



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ! As I do every Mushroom Weekend, I extend a hearty welcome to all our guests worshipping with us this weekend from near and far. But on this year, that welcome is all the more as it is with great joy that I welcome everyone back to our newly renovated Church Building!

WELCOME HOME!!! PRAISE THE LORD!!!

As you can see, we certainly have made the most of our Jubilee Summer and together as parishioners in this our 150th Year, we have indeed left a lasting legacy for years to come. In the coming weeks, all the various aspects of our project will be highlighted. We will welcome and give thanks to all who made this possible. We will create an historic Legacy Booklet that documents all that has been done. But for this week, join me in simply praising God for this opportunity.

Having returned full-time to our parish campus and full-time into the Fall Season, I want to point out a few items regarding the coming year. All in the world of our Adult Faith Formation. In an effort to help strengthen our Catholic Community here as a parish, we will once again offer a full-array of opportunities this coming year to grow in knowledge of our Catholic Faith. And I highlight the opportunities with a brief descriptive:

- 1) Small Groups: Once again, small groups will be formed for the coming Season. This is a terrific way to reflect with others on real life, faith today and have conversations that are hard to find about what matters. We have over 10 groups meeting this Fall. This is a perfect way to engage friendship with others and friendship with the Lord on a whole new level.
- 2) CREDO: Knowing that we live in confusing times, both in and outside of Church, this opportunity is offered to shed CLARITY on **what, why and how** we believe as Catholics. Whether you have been Catholic all your life, for a few years or even if you are not Catholic at all. Consider taking advantage of this. It will be offered on Thursday Nights this year.
- 3) Bishop Barron, Pivotal Players: Saints are men and women who lived here on earth in such a way that their way of life offers us an example. Far from the haloed images found in stained glass, Saints are men and women whose lives made a difference and offer hope. Join Deacon Jim Elliott this Fall on Wednesday Nights to learn more about the Saints: Pivotal Players whose lives made a difference.
- 4) BIBLE STUDY: This Fall, our Tuesday night Bible Study will be making use of the Augustine Institute Symbolon Series. This series is a study series that will engage you on a new level.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and many more opportunities to strengthen faith. Take advantage. Finally, this week, we remember September 11. Hard to believe it's been 18 years. Join us for Mass that day.

Blessings to all.
Peace,
Fr. Rogers

Adoration and Mass on Monday, September 9
will be in the Chapel.

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Children's Rosary
Monday, September 16, 2019
6:15-6:45PM
Everyone is welcome!