



April 8, 2021

Dear Parishioners and Acquaintances in the Diocese and Beyond:

Looking outside this evening there are dark clouds, lighter skies and calm waters. Today was an April day with sun, clouds and showers. I look forward to warmer days as our spring weather improves. Thinking of spring, my sister Patricia is busy these days preparing the garden for planting the vegetables.

Today has been one of the better days of feeling well for a while. I have had a break from any chemotherapy drugs and I'm improving slowly as the days have gone by since last Thursday's treatment. I do find now, every day is a challenge for how I am going to feel; as they are never the same from one day to the next.

Fr. Thomas has an excellent introduction of himself, as he will be with you for the coming months. I heard that parishioners were pleased and thankful for the opportunity to have confession and to receive the Eucharist during the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

Thank you for the continuing support that you are giving to me in so many ways. Thank you for the Easter cards and greetings that I have received.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Mike

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