Letter from Fr. Eric

As everyone is finding new and creative ways to stay connected this week, we have recognized that there may be some groups, including Small Faith Communities, ministry groups, or other groups of parishioners who would welcome an opportunity for a "virtual" meeting.

If you are interested in participating in these types of parish gatherings, please don't let technology stand in your way. If you need technical assistance in order to "join" or "create" one of these virtual gatherings from your computer, smartphone or laptop, all you need to do is let us know.

Hosting a hangout or video conference requires an account with WebEx, Zoom, Google or whatever service you choose, but joining is open to everyone. Don't be afraid of new technology! We have a team of smart technical support gurus among the staff and our byg and BYG teens have been organized and are ready to assist if you provide your contact information. They are happy to call you and walk you through it. We are here to make this work!

If you want to start a new group or get your already established groups hooked up, please fill out this form or call the parish office (513-745-3398) and leave a message. Someone will reach out to you and help you through the process.

I am also offering to lead a few informal "Google Meets" this coming week. Anyone who wants to can join and share in some conversation. Please RSVP here so we can get a sense of the number attending. The number of those interested will determine how we set up the Meet and ensure that people can connect without being overwhelmed.

**Evening Examen with Fr. Eric - Tuesday, March 24, 7 PM - 7:30 PM**
*We all need to pray, so why not do it with the community? I'll lead a short evening Examen, followed by some brief time to chat and catch up.*
Link to the Video Hangout: [https://meet.google.com/zer-mnyy-rxz](https://meet.google.com/zer-mnyy-rxz)

**Lunch with the Pastor - Wednesday, March 25, 12 PM - 1 PM**
*Grab your lunch and join me for light conversation. Just remember to chew with your mouth closed if your camera is on. :-)*
Link to the Video Hangout: [https://meet.google.com/vge-ekgn-uud](https://meet.google.com/vge-ekgn-uud)

Witnessing the parish staff adapt and work to help organize and support all of our volunteers and parishioners has filled me with hope and joy in the midst of this hectic and confusing crisis. I hope to see you all this [Sunday on the 9 AM Mass Livestream](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=example). As always, please know of my continued prayers for everyone.

Peace,
Fr. Eric