

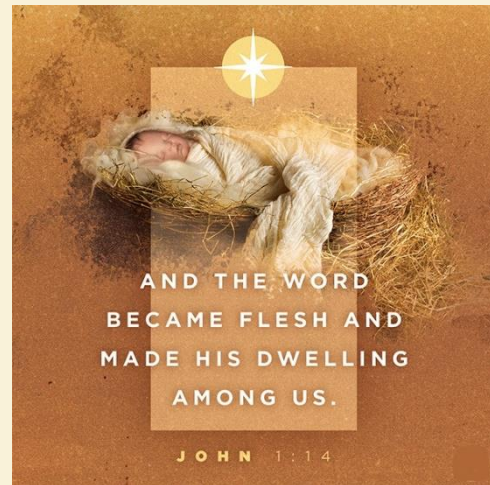


From the Desk of Father Peter

Each Day is a Gift from God

Dear Parishioners,

In 2023, I will have been in the U.S. for 36 years and in Rochester for 31 years. I never thought there would come a day or moment when I would have little time to myself. Nearly ten and a half years as Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church has taught me how precious time is. My experiences this year have been engaging and challenging, in sickness as well as in good health. I have come to understand the words “each day is a gift from God.”



We all deserve a day where worries don't get in the way of anything. Days where, even if some people are insensitive or unkind, we are not going to mind because the blessings received are far greater than the burdens we experience.

May the Season of Christmas and the New Year bring you love and peace. This year I want to celebrate the best Christmas ever as the events of growth experiences have helped me to accept the will of God more spiritually. More deeply, I have come to realize that the secret of my joy in ministry is Jesus, such that no amount of setbacks and challenges can take me away from the faith and joy that Jesus gives me.

I am praying that your home is wrapped in the Savior's love;

*blessed with his peace; and warmed by his abiding presence
throughout the coming year.*



Have a Wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu