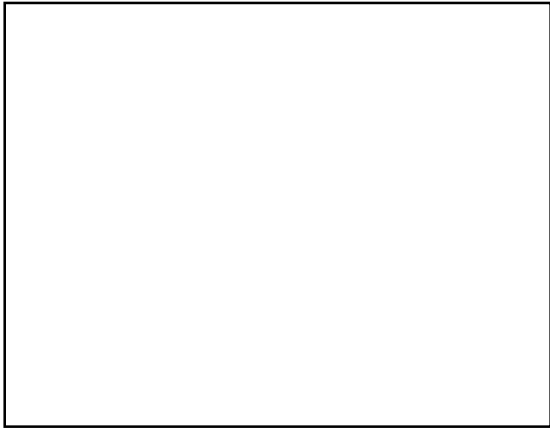




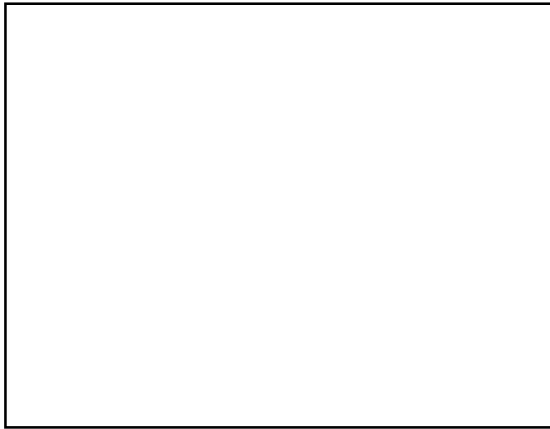
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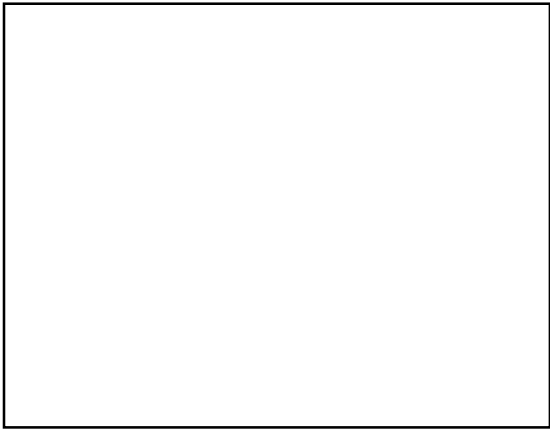
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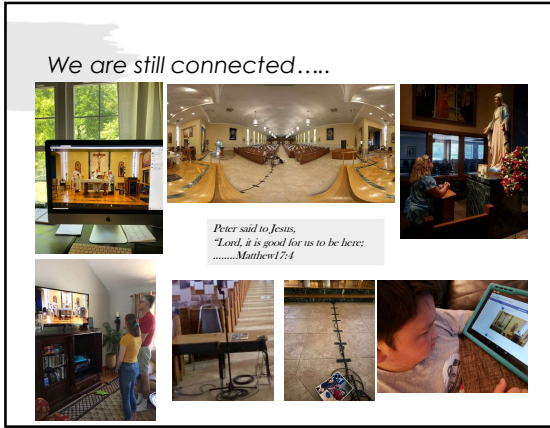
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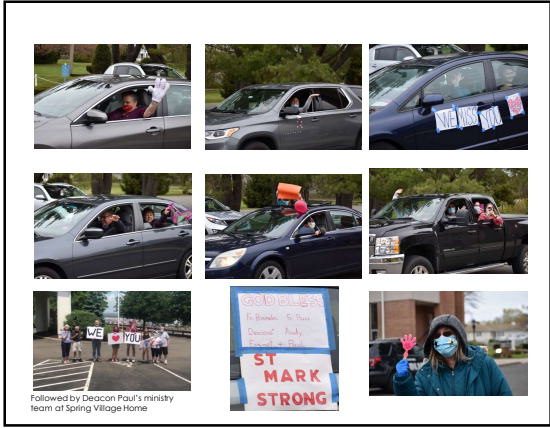
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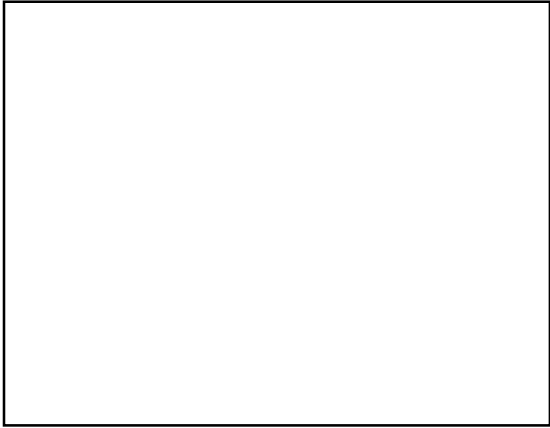
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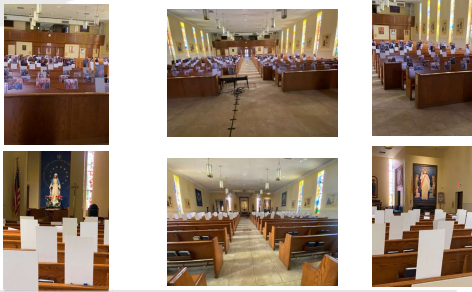


