



THE CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

THE PERSONAL ORDINARIATE OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER

Update on Recovery Efforts

September 1, 2017

Dear Faithful of Our Lady of Walsingham,

I want to personally thank all of those who volunteered to contact the 720 families of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham. Currently, we know of over 30 families who have been evacuated from their homes, as well as a number of people who have had loss of property, including automobiles. We have been working to meet their needs with those who have offered resources. This Sunday, September 3, at the conclusion of Mass, you will have an opportunity to donate to these victims of Hurricane Harvey through the black bag collection. You may also donate at olwcatholic.org by clicking the *Donate Now* button. Please place in the memo: *Hurricane Harvey*. All funds collected will be distributed to those in need.

Those from the parish who have been affected by this natural disaster are still welcome to contact Deacon Mark Stockstill at business@olwcatholic.org. Give us an update on how you are doing and how we can best help you in your situation. Please know we are here with you and for you during this time of need.

Clergy, Sisters, and parishioners volunteered at the Community Center on Wednesday, August 30, assisting over 50 flood victims of the rising waters of the Buffalo Bayou. The city of Houston has now consolidated their shelters by moving all evacuees to the George R. Brown Convention Center and NRG park.

The offices of the Cathedral will reopen and all parish programs will resume their normal schedule this Tuesday, September 5. As the waters continue to recede from parishioners' homes, I will keep you updated on opportunities to serve.

Faithfully in Christ through Mary,

Very Rev. Charles A. Hough IV