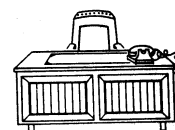


23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019



From the Desk of
Fr. Romanus

Dear Parishioners,

As you know, our collaboration with St. Margaret Mary parish on the Faith Formation program discontinued after we lost our shared Faith Formation director, Dave Liccione. Due to budget cut, St. Margaret Mary could no longer afford to support their share of the program. They decided to join the formation program at Mother of Good Counsel parish. Our Parish Council advised me to hire a part-time director for our parish. However, the advertisement we placed on the Archdiocesan website did not produce the right candidate for the position.

In view of the fact that we were almost running out of time to get the program started for this year, the council advised that we re-visit our collaboration with St. Agnes parish. Both the pastor, Fr. Mark Brandl and their Christian Formation Coordinator, Shelly Fellin, are delighted to welcome us back. Hence, about sixteen children and youth from our parish will be joining the Christian Formation program at St. Agnes this year.

I have asked Yolanda Coly, our Parish Council chair, to serve as Interim Coordinator of our Christian Formation program as we collaborate with St. Agnes. Yolanda has served and is currently serving as a catechist on the St. Agnes Christian Formation program. She is delighted to help in coordinating our program in this interim role. Join me in thanking her for her continued dedication to the parish.

Sincerely, Fr. Romanus