

My Dear Parishioners,

Praised Be Jesus Christ and Merry Christmas! Happy Birthday, Baby Jesus!

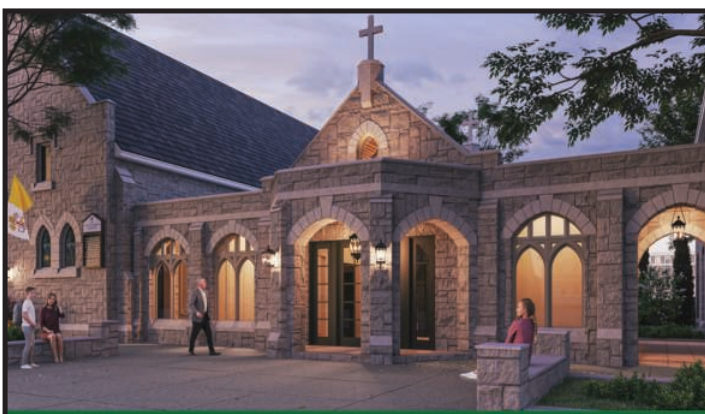
Usually on a birthday, we wish good tidings to the one whose birth we celebrate. Did you ever notice how different Christmas is? It's true. On Christmas, we wish good tidings not just to Jesus, the birthday boy, but to all: every boy, girl, man and woman that we meet! How different! And this is just one of the differences of Christmas: a moment that indeed changed the entire world.

This year, our parish is happy to provide to all who worship with us a Matthew Kelly book entitled HOLY MOMENTS. It's an easy read and a way of living that Christmas enables, a present-moment living which makes for a great present to others and even to ourselves. To live in such a way that we live fully-aware, fully present, fully alive. This is not a new thought, it's a centuries old spirituality, rooted in the Gospel, established in the Incarnation of Jesus and something that we can welcome and live, moment-by-moment, day-by-day, with Jesus.

As we celebrate this most joyful day and enter this brief, magnificent Season of the Church, I thank God for the gift of living and sharing this beautiful moment of time with you. Thank you for helping me to live it well. Let us with the grace of God help all others to do that in this coming New Year. Moment-by-Moment, One-Day-at-a Time!

For more information about this, read the book and check out the website: holymomentsbook.com

Peace,
Fr. Rogers



LIVING STONES APPEAL
St. Patrick Connecting Cornerstones Project

Way to go St. Patrick Parish!
We met the Matching Gift Challenge AND are halfway to our goal of \$1.5 million. Thank you to everyone who is part of our Living Stones Appeal to date. As we enter into a New Year, let us continue the work to make the Connecting Cornerstones Project a reality!



St. Patrick Parish
Rosary
Sunday Evenings
7:00 PM
via Zoom

THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM ROSARY ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 OR SUNDAY, JANUARY 1. BLESSINGS TO YOU & YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.