

# Thanksgiving 2021

Dear Parishioners, Friends and Visitors,

As we approach Thanksgiving, I can't help but appreciate even more the countless blessings we've received since last Thanksgiving. I recall the church was filled with parishioners and friends to give thanks to God and it was so special and heart-warming.

Even in the midst of the pandemic, because of your loving support and continued generosity, we were able to carry on the mission entrusted to Sts. Peter and Paul and to secure the 771 Amana property which we acquired in December 2020. Meetings were held with the parish leadership for the usage of the building as well as to consider naming the building the Emmaus Crossroads Center for Community Care & Action, as proposed. In the coming months we will share with the parish the vision and community programs that will be housed in the community building.

In giving thanks for all of our blessings, we are filled with gratitude for your contributions that help our parish remain strong and financially solvent. As the end of 2021 approaches, we propose for your tax report, to consider making a gift on Giving Tuesday - 2021 (November 30), a day which reimagines a world built upon shared humanity and solidarity with many facing serious food insecurity due to the prolonged pandemic and economic instability. This year, we sincerely invite you to discern your year-end donation to our Capital Campaign to support the Olakino program for additional monthly distribution of fresh produce and dairy products.

Thank you for your ongoing support and love to Saints Peter and Paul. With a heartfelt Mahalo, we wish you and yours a Thanksgiving of joy and of hope for new days to come.

With blessings in abundance,



Warmest Aloha,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Khanh in black ink.

Fr. Khanh