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Dear <<salutation>>:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

John: 3:16

In our fourth issue of Proclamation we focus on Sacrifice. As stated in the Book of Hebrews, “We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.” (Heb 10:10). Jesus made this ultimate sacrifice for all of our sins. He is the sacrifice that takes away the sins of the world.

One of my greatest gifts as a priest is to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with all of you. Every day it reminds me that God sacrificed His Son for me and for you. Whatever sacrifice or offering that I give to God can not compare to what the Son of Man gave to all of us.

In this issue of Proclamation we hope to provide you with an understanding of sacrifice from the viewpoints of many of our fellow parishioners, statements from Formed as well as quotes from Holy Scripture. As you read and reflect on them, may you be guided by the Holy Spirit to determine how you will use your gifts of time, talent, and treasure for the good of yourself, your family, and your parish community.

I pray that you have a very blessed Lent and Easter season as we celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of our Lord who, as the Hail Holy Queen prayer states, “purchased for us the reward of eternal life.” May we all be able to celebrate the Easter season together again, face-to-face, as a Most Blessed Sacrament community.

Yours in Christ Our Lord,

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Pemberton
Pastor