

Dear Parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary,

I have been honored to have been the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary even if it has only been for the past year.

But what a year it has been for all of us. It has been a year of learning the names of parishioners, the Irish and Polish alike, and those in-between. Thank you. I thank you for your words of affirmation.

We have all been challenged during those weeks when the church was locked, and the recent weeks when we, who have felt safe, have attempted to return to "normal" Sunday Mass attendance (even with tape on the pews).

I wish and pray it would have been a normal year and a normal experience. It has not been. As I leave it is my wish and prayer that the future may be an experience and a walk that returns you to the parish life that this historic and wonderful parish of Immaculate Heart of Mary, was, is, and will be into the future.

God Bless,

Monsignor Jerome D. Billing

A Grateful Pastor, Immaculate Heart of Mary

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