

## Wisdom from the Woods – One Together

Taking into consideration what we all have been living with these past few months because of the COVID-19 virus, our isolation from our families, friends, and our church, here is some food for thought:

If you have two coats, give one to the poor. If you have food, share with those that are hungry. Luke 3:11

The thread of generosity is woven- completely and inextricably- into the very fabric of Christ's teachings. As he sent his Disciples out to heal the sick and spread God's message of salvation Jesus offered this guiding principle: Freely you have received, freely give (Matthew 10:8)

This principle still applies!

Lisa Whelchel spoke for Christian women everywhere when she observed: "The Lord has abundantly blessed me all my life. I'm not trying to pay him back for all of his wonderful gifts; I just realized that He gave them to me to give away". All of us have been blessed, and all of us are called to share those blessings.

Let us continue to share our blessings and God's love together!

As members of St Peter's in the Woods for several years, Jim and I have grown so accustomed to the friendly faces of our fellow parishioners. It has been a custom to meet and greet Sunday mornings. Over the past few months it has been hard to not gather as we normally did each week.

We will get through this, and are thankful that we found our " Church in the Woods ".

Blessings,

Glenna and Jim Martens