

I thank you for your warm welcome this past 4th of July Weekend.

As I mentioned in my homily and/or remarks after communion I was placed here to help this parish along with the other five parishes in our area to begin the "Christ Renews our Parishes Program" How can we strengthen the Catholic presence here in the South Suburban area.

I also mentioned quite strongly, "You the Community of St Joseph Parish are not the problem." You have a beautiful history dating back to 1912 of living out your Faith and displaying this Faith through Church attendance, the sacraments, education and charitable service to those less fortunate. (And, yes, many wonderful party gatherings sharing your fellowship with each other.)

During this process continue living out your Faith.

Let grow in Holiness, let us grow in our Love for God and each other, let us be proud of our past and hopeful for our future.

Father Ron

P.S. Mark the Date July 25th 10:30A.M. Family Mass with refreshments. Bring your children or your grandchildren. CCD teachers, bring your kids and their parents. We will be joined by the archdiocese personnel and the entire renew committee.