

Dear Friends in Christ,

I want to thank you for the warm welcome you gave to Fr. Gary Zender this past week. I know he enjoyed seeing friends and leading the community in prayer once again. I also thoroughly enjoyed the weekend at St. Louise. I had not been back to St. Louise in almost 9 years. This weekend we welcome back Fr. Frank Rouleau as we kick off Haiti week. I want to thank you for your generous support of our sister parish, Ste. Anne de Hyacinthe in the second collection this weekend. Please join Fr. Gary Zender, Fr. Frank Rouleau, our Standing with Haiti leadership team, and me for a panel discussion on Monday, March 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. It will be a wonderful opportunity to get an update on our brothers and sisters in Haiti and an opportunity to learn more about our new partnership with St. Louise Parish in this life-giving ministry.

Thank you for your generous donations towards the Welcome Baskets for the first residence at the CCS Permanent Housing Facility that will open here in Renton in April. If you have yet to contribute, I invite you to do so. We will be collecting the laundry/cleaning items (list of items on the barrels at the entrances to the church) through mid-April.

I am scheduled for minor surgery to repair a hernia on Friday, March 25th. I will be laying low over the weekend. I thank you for your prayers for a complete and speedy recovery.

Happy Lent+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom
Pastor