

From the Desk of Father Peter

November: A Time to Remember & Give Thanks

The Month of November is MANY things for us. We have Fall weather in which we have the beauty of nature in the change of the colors of the foliage. It is a time to celebrate our communion with the Saints and to remember those who have gone before us. We take our time to pause and salute our veterans as well as gather as a family to celebrate Thanksgiving. In all, I want us to reflect on these words:



1. *Your BIRTH came through **OTHERS**.*
2. *Your NAME was given to you by **OTHERS**.*
3. *You were EDUCATED by **OTHERS**.*
4. *Your INCOME indirectly comes through **OTHERS**.*
5. *Your RESPECT is given by **OTHERS**.*
6. *Your first BATH was given by **OTHERS**.*
7. *Your LAST BATH will be done by **OTHERS**.*
8. *Your FUNERAL will be organized by **OTHERS**.*
9. *You will be taken to your FINAL REST by **OTHERS**.*
10. *EVERYTHING you owned will be inherited by **OTHERS**.*

Isn't it high time that we learn what the beauty of the month of NOVEMBER presents to us, to live in peace and harmony with

OTHERS, because all through our lives, at one point or the OTHER we will need each OTHER? So often we spend a lot of time trying to choose the right gift to give someone at Thanksgiving, Christmas, or for a birthday. But there are gifts we can give them each and every day of the year. We can give the examples of good and honest living, of prayer and devotion to the Saints, and the example of Christian life that continues to be cultivated. These gifts can be the source of faithful living. These gifts not only give wisdom to us, they give glory to God. Let us give OTHERS the perfect gift, the lasting gift of faith and the example of living this faith every day. I have heard it said by many that parenting children is a never-ending task, but eventually they are given the means to care for themselves. Spiritually and morally, parents, hopefully, will set examples for their children of good and honest living, of knowing right from wrong. Seeking God in our daily lives can bear much fruit for all of us.



Blessing and Peace to all,
Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu