

Students,

I pray that you are doing well. This past week, the governor announced closures of Ohio Schools through May 1st. This is a challenging time for everyone and I commend you for your work ethic and perseverance. We understand there is going to be some bumps in the road, but if we work together we can do this!

The Responsorial Psalm at this morning's Mass was "My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?" We may ask ourselves this question at times and especially at items like we are experiencing now. When Jesus says this, he is speaking to God for all of us. All the times we ask why? All of the petitions we pray. All the times we might ask, why me? This Psalm is the foundation of our hope and belief. God answered this call by raising his Son! There is hope and we must have a strong belief that better days are ahead of us.

This week we are celebrating the virtue of Hope. Hope is the strength to hold that your interior longings will be fulfilled. This is a great virtue to practice during Holy Week and ties into our real world today. You cannot lose your faith during times of despair. When things get tough, your faith must get stronger. On Thursday, we will partner with Firelands Regional Medical Center to send cards and well-wishes as they continue to fight the pandemic on the front lines. We need to be their strength at this time and give them the hope that we will overcome.

As we start Holy Week, take time to pray for those people in our lives that need it. You will have normal lessons sent by teachers on Monday-Wednesday and then we will have our virtue activity on Thursday. There will be no new assignments posted during your Spring Break. Use this time to recharge and reflect on the great things you have accomplished. New assignments will be posted on April 20th.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me. You and your families will be in my prayers.

Go Panthers!

Mr. Wikel

PS: Continue to log your attendance Monday-Thursday.