

Pastor's Corner



My Brothers and Sisters:

I look forward to seeing all of you next weekend, as my Quarantine will definitely be over. I missed being with all of you this weekend. I am blessed that I was able to celebrate the Eucharist in the Rectory this morning (Sunday) and the main intention was the weekly Pro Popolo, which means “For the People.” It was for you, the people for whom I am entrusted to care.

Thank you for all your prayers and well-wishes. Thanks, also, for everyone who has worked so hard during the Advent and Christmas Seasons. I longed for this last weekend with Christmas hymns. Luckily, like so many of you, I can still play them at home, and plan to for a while yet.

This weekend marked the Baptism of the Lord. I was struck by one article today where the author noticed that Jesus was praying after His baptism in the Jordan. The author went on to expound on something we sometimes forget. Jesus, as God the Son, was in constant dialogue with the Father and the Holy Spirit. In our Baptism we are brought into that inner life of the Trinity. We can - and need - to pray regularly. That is where we participate in this intimate union we have. The more we do that, the more our Confirmation (which is intimately linked to our Baptism) empowers us in our walk with Christ.

There is a website whose articles sometimes pop up with interesting comments. I offer you a particular article I saw a while back. <https://bit.ly/3qdpCNj>

I also ask you to look at the Archdiocesan website. It is: <https://www.archindy.org/>

Particularly, there is an invitation to answer a survey the Vatican wants our bishops to ask everyone to take in the next few weeks so that they can send the results to Rome in preparation for the upcoming 2023 Synod.

In Christ,

Fr. Tom