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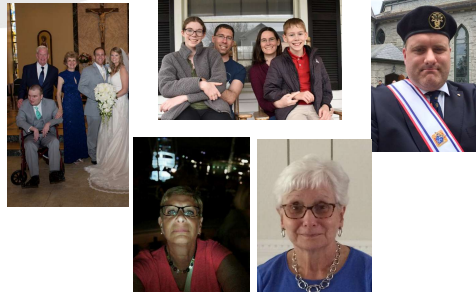
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*In the name of our Lord Jesus, when you are assembled, and I with you in spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus.....1 Corinthians 5:4*

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### Bringing our Family together in Pictures

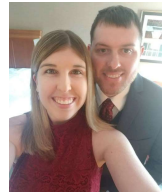


*And now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is Love.....1 Corinthians 13:13*

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*Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him.  
..Psalm 127:3*



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*Those who HOPE in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.....Isiah 40:31*

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*Train a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it .....Proverbs 22:6*

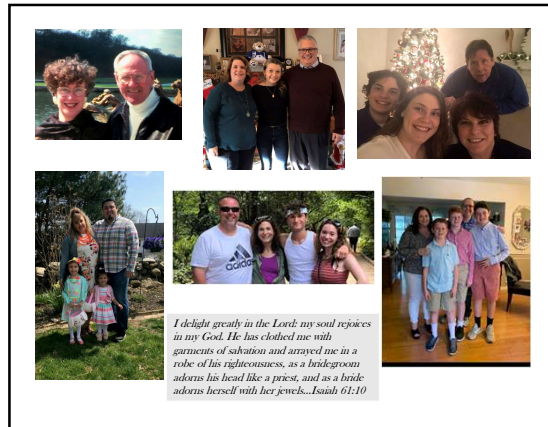
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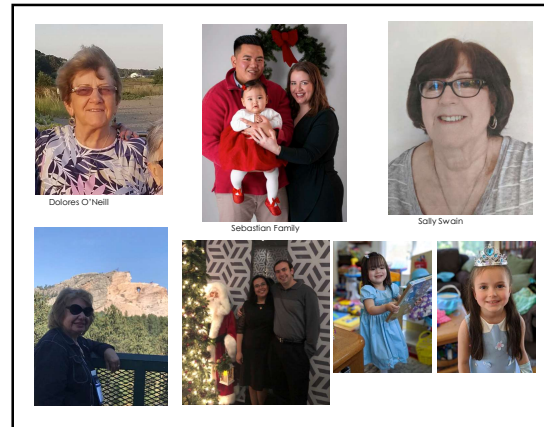
*This HOPE we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast.....Hebrews 6:19*

