

Fr. Martin's Reflection – 09/26/21 Bulletin

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Last weekend we began a new Religious Education year. I want to thank everyone involved in making it a success. Having the children begin their program with the celebration of Mass has filled many with joy. The music, though different, was joyful and uplifting. We are still ironing out a few wrinkles here and there.

HELP IN PARKING

Having the RE program running the same time as Mass has caused an expected increase in car traffic and it will be necessary to have parking attendants every weekend we have RE. So, we need your help. There are two 3/4-hour slots: 7:30 – 8:15am and 9am – 9:45am. If we get enough names, we could establish a schedule so no one would need to be on every weekend. We need 5 people at each slot. If you can help out, please contact the office and leave your name and phone number.

Thank you to Robert Pecht and Bordentown Home for Funerals for use of the parking lot, it was so necessary and thank you to all who used it.

FRANCE AND LOURDES

As many of you know I am going on pilgrimage to France in early October. Included in this pilgrimage is a stop at Lourdes. I will be celebrating Mass at the grotto, the place our Blessed Mother appeared to Bernadette. If you have someone you would like for me to pray for or have something going on in your life that you need help with, or maybe you would like to say thank you for a particular request and would appreciate me placing your petitions on the grotto altar while I celebrate mass, I would be happy to do so. All you need to do is write your request on paper, place it in an envelope marked **LOURDES** and bring to the parish office before October 1.

DIOCESE OF TRENTON – 140 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Diocese of Trenton is celebrating 140 years of ministry and will mark this celebration with Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, 151 N Warren St., Trenton, 08608 on October 17th at 3pm. Bishop O'Connell has extended an invitation to all to join the Diocese as we mark this milestone in our diocese's history. If you would like to read more on the history of our diocese, please go to: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/our-history.

ARISE AND WALKING WITH PURPOSE

I know you have heard a lot about these two programs. If you need more information, please contact the parish office and they will put you in contact with the coordinators. If you are wondering 'should I?' Yes, you should!

"Give all your worries to God, because God cares about you." 1 Peter 5:7

May you have a worry-free week.

Fr. Martin