

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Several things to think about in the month of May. Hopefully, April showers will bring May flowers in addition to more showers.

May is a month dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. It is a good month to make every effort to pray the Rosary. If you are not accustomed to doing so, now might be a good time to begin. In any case, Marian prayers are recommended!

May is also a month when many priests celebrate their ordination anniversary. Special blessings to Fr. Christian and Fr. Wilson who celebrate their third anniversary on May 28th. (My ordination date is in June.)

As is so often the case, May is the month for First Holy Communion. On May 4th and May 11th, the second grade children are receiving for the first time. It is such a blessed day for the children, their families and our parish. May they remain always close to Jesus in the sacraments. We pray for them.

On another note entirely, I simply want to acknowledge the difficulties many people have experienced around the Stone Church and the Main Church in recent weeks. Especially on weekdays, entrance to our property has been challenging due to construction. The usual exit-only egress onto Moseman Road has often become a “two way street”. Quite honestly, it is not the safest of situations but there has been no alternative. As soon as work on the roads is complete, we all have to respect the posted wrong way signs at the exit onto Moseman. In fact, I ask everyone to respect all of the posted restrictions in the parking lots. Very often people park in places that are not meant to be parking spaces. Please make every effort to follow the restrictions. I know sometimes it is not easy to find a parking space, but it can be even more dangerous out there than it needs to be.

May God bless us and guide us here at church or wherever we are.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco