

Alleluia! He is risen!

During this time of the corona-virus pandemic, we have been sequestered in our homes. Many have cleaned their closets with donations boxed up for the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Shop, the parish annual yard sale, Ladies of Charity, and whatever great charity you donate to. Some have read, did puzzles, sewed masks, home-schooled and cooked for the shut-ins and elderly and many, many other activities not to mention watching the pandemic unfold via the television and computer. Who thought we would attend Holy Week services via U-tube?

Please share with me what you have been doing. May I suggest a couple of websites to consider:

1. Start a temporary Blessing Box at your parish or on your street. When many have lost their jobs, food is important. A Blessing Box is a simple way of sharing with those in need. There are many internet sites with ideas and images, but keep it simple--a secure container with staples and toiletries. Here is one internet site: [How to Start a 'Blessing Box' Micro Food Pantry](#)
2. April 22 is Earth Day. Take one of the quizzes found at [Earth Day Quizzes | Earth Day](#) for fun. After taking the quiz, explore the rest of the Earth Day internet site and find one new thing that you can do for God's Creation. Involve the whole extended family.

As you receive the stimulus check, consider donating part or all of it to the many worthy organizations that are working to heal the world of corona-virus. The Pope is pleading for donations for 3rd world countries. Our NCCW partners of Cross Catholic and Catholic Relief Services also come to mind. Local food banks are in need, i.e., Second Harvest. Whatever charity speaks to you, just help them now.

We will probably all be wearing masks as the country begins to open up. Do you know anyone or group in need of masks? Our sewing group will make some for you.

It is so important that each one of us continue social distancing, hand washing, etc. so that we can continue in health to SERVE the Risen Lord. Alleluia!

Stay well! Peace,  
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