



My Dear Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ! With the last full week of August now here, September **looms** on the horizon. That’s a month that always looms, especially for children. But this year it looms large for all of us as the anxieties, fear and precautions of the past year continue. While we welcome and look forward to the “back to normal,” the norm that once was, may never be again! So what to do?

As Christians, I suggest we give a heartfelt thanks to God for the norms of our Faith which never change: namely, the virtues of **Faith, Hope and Love**. These three realities stand unshaken in good times and bad. They serve as guideposts for each and every one of us, in all circumstances, in every time and place. And September 2021, gives us a chance to embrace these virtues anew. Allow me to suggest three ways:

1. Get Vaccinated. To quote our Archbishop, *“As an act of **Charity**, all who are able should become fully vaccinated.”*
2. Engage **Faith**. Plan now on joining one of our many Adult Faith Formation opportunities this Fall. How beautiful it is to learn again or for the first time, the truths of our Catholic Faith.
3. Strengthen **Hope**. In times of uncertainty, it is a great gift to be a man or woman of hope. To quote Pope Francis: *“When Christians have “the face of a pickled pepper,” i.e. a sour-puss, they harm the witness of the church.”* Quit harming the Church! Smile, cause God loves you!

Commit to the virtues of Faith, Hope and Love this Fall. And all that **looms** will yield to all that is Good, Beautiful, True and Just.

Peace,
Fr. Rogers



We would like to welcome the following new members to our Parish Family:

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| The Cormier Family | Mr. & Mrs. Steven Cook |
| Mr. & Mrs. Davide Deal | Mr. & Mrs. John Huber |
| The Fakelmann Family | The Bailey Family |
| The Cardone Family | Mr. & Mrs. Fioravanti |
| Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Hines | Mr. & Mrs. Rob Veno |
| Miss Angela DiMarco | Mr. Joseph DiMarco |
| Miss Victoria DiMarco | |

St. Patrick Parish
Receiving and Giving the Love of God



Nothing Compares to Being Here

SAVE THE DATES
September 11 & 12, 2021
Welcome Back
Stewardship & Ministry Weekend

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;
there are different forms of service but the same Lord;
there are different workings but the same God
who produces all of them in everyone."
1 Corinthians 12: 4-6