

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank Fr. Piotr for the opportunity to take his place at OLMC while he was on vacation in Poland for the past several weeks. We retired priests who are in reasonably good health help out in various parishes with Masses, Confessions and other Sacraments on the request of the parish priests. This enables us to continue exercising our priestly ministry without the administrative burden of running a parish plant, making repairs, managing staff and raising funds.

I was gratified to receive the news that the Scholarship Endowment Fund started in my name on the occasion of my 50th anniversary is already fully funded (\$10,000). Thanks to all who contributed! My siblings and I are all beneficiaries of the spiritual formation given by the Sisters of The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. My thanks to the business office manager, Nancy Bridger, for starting this project. She can provide any further information for anyone who wants to make further contributions to this fund for the support of Catholic Education at Incarnate Word Academy.

I still keep some contact with pastoral care and ministry by hearing Confessions and giving spiritual counsel and direction on request at the St. John Vianney Residence for Priests. We are located at 6301 Kostoryz Rd. (near the Saratoga intersection). We have several small offices and conference rooms available in the administration building. If anyone wants to contact me, my phone # is (361) 452-5668 – If I am not in, leave a message. My e-mail, which I check fairly regularly is mchamberlin1968@gmail.com. I am available by appointment. I remember you daily at Mass and in my prayers. Please pray for me also.

Fr. Mark Chamberlin

