

# From the Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel we hear: *Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two.* MARK 6:7 If we recognize that Christ came to proclaim the kingdom of God, we realize that the kingdom cannot come about simply by wishful thinking. Certainly, Jesus Christ established the beginning of the kingdom. Yes, it is what we might call "**eschatological**", a big theological word which means already here but not yet fulfilled. Just as He sent the apostles out two by two, Jesus also sends us out two by two. After all we are the hands and feet of Christ in the world.



What a beautiful time of year it is here on the East End to celebrate the Gift of God's love for each and every one of us. Starting two weeks ago on July 1 we started the second Mass at 10:15 a.m. at Saint Rosalie's in East Quogue. We welcome all our summer residents and visitors to East Quogue, and Hampton Bays. June has been such a blur this year – but I guess it always is, with graduations and end of school year for our children in religious formation as well.

## REPAIRS NEEDED IN THE CHURCH

### Update on our Rogers Organ

As we mentioned a while ago, our beloved Rogers organ installed in 1996 when our beautiful church was opened, has not been working properly. Tom Humbert had arranged for our specialists from Connecticut to conduct various diagnostics on it. Eventually because components kept failing we decided to have the organ sent back to the Rogers people. It appears the electronics had been possibly hit by lightning which affected the proper functioning. We are of course making an insurance claim, but it will cost us at least the \$5,000 deductible. The good news is that we hope to have the organ back, with your prayers assisting, by the Feast of Saint Rosalie's in September. I'll keep you updated. Also, be aware that on the East side of the Church we have had an issue with the shifting of some floor tiles. I have been aware that the expansion joints in one aisle near the Blessed Sacrament Chapel would require some maintenance. Looks like we will need to do a more immediate repair with the tiles in the roped off area more quickly.

### Thanks Once Again

Thanks in advance to all who made the 2018 Parish Gala a huge success. If you are attending the 5 p.m. Mass this weekend, go over to the Community Center now as you receive this bulletin. Father Paul Dahm is being honored and you can still purchase a raffle ticket. \$100 gives you a chance to win \$5,000; which is one of our two Grand Prizes. In all, if all 500 tickets are sold there will be \$17,000 in Raffle prizes awarded. If you are attending Mass this Sunday July 15, thanks again for all who have contributed to the Gala's success.

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer with time for each, perhaps to take some time off, spend some time with family, maybe on the beach, on a picnic or other activities of leisure. Enjoy your family, friends and fellow parishioners.

During this time in our country and around the world let's pray for peace and understanding in our world. Let's pray for greater peace and dialogue among all men and women. Let us pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance.

*Summer Breezes and God's blessing,  
Father Ed*