

From the Desk of Father Peter

Everyone has Their Own Way of Evangelizing

We must all acknowledge the importance of evangelization by referencing a personal way of obeying the Lord's command to tell others about the Son of God and His saving grace.



For our mission (which is God's mission) to go forward in the grace of God, those who are comfortable with their own way of evangelizing also will say and use the Name Jesus, knowing His Name is the only name that saves. Our mission (which is commanded by Jesus) is built upon those who have their own way of evangelizing as they also explain to others the beauty of Christ's Catholic Church and the sanctifying grace of the sacraments. We Catholics know these truths deep in our hearts but many people of good will really have no idea about the great gift of Catholic Christian faith. Who will tell them? We can and We will!

So, beloved parishioners of St John the Evangelist Church, please take the time to think about your own way of evangelizing.

Maybe you are a lector, an altar server, an usher/greeter, a sacristan, an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or perhaps you are in the choir. You know what your own way is to bring Jesus to people and bring people to Jesus. Our mission will become fruitful as we grow in faith and some come back to Church and others become Catholic, and the Church grows and grows.

As each of us takes the time to reflect on how we show others the saving good news in our lives and the difference Jesus, the Word of the Lord and the real Eucharistic Presence of Christ, makes in our lives, please consider telling someone else. Rather than keep this Good News to yourself, tell your story, share your joy. Proclaim Jesus Christ.

We, who know the Lord, cannot be silent and must not keep the savior to ourselves. People are hungry and thirsty for God. God is calling us. It is MISSION POSSIBLE.



Peace and God bless,
Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu