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Wednesday, March 25, 2020  
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the LORD

Dear parish family,

We know these are difficult times for everyone, including you and your family. Our Lady of the Lake remains committed to the spiritual care of our parishioners and the faithful in our communities. Although how we do that is changing temporarily, our purpose remains the same. I am here for you! Your parish staff is here for you too. Please be assured of our prayers for you and your families, particularly in my daily private Mass.

During this time, to maintain social distancing and to protect the health and well-being of our staff and parishioners the parish office and religious education office will be closed for any in-person business. The offices will be staffed though to take your phone calls and emails during our normal business hours of 9am - 3pm Mondays - Thursdays.

*Please be aware that like any family, our parish has ongoing operating costs. We are entirely dependent upon you to meet those financial obligations. Your weekly and monthly offertory gifts ensure that our bills get paid, our staff gets paid, and we can continue to offer the sacraments, religious education programs, and social concern programs in a dynamic and generous way. I am asking all of us to please continue to make our weekly, monthly, and CSA offertory gifts. Here are some options for us during this time of the COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic.*

- You can make your contributions online through our online giving program (myEoffering). Even if you are not comfortable doing this long term or permanently it is an option for the short term and then you can go back to the regular envelop system when you choose. There is a link to sign-up for this on our parish website ([www.ololake.com](http://www.ololake.com)) or you can go directly to [members.myeoffering.com](http://members.myeoffering.com) to sign up.
- There will be a mail slot in the door of the parish office. Feel free to drop off your contributions anytime day or night there.
- You are always welcome to mail in your contributions to the parish office as well. (Our Lady of the Lake Parish; 128 Sunset Dr.; Edinboro, PA 16412)

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If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me via phone (814-734-3113) and/or email ([fr.daniel.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:fr.daniel.hoffman@gmail.com)) and, of course, you can always call the parish office or email the office at [lolchurch.office@gmail.com](mailto:lolchurch.office@gmail.com). I know that we all know this, but it is worth reiterating that we are truly all in this together. Please know the love and prayers and continued gratitude of your spiritual father and pastor always. Your continued generosity is a gift to our parish family.

Always yours in Christ's love and mercy!

*Fr. Dan*

Rev. Daniel R. Hoffman, Pastor

P.S.: Our Sunday and daily Masses will all be livestreamed and recorded. **You can find them on the parish Facebook page, the myParish app, the parish website ([www.ololake.com](http://www.ololake.com)), and our parish YouTube channel (OLOL Edinboro).** Also, please keep watching the parish bulletin and all of other ways mentioned above for ways for all of us to stay connected as a parish family in prayer, love, and fellowship during these days and weeks ahead.

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