St. Mary's School 64 Amherst Ave. Ticonderoga, NY 12883

November 23, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you know, we have another positive COVID-19 case in our school. This will result in the quarantine of all the students who came into contact with the person for more than ten minutes on either Tuesday or Wednesday, November 17th or 18th. The Essex County Department of Health will be contacting those students.

At this time, we know that we cannot return to our school building on November 30th as planned. We will begin remote learning on that day. We hope you have equipment for your child to use at home. It is very important that you let us know before Monday if your child needs their chromebook brought to them. You can let us know by communicating directly with your child's teacher through email, SeeSaw, or Class Dojo. You can also call me (Sister Sharon) at 518-585-6547 or our Family Support Coordinator, Mrs. Arzberger at 518-281-1332 to request equipment.

Please know that we are following all protocols given to us by the Essex County Department of Health. We will not reopen our building until it is safe to do so and we are sure our students, faculty, and staff are in the healthiest environment possible. We ask for your patience, we are working through this situation as quickly and carefully as possible.

I ask for prayers for those who are sick and their families. By God's grace and your prayers I have tested negative. Please know that you are in my prayers as well. I appreciate all that you are doing to keep your child and yourselves safe and well. Please continue to social distance, wear your mask, and avoid large groups.

My prayers are with each of you. May you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Sister Sharon Principal