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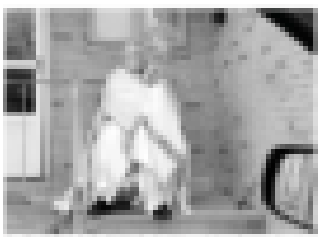
Dear Friend,

This year has not turned out the way any of us expected. It helps to keep in mind all the years of Scripture, where people who encountered God never always in the easy surprise. We believe that God can work through all things, even storms, strife and global pandemics. My prayer is that through every trial, you never feel alone. "I will not leave you orphans," Jesus told the disciples at the Last Supper, and I hope we all feel this encounter every day of our lives.

We celebrate, virtually (and with meetings and hope to visit our Missionaries across the U.S. and in other countries, was always call by COVID-19. Yet the power was, has, and God's faithful people found Jesus even outside their church buildings, yet still a vital part of the Church.



St. Ann Parish, CPPS, holds a Lourdes vigil in devotion of the Sow and Shed, Ottawa, Ohio

I have watched our Missionaries who minister in parishes, schools and hospitals rethink the way they go about their days. The pastors in particular had to adapt to constantly changing circumstances, requirements and restrictions. Got to close their church and parish buildings to the public, and then take in the spring to reopen them with extreme caution. It is a challenge to be which is more difficult: closing a parish to the public or opening it back up?

As I checked in with our Missionaries, I heard little stories of how they had to manage within new landscapes. Some are comfortable in the digital world. Others, working to introduce Missionary Ministry, are searching they could meaningful relatively easily. For those who are not in [illegible] or perhaps were in places where Internet connections are more difficult, giving online with Mass and other worship opportunities was a real challenge. Many considered how strange it was to preach to a congregation but to a computer screen or an iPhone. Sister Eileen, CPPS, a Sophia at Walsh University in Hubbard, Ohio, joked that "I must stop [illegible] in a [illegible] and [illegible] to the people."

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