



November 21, 2020

Dear Family Members,

On Sunday we celebrate the solemn feast of Christ the King – the last Sunday of the Liturgical year! Although lockdown has seemed forever, it's still hard to believe that next Sunday begins our spiritual preparations for CHRISTMAS!

In the meantime as we all prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving within the limited parameters of COVID-19 and the practices we know we must follow to keep everyone healthy and safe, we will do all we can to help the Residents enjoy the day. We thank God for all His blessings as our staff and sisters continue to test negative weekly, another reason to be grateful!

We have been overwhelmed with the generous response to our request for turkeys and hams. We always have a big response to the Turkey Drop but this year was exceptional. Thank you for all those who brought turkeys and hams. We are deeply grateful and will remember everyone at our Thanksgiving Mass in a special way.

The last guidance received from the State Health Department clearly prohibits communal dining for the Holidays and has encouraged everyone to stay home and celebrate especially since the COVID-19 virus is spreading again and the numbers being affected continues to grow. This state of affairs makes us realize all the more that we cannot let down our guard and although difficult, must continue to be vigilant regarding infection control practices, social distancing etc.

As we continue to face the daily challenges presented by this ongoing pandemic we wish to assure you of our prayers and pray that you and your family will have a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sincerely,

Sr. Gertrude Mary lsp