Hello Bishop Carroll Family,

In this unprecedented time, decisions are being made rapidly by the school, the government, and our diocese that impact our daily lives. Today, Bishop Mark outlined new directives that state that Mass will not be celebrated with the faithful until further notice. To keep crowds over 10 from gathering, liturgical offerings such as Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament have also been suspended.

This directive may seem difficult to understand and restrictive, but it may also give us an opportunity to strengthen our personal and family prayer.

As we are all working diligently to keep up with our coursework, we must also remember the importance of the spiritual component of a Bishop Carroll education.

Bishop Mark will be celebrating Mass weekly that will be broadcast from the Proclaim Studios in Altoona every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. on WATM ABC 23. The Mass will also be posted on the diocesan website and Facebook and Twitter social media platforms. More information can be found on the link below. https://proclaim.dioceseaj.org/bishop-suspends-the-celebration-of-all-public-masses/?fbclid=IwAR0b53zTksvwDBI2cWtBMFqG12JUnRE-GpSA4CMZEj7AL5mguhMcfh9faKM

Now is a great opportunity to increase the expression of our faith in our homes through prayer, devotions such as the Rosary and to access Catholic content such as video reflections to some of the websites below:

https://dynamiccatholic.com/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI2uvZzYqi6AIVA56fCh3ySwTZEAAYASAAEgIT- D BwE

http://www.usccb.org/bible/reflections/index.cfm

We will continue to send video links for Faith on Fire videos that you can watch and discuss as a family.

As your Campus Ministers, we want to remind everyone to "keep the Sabbath" and participate in the Bishop's Mass online or on television as a family. At this uncertain time, we need to offer our prayers for protection, comfort and health more than ever.

Know that you and your families are in our daily prayers and that we will continue to encourage the development of the Spirit in all of us.

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