



Last Sunday, July 29th at 7:05 a.m., we the Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace Parish, lost our Shepherd, Fr. Ron Cyprys. We were blessed to have one of the finest, most humble and compassionate priests one could have had for the last sixteen years. Each and everyone of us Parishioners have our stories of how Fr. Ron served us, loved us and brought us closer to Jesus. He not only “Preached the word of God,” he lived it by his love and actions.

Fr. Ron had a miracle in receiving a liver in order to be with us a short time longer. All of our parish was praying to Fr. Solanus for a miracle of healing for Fr. Ron. Our prayers were heard, but answered in a different way. Fr. Ron experienced a beautiful miracle at the moment of his death. Even during his dying moments, his concern and love was for his flock – his family (Parishioners of Our Lady of Grace.) His dying wish was to “Keep the Parish going.” It is our tribute of love and gratitude to Fr. Ron to bind together as one family and to continue to work together even more than before while we move forward knowing he will watch over us during this transitional time.

Life is short and as it is stated “Don’t sweat all the small stuff.” Let ourselves work as one family especially during the next few weeks while we move forward.

Thank you to our Parish family for all the love and support that you have shown and to everyone who attended Father’s wake service and Resurrection Mass. Thank you to our Women’s Guild, Men’s Club, Scouts, Lari and Mary and choir and those not mentioned who worked behind the scenes. Many thanks to those who were unable to attend Father’s farewell services, but expressed their love and support.

Mary,
Parish Administrator