share the gift of our sacraments with you in this capacity.

His number is 360-333-5244.

In God's great love, hope and mercy,

Deacon Jim

Deacon Jim Fish, Pastoral Coordinator
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Special Blessing for our Military and Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father,
creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid
for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our
armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm

support, gentle love and
compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector,
leading them from darkness to light.
Help us remain grateful for and
inspired by those veterans who have
given their lives for our country as we
may bravely face the challenges
ahead. Amen