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Dear St. Elizabeth Ann Seton & St. Andrew Family,

Blessings to all of you during these challenging times.

The Holy Father has called upon all Catholics to pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary **today** for the cessation of the Corona Virus pandemic, and for healing of the sick. He has asked us to pray together at 9:00pm Rome time (in other words, 4:00pm Milford, Ohio time) so that we are united in our prayers. Of course, if you cannot pray at 4:00pm, please pray at whatever time you are able.

Since you are unable to attend Mass on Sunday, I ask you please to make a Holy Hour on Sunday, which should consist of the following:

1. Viewing Mass on television or online. Masses will be streamed from St. Andrew, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Peter in Chains, or on EWTN (which has both a television and an online presence).
2. Making a Spiritual Communion by praying:  
"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen."
3. Caring for your neighbor, especially the elderly and shut-ins. While keeping a safe distance, please check on those who may need assistance at this time, especially those who are quarantined and may not be able to obtain needed provisions on their own.
4. Remember that we are still in Lent, when we are called to pray, fast and give alms. While we have been given a dispensation from attending Mass in person, we are still encouraged to continue to support our parishes financially. (Many of you have been sending in your envelopes via mail, or dropping them off at the office. Thank you very much. We appreciate this, as our expenses are ongoing, in spite of this quarantine effort.)

Please check on parish websites daily for important information and updates from your parish.

God bless you,

Fr. Cordier

"The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God,  
secondly, to do it in the manner He wills it, and thirdly, to do it because it is His will."  
-Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

