



From The Pastor's Desk

At the end of today's Gospel we hear:

But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. MATTHEW 13:23

Our Faith needs to be nurtured! Our foundation of faith is based on the Word of God. Are we open to it? Do we truly listen to the Word of God, so we hear it? If we are open, if we listen and we truly hear the Word, we can bear great fruit by following the Lord. We need to nurture this foundation of faith that has been given to us. If we are but a "flash in the pan" or cold one day and hot another on our faith – then there are no roots to take hold. Our faiths needs to be consistent, lively and active. Why not participate more fully in the life of the faith? Join a prayer group or come to Bible Study on Wednesday evening. Try to attend daily Mass even once or twice a week. There are so many ways to develop and build up your faith. This summer or maybe right now, try one or two. Just pray for the grace to desire your faith to grow.

Church air conditioning work

I just want to give you a heads up that one of the compressors for our Church air-conditioning system has not worked properly and has had a number of service calls. We will probably need to replace it which is beyond the warranty after 20 years since the church was built in 1996. I appreciate your patience during this time. I will keep you up to date on the final decision to address the problem with minimum inconvenience.

Parish Gala

Again, thanks so much to our Gala Committee led by Sheri David and Rae LaMagna. The ticket sales after the Masses and the myriad of activities by the committee and volunteers are greatly appreciated. What a huge success the Saint Rosalie's Gala was at our newly-renovated Community Center. Many parishioners and guests enjoyed the beautiful evening. How wonderful that so very many participated in one way or another. Thanks a million to Sean, our Plant Manager for all his countless efforts and gift of time to support this event.

Parish Pilgrimage New York and Canada

Let me know if you might be interested in a parish pilgrimage to Canada and Shrines of Saint Anne de Beaupré and some shrines like Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal and perhaps visiting a shrine in upstate New York. If there is interest we may plan a parish trip for a long weekend perhaps Wednesday through Saturday. Please call the Parish Center and give your name if interested.

Parish Summer Retreat

Father Robert Fath, who visited us last Fourth of July weekend, will preach a parish retreat in the beginning of August. Father Robert is a priest of the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. He has visited the bush country and remote villages. This is one of the few Mission territories in the United States.

With prayers for a Blessed and Enjoyable Summer!
Father Ed