



From the Desk of Father Peter

We Are Called to Step Up in Our Faith

One of the joys of being a priest is hearing the spontaneous comments of children about important events in their lives.

Interestingly, their beliefs are on a multitude of topics. Each age group seems to have a slightly different viewpoint on everything from A to Z. One such topic is the meaning of FAITH. We are all needed to grow in the

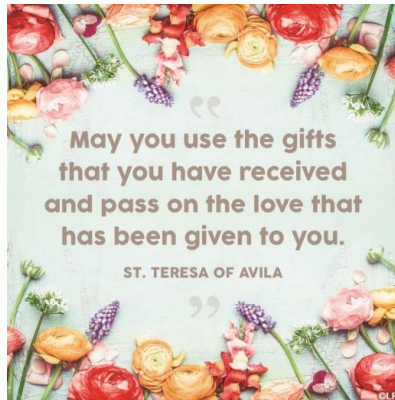
faith—the church and families working together. We must revitalize our relation with Jesus and His message of mercy and forgiveness. We must live our faith by renewing our spiritual

relationship with Jesus. We must experience new ways of worship—in the Eucharistic celebration, as we pray with the Communion of Saints, and in the Sacraments of the Holy

Eucharist and Reconciliation. Finally, by knowing and sharing our faith, we are ready to share it with others. While missionaries continue

to bring the Good News to the world at large, we have opportunities in our own communities, our

own parishes, and our own families to let our light shine as Christians. Let's try to be doers and not just voices with opinions. During this month of October, let us remember to pray the rosary. Let us pray



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for ourselves and for all who have asked for our prayers.

I want to encourage all to please return your Catholic Ministries Appeal pledge. Please help us reach our goal this year. If you have not received a pledge card, please let me know. I am eternally grateful to all who have given already. We need each other to grow as a family. We need each other as a faith community. We need each other to grow as Church. Remember that each time we come to Mass we make the sign of the cross. Do you know that the Cross is God's unconditional love for us? We take up this cross by making it our own by loving God above all else— with our

commitment, witness, and care for each other. The Cross is TWO intersecting pieces. This reminds us that our lives intersect with each other. We are all needed to step up in the faith. We are all Catholics and we are all called to be partakers in the important work of making Christ known, irrespective of our imperfections. Jesus will be our guide. He will fill our nets to be able to help spiritually nourish others. We are important and we are all needed in this call to proclaim the Gospel. The CMA helps make this possible. As Scripture tells us, if we remain faithful to God in all things, God will certainly be faithful to us and bless our efforts.



*Peace and blessings to all,
Fr. Peter Enyan-Boadu*