## FROM THE PASTOR

My brothers and sisters,

We are swiftly coming to the end of the Year of Faith (next Sunday, November 24, Feast of Christ the King). When Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI declared this Year of Faith, he desired for it to be a year of growing in knowledge of our Catholic Faith (through study of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the Documents of the Second Vatican Council), but **more** to be a year of growing *in* our Faith.

Some questions to ponder:

- Have I grown in Faith this year?
- Have I come to a better understanding of my Faith, and asked questions about things within our Catholic Faith that I did not understand?
- Have I worked on growing closer to God this year?
- Has my prayer life continued to grow?
- Is my relationship with God a living relationship, or do I feel like I am only "going through the motions"?
- Is my Faith of central importance to my life, or do I allow other things to crowd it out?

As we come to this last week before the end of the Year of Faith, let us make a commitment to continue growing in the knowledge of our Faith and continue growing in our Faith even after this year is over.