

Dear Parishioners and Neighbors,

The COVID-19 Pandemic has affected us all in one way or another – some more seriously than others. For some, the effects are limited to disruptions in our daily routines. Still others are worried about how they will be able to put food on their tables. To help address these more serious issues, St. Ignatius Parish has established a **Community Emergency Fund**.

Our focus is to help and assist those families in our community who are in an immediate financial emergency. Things such as mortgage payments, rent and utilities may be able to be delayed for a short time. So, we want to identify individuals and families who need assistance with food, co-pay medical bills, clothing, baby supplies and basic day-to-day necessities.

However, to provide assistance, **we need your help!** We are asking anyone who can - please contribute! Any amount will help, whether it's \$10, \$100, \$1,000, or more!

I encourage everyone to donate what they can. You can send checks, made out to St. Ignatius with a memo notation for Community Emergency Fund to our rectory St. Ignatius, 999 Reading Avenue, Yardley, PA 19067. Also, you can go on the Parish website, click on Parish Giving and donate through the Community Emergency Fund site. [DONATE NOW](#)

If you need help or know of anyone in our local community in dire need, please email [contact@stignatius.church](mailto:contact@stignatius.church). Include full contact information and a description of the specific financial need.

I have established an ad hoc committee to review the applications and make recommendations to me for final approval. All information and decisions will be kept strictly confidential and will be handled with dignity and respect.

I also want to recognize that we still depend on your weekly financial contributions. So, please send your envelopes to the rectory or go on-line to sign up for electronic weekly donations. [PARISH GIVING SITE](#)

Please check the parish websites for updates to our response to this situation.  
<http://www.stignatius.church/>

This is a very difficult and trying time, however we will manage through this. Please pray often for God to help in this time of crisis.

Thank you and God bless,

Fr. Brownholtz

**St. Ignatius Parish - Community Emergency Fund**  
**Request for Support**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members of household living together: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the situation (loss of job, member of family sick and wage earner quarantined, etc.)

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What do you need right now (food, medicine cop-pay, baby supplies, etc.)

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Financial request in dollars to support immediate (one week) need: \_\_\_\_\_

Anything you believe the Fund needs to know in order to support you (add page if needed):

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If you are filling this out for someone else, please provide your

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

