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I want to tell you of the deaths of three parish members, none related to the virus.

Delores Medvetz survived by her daughter, grandson and his wife and her great grandchildren and brother and sister-in-law for sure, and lots of people that she cared about and loved and vice versa.

Dolores was a regular Saturday evening Mass and Fish Fry person and a friend of mine for years as I taught her daughter in high school and she paid me handsomely to pass her so she could graduate.

Raymond Mansueto is survived by his wife and son and daughter-in-law and his daughter and her special friend and grandchild, Maddie, who is in our CFP Confirmation program. Mr. Mansueto had a host of issues in his final months that made life difficult for him and this virus situation compounded those difficulties for those who love him.

Rich Henry is survived by his wife and children and grandchildren. Rich was relatively new to our parish and was very active with his wife in our Community Outreach program being key people in the preparation and serving of lunch for our guests and our volunteers but especially important to the happy hours after the cooking was done and the bottles needed to be uncorked.

When we are able to return to our use of the Church we plan to celebrate their funerals in a proper manner.

All of these people are much more than any words I can write about them just as you reading this are and all of the millions of people difficult to imagine who are dying in these troubled times without

the consolation for those who love them of family and religious rituals of grief and hope and love.

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I forgot to tell you that **Betty Przybyla** died as well. Betty and her husband Bob were regular Saturday night folks and became a part of lots of activities, but Bob became an essential part of our ministry to the homebound. He is especially good at taking care of men who have reached limitations that they never imagined they would have as he finds himself in these times.