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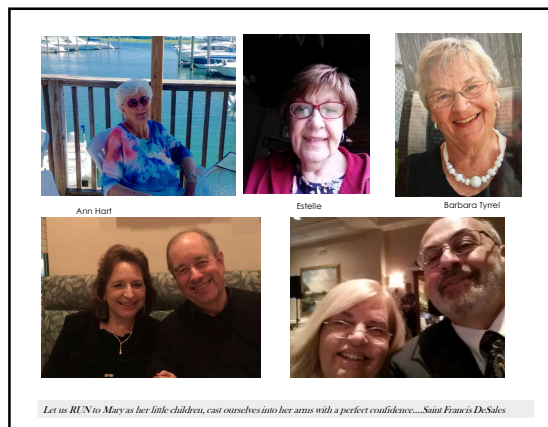
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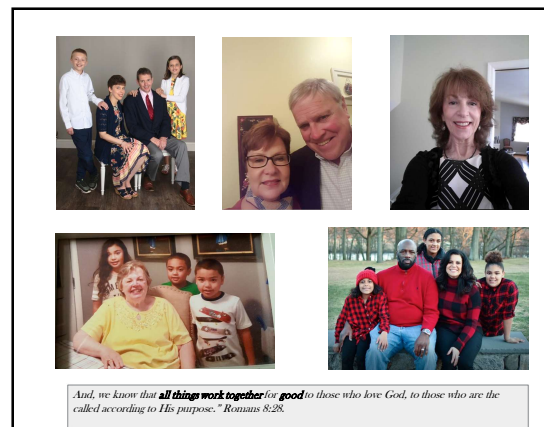
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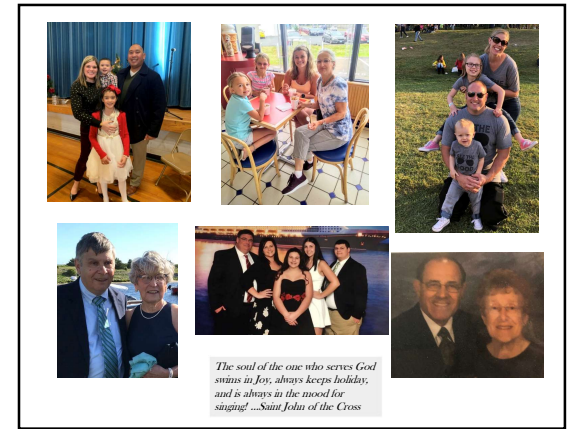
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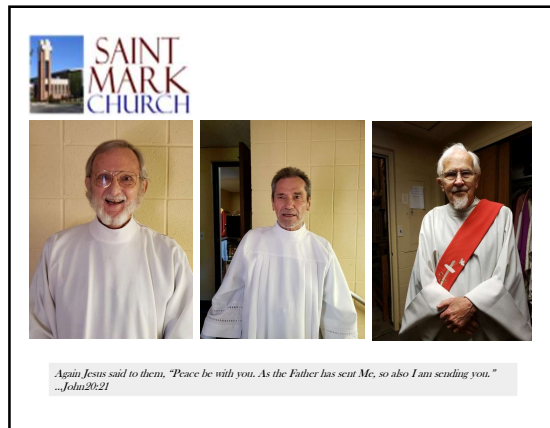
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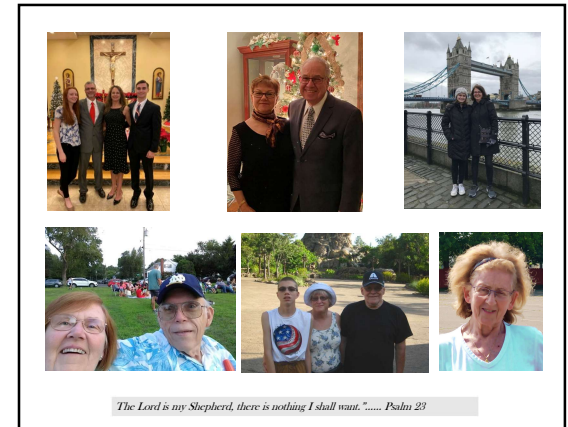




