



Dear Saint Peter Parishioners:

As I prayerfully and gratefully recall my first year of presbyterate service to the church, I could not have been more blessed than to have been assigned (by Archbishop Aymond) to the people of God here at Saint Peter Parish.

In my time of physical failings, you never forgot me and always kept me in your thoughts & prayers by your many cards, letters, words of encouragement and sacramental offerings as you petitioned God and invoked His Love & Mercy for my healing and recovery, which is most certainly the reason for my health and well-being today.

I would like to thank Mary Frances and all the Parish staff as well as they many ministry leaders for their invaluable support, help, inspiration & assistance and to especially recognize and thank Kathleen Montgomery, our Parish secretary, who has loyally helped me with mountains of paperwork which she completed in an orderly, efficient, and timely manner.

I want to convey my most sincere gratitude to our Pastor, Father Otis, for his friendship and Pastoral Oversight as he always worked to instill & refine Parish leadership skills & abilities in me while also teaching me many of his secrets for effectively managing a parish of this size. I am

also thankful to Father Daniel who has helped me on many occasions with his knowledge & friendship.

I would also like to recognize & thank all of our Deacons who have loyally been at my side during the Sacrifice of the Mass and assisted me with their vast Canonical knowledge and in numerous other ways.

Once more, I am most grateful to you, my friends and all parishioners of Saint Peter Parish who have shown me love and patience and whom I love to talk to and embrace after each Mass. I will miss you and your friendly embrace and continue to pray for you. Although I am anxious to start my new assignment with Most Holy Trinity, I will never forget the love & kindness you have shown to me each and every day of my assignment with you.

As I look forward to this new assignment, I pray that God will continue to give me Spiritual & Physical Strength so that I may effectively & lovingly care for the Spiritual needs of my new Parish members as well as the Spiritual needs of the patients at Lakeview Hospital, as their New Chaplain.

During my assignment with all of you, I have strived to make myself available whenever and wherever I was needed. If I have let anybody down or not effectively helped you in your Spiritual needs, I beg your mercy & forgiveness.

Lastly, this is a very special prayer for me, and I offer it to you, my Parish Family & Friends with all my heart as my parting blessing to you: In everything you do, remember your last days, and you will never sin (Sirach 7:36)

May the God of peace, make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Farewell, Goodbye & God Bless.

Father Daniel Dashner