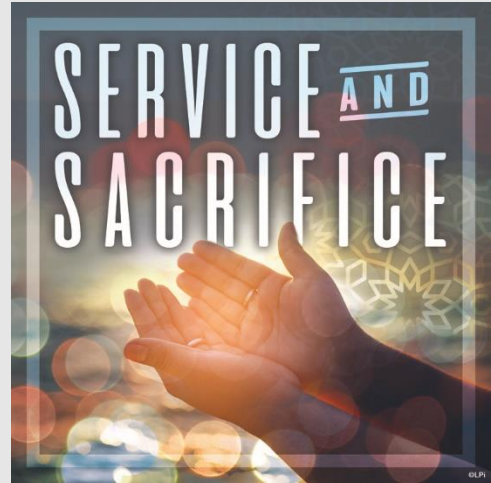




*From the Desk of Father Peter*

*We All Yearn for That which Will Sustain Us*

*Years ago, in record numbers, people tuned in to watch the television show *Survivor*. For weeks they were fascinated with each episode. It was centered on a group of people sent to a remote island to do unimaginable things in order to be declared the ultimate survivor. The human spirit was tested to the ultimate limit. With each passing day the participants, along with millions of viewers, weighed the pros and cons of who might be voted off the island. All the effort of the human spirit was at work to be declared the survivor.*



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*We all yearn for that which will sustain us; that which will feed and nourish us; that which will help us to survive. The EUCCHARIST, the bread from heaven, must become our daily bread. Prayer, nourishment for our souls, must be a part of our daily lives. Acts of charity, almsgiving, and tithing are ways of sharing God's love with others and help to keep us on the path to eternal life. The daily challenge we face is in how we survive the trappings of this life so that we may enjoy the rewards of eternal life. What are we willing to do, what are we willing to sacrifice with our faith intact?*

*The various aspects of Mass affect our journey of celebrating the rhythms of our life in the Lord. Jesus promised that anyone who comes to him and believes shall never be hungry or thirsty. As the saying goes, "Most of us will never do great things, but we can do small things in a great way."*



*Peace and may God bless us all,*

*Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu*