

From The Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,
We hear in the first reading from Isaiah:

*Seek the LORD while he may be found
call upon him while he is near. ISAIAH 55: 6*

Always seek the Lord; he is there for you and me.
Then in the second reading we hear:

For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. PHILIPPIANS 1:21

It is through Christ that we live.

It's basically a very simple way to live. If we seek the Lord and it is through the Lord – through Christ that we live – then I believe our lives are so much fuller; so full of God's love and care in our very lives! It is a choice we make. We chose God, we chose Love, we chose Life!

During this end of summer season we pray for all those victims of hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires and floods. We pray for all those victims and people hurt or displaced by Hurricane Harvey as well as Hurricane Irma, Hurricane Jose and other natural disasters during these early September days. We continue to pray for all victims, those displaced and all who have been unable to handle any damage from the storm. And again, thanks so much for your continued efforts for our hurricane victims your prayers and financial support left in our special Hurricane Boxes to those most in survival need at this time! Your prayers certainly are most appreciated.

Catechists Needed

Please step up and share your faith! Believe me – being a catechist is one of the most rewarding ministries! You give back and you feel so much a part of the Church! As we get ready for the fall, look for information regarding Religious Formation and Our Lady of the Hamptons Regional School. Why not dedicate an hour a week to help to educate our children in our faith. After all, they are our future – the future of the Church.

Bishop Perez

I was able to go to Bishop Nelson Perez's installation as the 11th Bishop of Cleveland. There were a few parishioners from our Diocese and a few priests and family and friends of the Bishop. We wish Bishop Perez well as he begins his new ministry. He is responsible for about 700,000 Catholics in Northeastern Ohio.

God Bless you all!

~ Father Ed

