

## **A Note from the Pastor**

Dear Parishioners,

For the last couple of weeks, I have written about our Patron Saints; parish and universal Church. This week I will write about a few related topics with spiritual undertones.

I want to acknowledge all those on the Parish Council and others who volunteered their time for the hospitality offered after all the morning Masses on Sunday, March 17. While we could not offer the Masses in honor of our Patron Saint Patrick on the Second Sunday of Lent, we were able to invite everyone to the Parish Center Hall for Irish soda bread and lots of other goodies to celebrate our Parish Patron Saint and this wonderful parish dedicated in his honor. Everyone really pitched in to make it a festive morning-long celebration. I look forward to what Maryanne Harkins, Geraldine Gilmore and Chrissy Humen have in store for next year.

On Monday, March 18, we did celebrate the Masses in honor of St. Patrick. The children of St. Patrick's school did come to the 9AM Mass on Monday and it was a beautiful celebration.

The most solemn Mass on St. Joseph's Day was the Latin Mass in the Extraordinary Form celebrated by Fr. Wilson in the Stone Church and assisted by Fr. Pomeisl and a few other priests and many of our Altar Servers. Of course, our regular Mass schedule uses the Ordinary Form of Mass with which we are all so familiar.

Thank you again to all our staff and volunteers for all you do. While I am at it, I thank Steve Morgante and John Corcoran, our current parish lay trustees. The two trustees before them were Don Settanni and Hope Santoro. As I say, we are so blessed to have so many people giving of their time and talent.

I finish by thanking all who support our parish and also all who are supporting the Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign and the 2019 Cardinal's Appeal. There are so many things we try to accomplish in the parish and we could never do the Lord's work without God's help and the goodness of our people.

God Bless everyone.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.