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Welcome Father Peter Egielewa

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus tells us in the Gospel from Saint Matthew that we should fear no one. Why? Because the Father watches over us all the time and in every situation of our lives. We need not fear.

Does that mean that bad things will not happen to us? No, of course not! God never promises us that everything will be wonderful. God promises us that He will be with us. That is why we get upset with God! Being upset with God makes us think at times that He is

not with us. We have to rethink our image of God.

Jeremiah, in the first reading today, thanks God. If we remember the story of Jeremiah, then we come to understand that God allowed Jeremiah to be persecuted, beaten, scorned, despised, cast into a pit, and so on. And yet Jeremiah praises God because he recognizes that God is with him, that God has called him and that God is always faithful.

The Letter to the Romans talks about sin in our world. We don't have to look far to find sin. Usually we need only look in our own hearts. But if we doubt that, then look at the things happening in our world. The Letter to the Romans reminds us that we have a Savior. We need not be discouraged and downcast because our world and our lives are broken. Instead, we are invited to turn to the Lord and trust in Him. This echoes once more the Gospel of today: fear no one because God is with you!

We are invited to live with God and to trust that God is with us. God will not make our lives easy but God is with us. God will show us the way to deepen our trust in Him and our love for one another.

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Picture: <http://www.easyworship.com/stills/imagepreview/id/55896>

NEWS ...

Priest Transportation Team - We are in need of volunteers to join the priest transportation team. This is a group of members who take turns in transporting our priests (who come from Frankfurt by train) between the Heidelberg train station and church, before and after mass. The pick-up time is usually about 20-30 minutes before mass. If you think you can help with this, please send us an e-mail (address below).

Altar Servers Needed - Please arrive at 12:30 and “on the job training” will be provided. Please consider joining us. Many of our Altar Servers are moving away this summer so we need you!!

Choir Members needed too! Join us at 12:15 before Mass to practice. All are welcome to sing with us!

If you would like to be added to our email list please send your contact information to:

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