



“FROM THE DESK OF FATHER JONATHAN”



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Visiting the sick and homebound is one of the spiritual works of mercy that the Church encourages all of us Catholics to undertake. This includes priests, religious and lay people alike. In our neighborhood there are many people who would be blessed by someone with whom to sit, speak, and pray.

I know that the number of people who call the parish office and ask for a visit like this is minimal compared to the number of people who need us. This is one of the reasons I would like to propose to you that we begin a parish mission, in which, after a period of preparation, we would go door-to-door in our neighborhood to take a census of the parish. This is not about proselytizing, but rather a mission of mercy where we listen to the needs of our neighbors and offer to pray with them. The census information we collect will allow us to give regular follow-up to people in need. Stay tuned over the next several weeks for details of how you can be involved in this mission. We will need participation from the English, Italian, Spanish and Albanian communities. Our plan is to prepare for the mission during these cold months and to begin the work in the Spring!

Stay warm!!

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