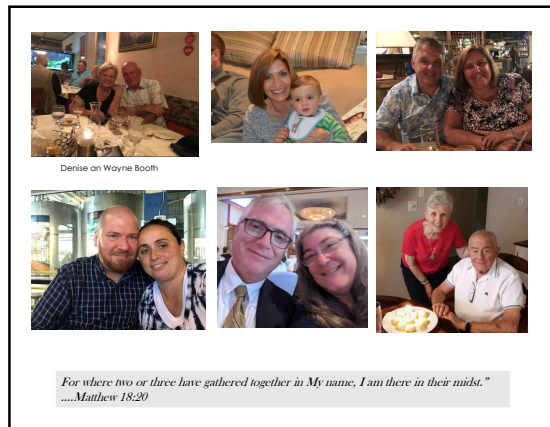
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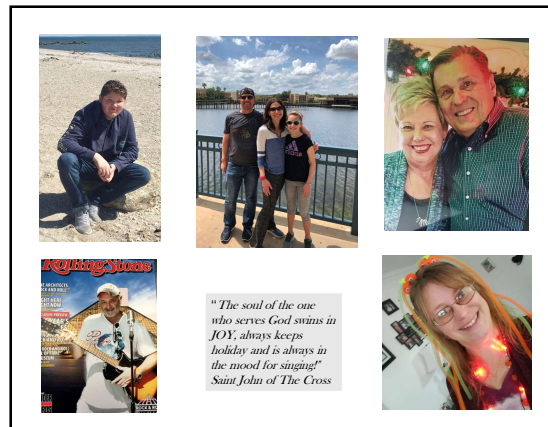
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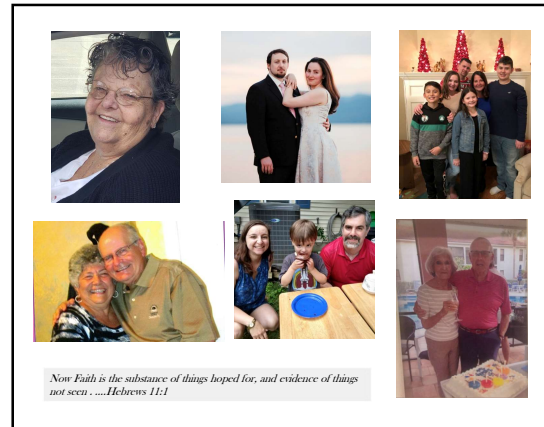
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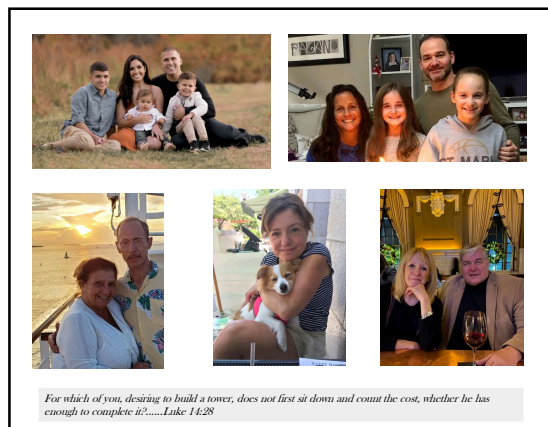
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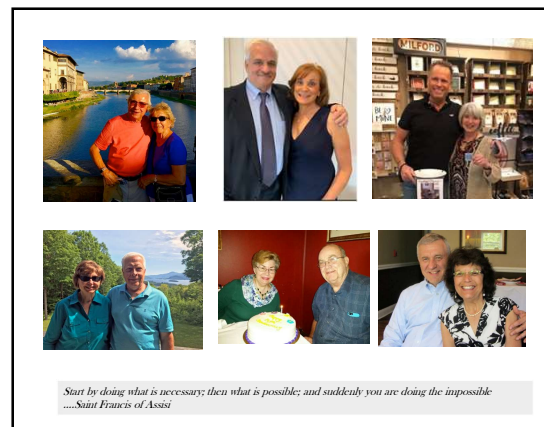
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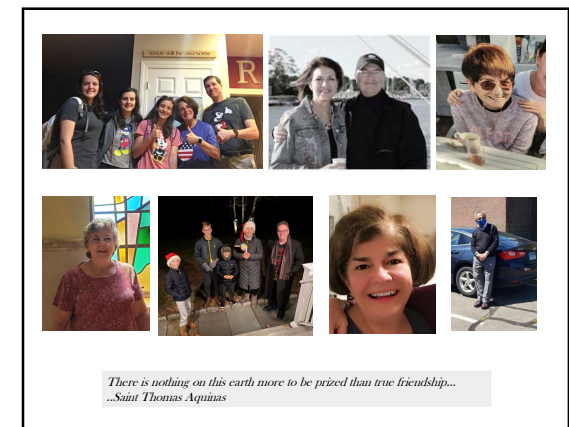
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Dear St. Mark Parish Family,

I want to thank all of you who participated in today's food drive. Through your support we had a very successful drive. God gave us a beautiful weather and many of you came out and donated lots of food items for the poor which went to Sterling House and Blessed Sacrament Parish food pantries. Jesus says in St. Matthew's Gospel: 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' (Mt. 25:40). This is exactly what you did. You gave not from abundance but from your limited resources because you love the poor and see God in them. Once again, I am humbled by your support and generosity for those of our brothers and sisters who are struggling in our communities. May God bless you for your kindness. I also want to thank members of the Knights of Columbus who helped out in today's food drive. Thank you one and all!

As things are easing up a little, we hope to return to church in the near future. We will let you know about it as soon as we get information from the diocese. Meanwhile let us continue to pray for one another. God bless you!  
Fr. Brenda

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Lord, send out Your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth....Psalm 104:1





The news was all around us,  
The fear started settling in  
Though still thinking it wasn't here  
But suddenly our journey would begin

"We're all in this together"  
The headlines would abound  
One world with its hards and handle  
Was now abruptly and completely shut down

Then to hear of all Masses suspended  
The 'never before in our lives' begun  
Trepidation, anxiety, and confusion  
How could this ever be as God's plan?

As the Bishop and Pope assured us,  
Calling on Blessed Mary's intercession to heal  
The Spirit of our St. Mark family,  
Enhanced and lifted us above what seemed so unreal


The gentle words of our Fathers and Deacons  
Assurance of their prayers for us everyday  
Made us reach for what we have in each other  
And the Holy Spirit that binds us in every way

From the bond of our small video screen  
To the cheers and echoes of prayers for all  
Be it food banks, parades, or shared photos  
Once started our Spirituality followed God's call

We've come to treasure the love that supports us  
The greatest gift from our Lord passed along  
Holding tight to this Spirit, giving, sharing,  
May this faith keep our St. Mark family strong

Joyce W. Barrett 2020

*Thank you,*



*St. Mark's Alone Together Journal Editorial Staff*

