



This week there are two letters in the bulletin, one from our new Pastor, Msgr. Richard Bauhoff, and from me, the Pastor Emeritus.

Dear Parishioners,

Several months ago, Bishop Murphy offered me the invitation to follow Msgr. Ryan as your pastor. Naturally and happily I accepted his invitation and began the process of meeting the Staff and familiarizing myself with your parish and was anticipating meeting you on June 23.

As you already know there is a delay in my assuming my assignment due to circumstances beyond my control. In May, I had some health issues and am currently recuperating and will shortly begin a cardiac rehabilitation program. If all goes as planned, I anticipate assuming my assignment in early September.

During the months of July, August and September, I look forward to meeting you at the weekend and some weekday liturgies.

Thank you for your understanding of the delay. Please join me in thanking Msgr. Ryan for his continued generous assistance and priestly ministry.

With all good wishes for an enjoyable summer,

Msgr. Bauhoff

Dear Parishioners,

This week I "sign off" as Pastor and become Pastor Emeritus, but with some continuing responsibilities over the next few months. As Msgr. Bauhoff explains in his letter he will shortly begin cardiac therapy, but looks forward to coming to the parish for Masses over the summer and moving in early in September. During this time the Bishop has asked me to continue to serve the needs of the parish working with Monsignor. Please keep us both in your prayers, as we look forward to Msgr. joining us in the near future.

I would like to welcome Father Bernardo who will be with us for the summer. Father is coming from the Philippines this Monday and will be here through Labor Day. During this time Father James will away visiting family in Ghana and doing some traveling in Europe. And I will be getting away too with a classmate – a retired pastor from Brooklyn.

And, of course, we look forward to our second Broadway by the Bay concert on Wednesday, July 28th.

Finally, I thank you all for your prayers and the support you have given our parish and me over the years. I know you will do so for Msgr. Bauhoff too. We all really look forward to his joining us in September.

May God be good to you,

John Ryan