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Dear Parishioners and Acquaintances in the Diocese and Beyond:

Today is a beautiful day here where the family lives. The sun is out and people are taking advantage before the rains begin. There is a walking path on Lazo Road in front of us and many people are walking the path. There are also many dogs that are out for a walk with their companions, back and forth they go. I mention this as the beauty of creation that I see before me and the spirit of the creator that dwells in us.

Today is Ash Wednesday the beginning of a season you could say we know comes every year. Will this Lent be any different than the past? Yes I would say for sure, as we are not in usual times with the pandemic. Psalm 95: 7-8 says, 'today, do not harden your hearts, but listen to the voice of the Lord.' This is what we can do during this Lenten season.

I have completed the first four days of chemo drugs and will begin again on Friday the next sessions. There are some side effects that are happening that I will become accustomed to and new ones that come up as I go along.

In closing I send out to you my heartfelt appreciation for all the prayers that you are saying, the beautiful cards, the emails and your love and support you are sending to the family and me.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

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