

## **St. Mary of the Snow – St. Joseph Church**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

August has been a transitioning period as our two Churches became one. Our parish picnic allowed us to meet and share some special time together. I look forward to experiencing more of these occasions.

Beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, I will be implementing new procedures to help us operate as one parish. Our Parish Community Groups will stop operating separately and join together; this will include, but is not limited to, the Altar Rosary Society, Finance Committee, Holy Name Society, Parish Council, RCIA, Religious Education, and Youth Group. Some groups have already joined together and are doing very well. Keep up the good work! The lectors and Eucharistic Ministers will be scheduled separately at each location presently. It is my hope to bring our choirs together as one also.

Our bulletin is in the transitional stage as well. If there is anything to be included in our monthly calendar or weekly bulletin, please contact our secretary, Alison Belfance. The deadline for bulletin entries and inserts is Tuesday at 1pm.

I ask for everyone's patience and cooperation as we move forward as St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph Church. As the month progresses, I will be making announcements at each of the Masses outlining any changes to come. These will also be included in our bulletin so everyone may view them at our website.

Thank you for your support and understanding as we become one Parish in Christ.

Blessings,

Rev. Christopher H. Berean