

Dear Friends in Christ,

I pray that you all have a most blessed Labor Day Holiday. After a lengthy search process, I am pleased to welcome our new Pastoral Assistant for Administration, Juan Cornejo, to our parish staff. Juan is a highly competent, bilingual professional with 10+ years of experience in Business Administration and Account Management. As an active member of St. Benedict Parish in Seattle, Juan is a man of faith who is excited to share his gifts and talents with our St. Anthony Parish community. Juan's first day on the job here at St. Anthony Parish is September 8th.

September 8th is a very special day in the life of Fr. Jack Shrum, former Pastor of St. Anthony Parish. On Thursday, Fr. Jack will make his simple vows at Mount Angel Abbey, St. Benedict, Oregon. I know several parishioners, including Fr. Bazil, will be representing our parish by their presence at the Mass on Thursday. All are invited to join the live stream of this special celebration in our Parish Hall on Thursday, September 8th beginning at 7 p.m.

Fr. Bazil and I look forward to joining you for a special "*Back to School*" Holy Hour this Sunday, September 4th from 7 to 8 p.m. What a beautiful way for students, teachers, administrators, and parents to begin the new academic year!

Peace+



Fr. Tom
Pastor