

*From the Desk of Father Peter*

*The Power of Prayer*

*The month of October is a time to pray the rosary and to ask Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Church, to help us do the work entrusted to us by her Son. It is also time for us to reflect on spreading the Gospel to the ends of the earth, as well as to pray for*




*vocation awareness in our diocese and indeed for the universal Church. We do this, by encouraging vocations from our own families and acquaintances, to build the church of God. October is generally the month that we pray for missionary vocation awareness as well. God so willing, many men will move toward ordination in the next few years. We need vocations. So let us allow our minds to draw us to this ministry entrusted to us by our baptism. We all need to be what we want others to become.*

*Let us remember our Bishop John Bonnici, that God will continue to bless him. May the Lord, through our prayers, also bless the people and priests and religious in the Diocese of Rochester to stand firm in the faith. We each need to hear God speak to our heart in His own way so that God alone, who knows the direction in which he wants His Church built, will lead and direct us.*

*We are in challenging times, so let us encourage each other, from our homes to our streets, as well as in our parishes, to open the goodness and blessing of the faith. Invite your family to pray the*

*Rosary. Come and pray the group Rosary one half hour before each weekend Mass. Overcoming challenges is what makes life meaningful, and through the power of the Rosary the Blessed Mother of our Lord Jesus has done wonders and continues to do so. No one can grow the faith for us, we must each grow for ourselves using scriptures and traditions of our faith. Please do not forget to say a Rosary for me as I will do for you.*




*Peace and love to all,*
*Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu*