



Dear Parishioners:

As we struggle through this period of restricted travel and isolation, my thoughts and prayers are with you. We are in unprecedented difficult times, as many parishioners are encountering significant financial hardships, Deacon Greg's "Reaching Out," program found here on our website, can assist those most vulnerable. Also, Loaves & Fishes is there to help. The non-emergency help number is 1-800-978-6395.

Likewise, since there are no weekend Masses with no formal offertory collections, the parish is facing financial difficulties. Many of you continue your weekly contributions and we are most grateful for your stewardship. There may be government programs that may help our payroll costs. However, there are many other essential costs - like heating, utilities, necessary supplies and others. Rest assured we are cutting back on non-essential items.

If you haven't transitioned to online giving, I strongly urge you to do so. It's automatic, even if you are away or unable to attend Mass, you can continue your weekly parish support. Every year there are weather conditions that prevented parishioners from Mass attendance and our parish was financially affected. Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception offer **online giving** - visit the **Giving tab** on the website for more information and for a direct link to giving.

For envelope users, please mail your **weekly envelopes to the parish office (724 MAIN ST, NEW LONDON, NH 03257)**. Those parishioners not using envelopes or e-giving, please mail your contributions to the parish office.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and participation in the ministry and mission of Our Lady of Fatima and Immaculate Conception. Your efforts make so many things possible for our parish, community and Church. I pray for all of you during this time, and continue to offer Mass for you and your intentions. Join me in prayer for those who are sick and for their care givers,

God bless.  
Father Biron