



## **Caritas House of Prayer**

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As we continue to live under the restrictions caused by the pandemic, we want you to know that each day at our morning prayer together we pray for the people and the intentions listed in our intention book that people use when they come for Quiet Wednesday.

**If you would like to add a name or intention, please e-mail us.**

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**Reflection for this week:** We have entered into the final two weeks of Lent, a period formerly called Passiontide. On Ash Wednesday none of us could have anticipated how our Lent would unfold. On this first Sunday of Passiontide our Gospel tells us of Jesus weeping over the death of his friend, Lazarus and then his calling him forth from the dead. These days we are more aware of the sufferings and deaths of our brothers and sisters throughout our COVID-19 infested world, even as we are denied being able to be physically present at Mass. Christ has promised to be with us always so, yes, He is with us during this time of fear and anxiety. He invites us to trust that God can bring good out of evil and hopefully, when this pandemic is over, each of us will be stronger and will have realized in new and profound ways what are the really important things in life. During these days let us be conscious of those we know who live alone. Give them a call and ask if they need help. Martha's act of faith in telling Jesus that even with her brother dead she knows that whatever He asks of God, He will accomplish. Let our own belief in the resurrection fill us with hope. Let us remind ourselves of Saint Paul's words to the Romans: "We know that all things work for good for those who love God..." May these days be ones of peace and trust for all.

*Sisters Dolores and Judith*