

Dear Members and Friends of Calvary,

Summer will soon be over. Well, not the heat and humidity part quite yet. But from a calendar point of view, we will soon be into the fall programs that last from September through May or June. As we begin a new year of sorts, it is a good time to reconnect with other members of the parish as we get back together after summer activities and trips. It is also a good time to rededicate ourselves to faithful attendance at worship and a determination to take advantage of Christian education opportunities.

Here at Calvary we offer *Wonder Wednesdays* for our youngsters, beginning each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. There is a separate article in this newsletter that gives more detail about this program, so I won't elaborate here. Please seriously consider bringing your youngsters to this mid-week program! Remember, our youth are not going to get Christian Education in the public schools, on Face Book, or on television, so that makes programs at the church critical.

We will also have a brief Adult Class each Sunday, in Jenkins Parlor, beginning at 10 a.m. This class will begin on Sunday, September 12. Someone once said, "Jesus taught adults and played with children." We adults need to continually learn more about our Christian Faith, too. I have been a Christian for a long time and a priest for many years, yet I do not know everything there is to know about our Faith. I am still learning and will continue to learn until I reach the joys of Heaven and have all my questions answered.

Finally, if there is any other subject you would like to cover in a class other than on a Sunday morning, please let me know. Many topics will eventually be covered in the Inquirers' Class prior to Bishop Marble's visit in May, 2011, but such a class can't go into depth on everything.

I strongly recommend that all of you who have children bring your youngsters to *Wonderful Wednesdays*. I also urge adults to attend the Sunday class as well, and any other Christian Education classes that may be offered over the next few months. Learning something new can be fun and challenging, so give it a try.

Yours in Christ,



Interim Rector