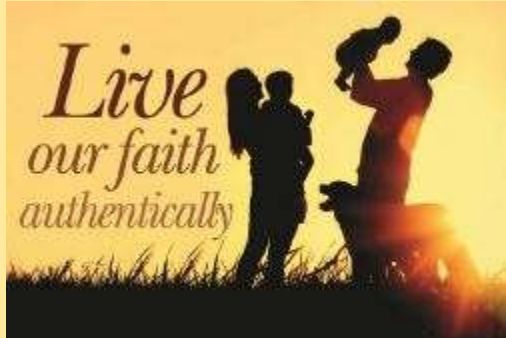




*From the Desk of Father Peter*

*Mass—Profession of Faith*



*We have now heard the Good News, the Good News who is Our Lord. He has made known to us what the Father has made know to Him. We must now respond to who He is and what He has done for us. This response to what we have seen and heard is*

*faith. And so WE proclaim this faith...*

*We believe in one God... We believe in One Lord Jesus Christ... We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord...*

*This is our moment of personal commitment to the convictions that should SHAPE the very substance of our lives. Making this assent to the truths of faith is the easy part. God desires our response to be the living out of this faith in our daily lives. This is why we rise up again and again at each Mass to proclaim these truths and in so doing, we are greatly supported by the assembly, and all those who have gone before us, and all those who are to come—we proclaim our faith united throughout time.*

*The Profession of Faith (the Creed) comes to us out of the blood of many martyrs, from the struggles of many confessors of faith, and the reflections of many mothers and fathers of the Church.*

*It renews in us that moment when we first became part of the people of God. In this moment we join together with all the other people of God, whether red, white, black, yellow, or brown; those of us here in Greece or those in Rochester, Buffalo, Bangladesh,*

*Kumasi, or Budapest. Every creed ever said in the small congregation or in the greatest basilica, in our remote jungles, prison or battle camp is one with the CREED we profess today in our parish.*

*WE BELIEVE.*



*Peace and love to all*

*Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu*