

A decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow, interspersed with small red berries on thin black stems, framing the text.

My beloved parishioner,

Once again, we are approaching Thanksgiving Day: one of the most beautiful holidays of the year that gathers family together. When the month of November nears every year what takes precedence over it is the Thanksgiving holiday. There is always something to be grateful for daily but the month of November reminds us of being thankful in a special way. Thanksgiving revolves on family and food: for us it is focused on our faith too. We give thanks to God on this felicitous day for His benevolence. We believe God is the source of everything we receive, He is the provider and protector. "In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1Thes 5:18).

When November arrives, we find a lot of Ads about discount sales during the holiday season especially Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving. We shall not be preoccupied with anything but pause for a day and practice the attitude of gratitude for all the blessings, even the most simplest things in our life. Our Lord gave us precious life and health, family and friends and everything else we need every day. We are so blessed to have our beautiful Church and faithful families. I thank God for our parish family and for each of you at our Church. I take this time to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you at our parish for your faithful life, great love toward our parish and unconditional support toward the parish activities. Let us continue to thank God for His very many blessings!

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Yours sincerely
Fr. Benny