During the last two weeks we had several events to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. These events brought many people to our parish again. We even had people who had moved from the area, come back and join us. This has been a blessing.

Our thanks go out to everyone for their time and efforts to bring our celebrations about. Thanks once again to Italian Catholic Federation, our Hispanic Community, the Knights of Columbus and our OLG School Parents. Thanks also for our Bishop, priests, friars, Church Choirs, Liturgy Planners, Servers at Mass, Food Servers, the outdoor Music Groups and the donors of food and drink. It does take a Village to Celebrate.

On another note, we need Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. Often, I hear, "but I am not worthy". But the truth is, none of us our "worthy". We all are sinners. We all need the forgiveness and mercy of Jesus Christ. If you are attempting to be a Faith filled human being, faithful in Sunday worship, prayer and your use of the Sacraments, please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister. We need your help and ministry. You will be provided the training you need. It really is not difficult. If you need to talk about this, call me. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bonnie Ricketts. You can do this by calling the Parish Office and leave a message or by contacting her when you see her in Church. After Mass is always better, especially when she is playing the organ.

-Fr. Ray