

Pastor's Updates

June 30, 2023



Things you may want to know this week

1. We are saving hundreds of dollars because of **Rob Aveson's ingenuity**. He was able to punch two tiny holes on top of the empty containers of the oil candles we use at Mass. This will allow us to simply refill the oil instead of buying the whole container every time. Thanks, Rob!
2. We have installed **solar lights** in the area behind the church, which we are now calling St. Joseph Woods. There is now a little illumination in that area. We are now in the process of buying a statue of St. Joseph to complete this section of the church landscape.
3. We will be **deep cleaning** the church carpet this Monday, July 3, 2023. So, the church will be closed this Monday and Tuesday after the 8:15 a.m. Masses for cleaning and drying.
4. The **parish office will be closed** this Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day!
5. Yesterday was **Judy DeMartini's** last day of work as our parish receptionist and bookkeeper. We had a little retirement lunch in her honor at the rectory. As Yvette Martinez-Kinchen commented on our Facebook page, "Judy's smile and kind heart will be missed." Mary Ann Saisi, George Lynch, and Josephine Muscat commented in unison, "The place will never be the same." Indeed, our hearts cannot find the words to express our enormous thanks. We wish you the very best, Judy.
6. BTW, **Fr. Boie** celebrated his 65th birthday last Wednesday. There were a lot of celebrations for his birthday. If you miss greeting him, say Belated Happy Birthday when you see him this weekend.
7. There will be **no Grief Support Group** Meeting in July or August. Meetings will resume on Sept. 7, 2023. However, if you are in need of support due to a past or present loss of a loved one, please don't hesitate to contact Judy Kerrigan -- <mailto:msrconsolationmin@att.net>

FAZnotes
(Father Arnold Zamora)
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Dear St. Robert's parishioners and friends,

With the thoughts of Judy DeMartini's retirement:

If you leave a legacy of GOODNESS and KINDNESS to those who come into your life...
They will find it more difficult to erase you in their hearts...

- A smile is a sign of joy.
 - A hug is a sign of love.
 - A laugh is also a sign of love.
- and
- A good person like you is a sign of GOD's blessings.

Be blessed and be a blessing,

-Fr. Arnold