I Am Still Your Pastor

Smile, God Loves You

I had memory loss some time ago which made it difficult to remember and keep track of the sequence of things.

This was helped by staff putting the mass prayers into a three ring binder. This made it possible for me to follow the mass by just turning pages. Our staff has carried a load for me in many various ways.

When I said only the 4pm and the 10am masses, it was easy to do.

I knew that I needed a priest to help me.

We were blessed to find Fr. Dennis Thompson for two reasons. Fr. Dennis has deep in himself the belief that God is Love and love is our goal. The second is that he will be here indefinitely and will give us the love message in a way, that is the same but different from mine. This means that you will receive a fuller message.

We will put CDs of each of our messages in separate places in the church vestibule. I know that you will find value in each of them. Don’t panic, you will not get both of our sermons at the same mass.

Fr. Dennis’ arrival at St. Stan is a blessing because with him and the help from our staff, I am still able to be with you.

I moved to assisted living because I needed help available 24 hours a day. That I have now.

Though I didn’t do any of the lifting, the stress of the move on my brain reduced the amount of my energy greatly. Dr. Rumsey explained this to me.

That is why I will not be able to say mass as often as I would have before the move.

While Fr. Dennis will do most of the liturgies, I have found that I can give spiritual help over the phone. This is easy for me because I have done it for so long. I have the same home phone number that I had before my move—651-225-9458.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Dennis to our parish community on Sunday, September 16 after the 10:00am mass.

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I love you too

Father Clay