

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently we had a visit from Fr. Villone who preached on the importance of spending time in prayer with our Blessed Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. He encouraged us to consider making a Holy Hour each week. I would ask that you consider this most sincerely and to sign up for a regular Holy Hour. You can call _____ for more information.

In that same spirit, I would like to invite each and every one of you to participate in our Annual 40 Hours next weekend. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A police officer will be present during the nighttime hours. Won't you please sign up for an hour of prayer with our Blessed Lord? Perhaps you might consider coming as a family to pray together.

I would also like to invite you to Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 5 p.m. next Sunday Evening. Canon Matthew Talarico of the Institute of Christ the King will be our celebrant. Following Mass we will have Evening Prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a Procession and Benediction. Canon Talarico will preach during the devotions as well. We will be joined by priests, deacons and seminarians. Please consider coming to Church for this most important time in the life of our parish.

I would certainly hope to see our liturgical ministers and representatives of the various groups of the parish present for the closing which begins at 6 p.m.

May God's blessings be yours this week.

Father Ireland