

July 26, 2018

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Church,

I offer greetings to all during this season of growth and grace. I hope you are adjusting well to the new Mass schedule. Thanks to Pat Castronova and all who made the "Nine and Dine with St. Joseph" so successful on July 15! We enjoyed the Faith Fiesta on Saturday, July 21. It was a wonderful day with beautiful weather. Rita Halko did her usual excellent job of organizing The Faith Fiesta and we had well over 150 people attend. The Parish Picnic is on Sunday, July 29. We hope it will be well-attended. The Committees did a marvelous job in organizing and executing these fun days. The only thing that could improve any of these events would be greater participation by our parishioners. As we will repeat these activities in July 2019, please mark your calendars now!

I have highlighted some of the important events for the month of August.

- ✓ The Parish Worship Committee will meet on Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 pm.
- ✓ Friday, August 3, is our bus trip to the Indians vs the Angels game. (This may be one of the few times I cheer against the Angels!)
- ✓ Wednesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
We will celebrate the vigil Mass on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00pm. Mass for the Holy Day of obligation will be at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary will be at 9:00 am and Noon on Wednesday.
- ✓ Thursday, August 16, the Parish Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 in the Blue Room.
- ✓ Sunday, August 19, the CCD Staff meeting will take place at 10:30.
- ✓ The Mass of Anointing will be held in September, 2018.

As we move into the school year, we will face some new challenges and some new opportunities. With God's help and grace we will continue to be a thriving Catholic community for another 50 years!

Sincerely,

Very Rev. Gregory F. Fedor V.F.
Pastor