

May 23, 2019

Dear Members and Friends of St. Joseph Parish,

May the blessings of the Holy Spirit be with all of you as we move into summer and Ordinary Time. During the month of June there are many “end of the school year” activities and graduation parties. There is also a temptation to approach attending Mass as if the obligation to celebrate Weekend Eucharist follows the school calendar! Our privilege to celebrate Mass as a community is a 52-weekend per year commitment. I hope all of our parish members continue to join us each weekend.

As members of the Body of Christ each of us is called to offer our time, talents and treasure. Consider how you may grow through sharing God’s love with the people in your life.

**These are events in June that I want to highlight:**

- 6-9 IHM Parish Festival
- 9 The Parish Life Committee will meet at 9:30 am in the Social Hall. This group of wonderful volunteers is responsible for many parish activities such as the special dinners (Sts. Cyril and Methodius and St. Joseph Feast Day, etc.) and activities like the chili cook-off!
- 10-14 Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph! Unfortunately, I won’t be able to attend the fun here, as I will be at the Scripture Institute at Georgetown University (Bible School for priests!).
- 18 The 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood.
- 19 The St. Joseph Worship Committee will meet at 6:30 pm in the lounge.
- 20 The St. Joseph Parish Council and Planning Committee will meet at 6:30 pm in the Blue Room.
- Mark your calendars for the Parish Golf Outing on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Faith Fiesta on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, July 28.

Praying that you and all your loved ones are blessed throughout the summer months, I remain

Sincerely Yours in Christ

Very Rev. Gregory F. Fedor, V.F.