

*From the Desk*

*October 9, 2022*

*Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*As you read this, our pastor Father Felix and our pilgrims are back from Italy, We are thankful for their safety and blessings, and we look forward to hearing about their experiences. Also, once again both Father and I thank so many of you for “lending your ear” at our capital campaign informational meetings and our weekend Masses, and we thank those of you who have already made pledges.*

*But you know, the ultimate goal of caring for the temporal needs of our parish, is to facilitate the spiritual care of our parish community. And I'd like to make an invitation, using a few of the comments from the old “Cast Your Nets Into the Sea” letter from our Pastor, and ask you to consider your own spiritual needs or those of someone you know. There are many issues, but perhaps for example;*

- You or someone you know has never been baptized*
- Maybe you or they were baptized validly in another Christian church, but desire full communion with the Catholic Church*
- You or they were baptized Catholic, but never received other sacraments*
- You or they were practicing Catholics but simply fell away*
- You or they were divorced and remarried outside the Catholic Church or have questions about the annulment process*
- Maybe some personal issue or teaching of the Catholic Church turned you or them off*
- Maybe someone has a spouse who is Catholic, and simply has questions about the Catholic Faith*
- And so on...*

*Jesus Christ did not establish the Church in order to constrain us, but to open the portals of God's grace that would make us more free to be the persons we were created by God, to be. Please contact our Pastor, myself, or the parish office if you have questions or particular needs. We are here for you.*

*In Christ,*

*Deacon Ned*