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**Statement from the Diocese of Erie:**

**Roman Catholic Mass attendance is optional for this weekend in Erie County.**

Due to the Snow Disaster Emergency in Erie County and ongoing severe weather, Bishop Lawrence T. Persico has dispensed the obligation to attend Mass this weekend for impacted areas, urging parishioners to prioritize safety and allowing pastors to cancel services and activities as needed. Please check with your local parish for any updates or cancellations of services and activities this weekend.

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