REMEMBERING

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June 12, 2021

Dear Friends,

On May 14, 2021, Bishop Persico announced the easing of restrictions for worship in the Diocese of Erie permitting full seating capacity and permission to gather without wearing masks for those full vaccinated. This step has been met with significant joy and leads me to ponder the steps needed to welcome everyone home and fully invite participation.

The Diocese formed a committee to prepare for full reopening and suggested the word listed above "ReMEMBERING" to signify our journey to remember our past (pre COVID-19 pandemic) history; to recommit ourselves to participation and involvement today; and to rejoice together as a family of faith. This term challenges us to actively renew our faith and commitment at Beloved Disciple Parish.

With that thought in mind, I invite you to attend an evening of reopening and remembering on Thursday, July 1st beginning at 6:30pm. We will gather in the church for a prayer service in honor of Saint Joseph during this year when Pope Francis declared 2021 as the year to emulate Saint Joseph. Following the time of prayer, I will present an overview of ministries available in our parish and invite all to prayerfully consider joining one or more ministries. We will conclude the evening with a dessert social to be held in the parish education center to rejoice with our family of faith.

I hope that you will accept this invitation and come together on July 1st and I thank you for your generous support of our parish during this difficult time. Let us now pray for and support one another in this joyful time of ReMEMBERING.

With love and prayers,

Fr. V. David Foradori

Pastor

BELOVED DISCIPLE

Education and Faith Formation

- Adult Formation
- Faith Formation
 - o LIFT
 - Sacramental Prep
- RCIA Process
- Teen and Peer Ministry

Family Life

- Altar Rosary Society
- Coffee and Chat
- Careers in Transition
- Knights of Columbus
- Welcoming
- Senior Group Fellowship
- Young Adult Gatherings

Liturgical Life and Worship

- Altar Servers
- Art and Environment
- Audio and Visuals
- Children's Liturgy of the Word
- Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministry of Greeters
- Ministry of Readers
- Music Ministry
- Sacristan
- Ushers

PARISH MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care

- Buildings and Grounds
- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Stewardship & Investments

Stewardship and Service

- Angel Tree
- Beloved Mercy Ministries
- Blood Drives
- Elder Care Afternoons
- Family Assistance Program
- Food Pantry
- Funeral Luncheons
- Grief Ministry
- Hospice Meals
- Mental Health Assistance
- Respect Life
- Rosary Makers

Spiritual Life and Prayer

- Cenacle of Divine Mercy
- Cursillo
- Eucharistic Adoration
- Moms' Club
- Newman Club
- Small Group Ministries
- Third Orders
 4and more to come...