

A Note from the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, we will have the beginning of our Parish Mission, and I will write more about that below, but first I want to say a word about the continuing problem with the collection envelopes.

In the bulletin last week we mentioned there was a mailing error on the part of D.P. Murphy, the company responsible for our envelopes. Apparently, the Post Office and the Company disagree on whose error this was. The only thing I can say is that **many** of our parishioners **still** have not received March envelopes in a regular mailing. Weeks have gone by and our collections have dropped without envelopes being delivered. We have tried to supply temporary envelopes but the error has caused some confusion. It would be great if parishioners could “catch up” with missed envelopes, but no matter what, I hope the envelope Company and the Post Office can correct the problem for next month.

Now back to thinking about the Mission.

Fr. John Collins is a Paulist priest from New York, ordained in 1970. Fr. Collins has conducted more than 300 Missions over the years. His Order writes: “The Mission is a unique and timely opportunity to revisit our roots and evaluate our relationship with God and each other. The Mission is also unique due to the fact that it is being conducted by [a Paulist priest] whose approach is humorous, down to earth and a joy to behold.”

I am looking forward to a little extra food for thought and time for prayer during the latter part of Lent. Parish Missions are almost always uplifting for those who attend with the hope of experiencing God's graces more fully.

Please set aside time to attend the Mission talks on April 3, 4 and 5 **either** right after 9:00AM morning Mass or at 7:30PM each day. Also please try to bring family members or friends who might also benefit from a “spiritual shot in the arm” just before Holy Week.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monsignor Giandurco". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.