



## From The Pastor's Desk

I want to express my sincere thanks to all our parishioners, to my staff and my associate Father Maddaloni for all your graciousness and participation in helping me celebrate my tenth anniversary as a priest. Ordained by Bishop William Murphy on June 9, 2007, I give thanks to Almighty God for His goodness to me. I love being a priest. Each day is a day of discovery of God's love in the meek and the strong, in the vulnerable and the secure. I am blessed to have Father Lee Descoteaux and Father Joe Fitzgerald, who were ordained with me, share in the priesthood of Jesus Christ. Thanks so much for your presences and love. I feel so much at home with you my parish family. May God Bless each of you always!

I want to also again congratulate Father Steve Maddaloni who is celebrating his first anniversary as a priest today, June 25. Father was ordained June 25, 2016.

### Diocesan News

Also yesterday, Saturday June 24, Bishop John Barres ordained five new priests at St. Agnes Cathedral including Father Michael Plona, who was a seminarian with us in the summer of 2015. *Ad multos annos* to Father Michael and our newly Ordained priests.

### Parish Update

Last Sunday on the Solemnity of **Corpus Christi**, we processed as a parish community after the 9:30 Mass and before the 11 a.m. Mass as a reminder of the beautiful gift of the Eucharist which Our Lord Jesus gave to us. We conducted Benediction in front of the church. I thank Fabian Chasi and members of the Spanish young Adult and Teen Core Group for setting up an altar for the earlier Mass in addition to the multiple altars that Fabian and other members of the St Rosalie's Spanish Community set up for the solemn procession after the 4 p.m. Mass. The Spanish Community has a beautiful procession each year after the 4 p.m. Mass and Benediction at a number of beautiful altars representing the various countries our parishioners come from.

Matthew Prochilo will not be continuing priestly formation, but instead will be pursuing another direction in his life journey. We are thankful for Matthew's contributions, and ask you to keep him in your prayers as he begins a new chapter in his life. With prayers, Father Ed.

### St. Rosalie's Gala on July 8

I am asking all parishioners to support our Parish Gala at our newly-renovated Community Center. This year's important fundraiser is in support of Church improvements. Please take a chance on winning multiple prizes which total \$17,000. Scotto's is catering the event. All who have participated the last few years were so happy with the selection of food and ambience. Each dinner ticket for adults is \$80. I appreciate your support of the parish. Please help us to begin some important church repairs. I look forward to enjoying this summer evening with you all!

*I wish you a relaxing summer in the Bays,  
Father Ed*