

Bishop's Corner

Abortion and COVID-19: A permissible elective surgery?

Crises bring out the best and worst in people and in their decisions.

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Current circumstances are not permanent, Bishop says on radio show

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., has some advice for those feeling anxiety during these turbulent times.

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Diocese

COVID-19 Emergency Fund launched to support parish, diocesan operations

At the same time the COVID-19 pandemic has taken a toll on the health of the faithful of the Diocese, it is also having a serious impact in another area as well – the financial well-being of parishes and diocesan ministries.

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Bishop checks in on faithful via podcast

In a new podcast, Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., once again urged the faithful to make the most of their "stay at home" time and use modern technology to stay in touch with their communities and deepen their faith.

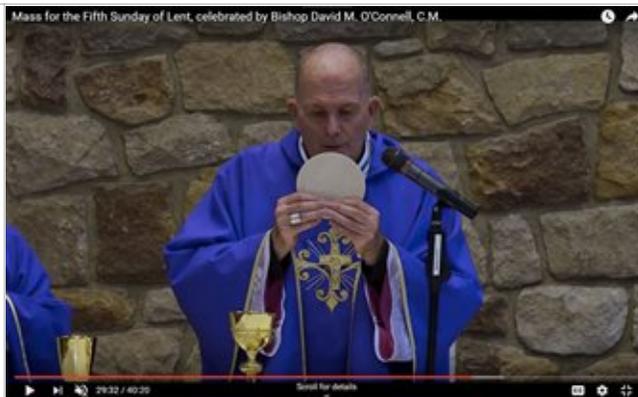
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Bishop celebrates Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., celebrated Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 29.

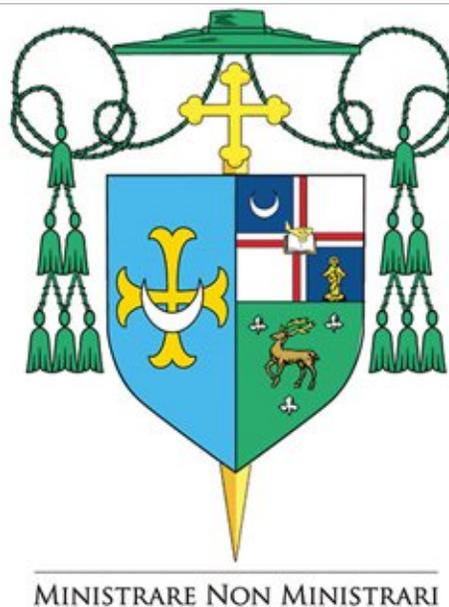
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Bishop issues additional restrictions

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., issued the following restrictions March 26, 2020, amid coronavirus stipulations currently in place. At the present time and until further notice, the following restrictions are in place:

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Parishes, media outlets televise, livestream, broadcast Masses

A number of events and Masses around the Diocese are being livestreamed.

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Pope Francis

COVID-19 is not God's judgment, but a call to live differently, Pope says

The worldwide coronavirus pandemic is not God's judgment on humanity, but God's call on people to judge what is most important to them ...

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Read Pope Francis' 'Urbi et Orbi' address

When evening had come" (Mk 4:35). The Gospel passage we have just heard begins like this. For weeks now it has been evening.

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Youth / Young Adults

Freehold student's dreams of semester abroad, Easter in Rome cut short by coronavirus

Samantha Mistretta's semester abroad in Rome during Lent and Easter was supposed to be the very best college experience, one that combined studies with an unparalleled opportunity to engage in her deeply held Catholic faith.

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Commentary

In midst of death, we must uphold value of every human life

We find ourselves in the strangest of times: a surreal mix of sadness, fear and, at times, desperation.

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Schools

Donovan Catholic produces Way of the Cross on YouTube

With devotional practices shifted to a home-based exercise, the Lenten tradition of praying the Stations of the Cross is no exception.

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