

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I am spending time with my parents this weekend, which is a blessing for me. No matter how many demands on our time there are, we always have to make time for family.

This week, our parish family is joining with Kennedy Catholic High School students on the trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life, which is a peaceful gathering to defend the Right to Life. There will be a Youth Bus leaving our parking lot late on Thursday night this week. Another Day Bus will leave from here very early Friday morning. Obviously, most parishioners cannot make the trip on these two buses but there is still time for some to sign up. If you are not going, please make time in the coming week to pray for babies in the womb and the mothers expecting them. Pray for a greater respect for every human person at every stage of development. Also, please support the effort to send buses from St. Patrick's if you are able to contribute to the collection after the Masses this weekend. Our prayers, time and treasure will help to stand up for human life.

Unfortunately, the state of New York is becoming even more dangerous for children in the womb. The Governor is seeking to expand abortion rights in this state which is already extremely pro-abortion. See the insert in this bulletin as to the dangers of new legislation being proposed. Just when it seemed things couldn't get any worse, they are about to get worse. There really comes a point when rational, moral, religious people have to say enough is enough.

Pray for safety for all children, safety for those on the buses to D.C. this week and for God's protection for every human person. We trust that Jesus came to save us from sin and death. We have to let others know of God's love for all his people, born and unborn, and his healing power. We have to let others, beginning with the Governor, know we care about all this.

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco