

May 29, 2020

Dear Family & Friends,

We have tested another 20% of our population (this includes some Residents, Sisters and Staff). I am pleased to report that this week's testing had all negative results! We remain blessed that no Residents are exhibiting signs or symptoms of Covid-19.

Since we are approaching the end of May, which is typically referred to as Mary's month, I wanted to share a wonderful experience I had a few weeks ago. On May 12th, during morning prayer, I had a thought, of how happy our Residents would be if, on the feast of Our Lady of Fatima May 13th, we would be able to have the Pilgrim Statue of our Lady of Fatima here for her Feast day. I knew this was an 'outlandish' thought, since I know it takes weeks to try to have it brought any place, because of its high demand.

However, in my 'simplicity', I called Bishop David Zubik, our Diocese of Pittsburgh Bishop, to ask who I could get in touch with to see if this would be possible. His office connected me to a gentlemen who handles the statue, and to my delight, he told me that he could bring it that very evening. Since the usual Procession that occurs for The Feast of our Lady of Fatima, was cancelled due to Coronavirus, the Statue was available to come to us. To the delight of all, Our Blessed Mother's beautiful Pilgrim Statue came just in time for her Feast day.

Everyone was amazed, myself included. Now she is in our Chapel and will be here until May 31st. We have been praying the rosary as often as possible, to accumulate the 'million rosaries' that our Mother at Fatima asked the children to say when she appeared to them. With the Coronavirus virtually swarming around us, we are comforted by Our Mother's protection. We continue to confide this intention to our Heavenly Father, through the hands of Our Blessed Mother.

Gratefully,

Mother Mary Vincent, lsp
Administrator