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Pulpit Announcement **(for Masses on April 10 and 11)**

Archbishop Mansell, Bishop Lori, and Bishop Cote have requested that I read this announcement at Mass this weekend.

Much like last year when the General Assembly sought to pass Senate Bill 1098, the Connecticut legislature is now considering a Bill targeting Catholic parishes, dioceses, charities, and hospitals. This Bill would retroactively eliminate the statute of limitation for childhood sexual abuse claims only against Catholic and other *nonpublic* institutions. This Bill threatens the property of our parish and other Catholic parishes, schools, charities, hospitals, and dioceses. It is critically important that you contact your state senator and state representative as soon as possible to express your opposition to this legislation. For more information, please read the insert in today's bulletin and go the website of the Connecticut Catholic Public Affairs Conference at www.ctcatholic.org Please act on this today!