

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

### TODAY'S MOST IMPORTANT PARISH IDEA

*YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE PARISH UNTIL IT HAS:*

- 1. ENGAGED DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WHO FULLY UNDERSTAND AND LIVE THEIR ORTHODOX FAITH;*
- 2. A CULTURE OF TRUE STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY; AND*
- 3. CLARITY AS TO WHY IT EXISTS SUPPORTED BY A CONSENSUS VISION AND PLAN TO ACHIEVE IT AND CORE VALUES THAT CREATE A CULTURE OF WELCOMING, LOVE, SERVICE AND DISCIPLE MAKING.*



THE GOAL OF OUR PARISH IS  
NOT SIMPLY SURVIVAL, BUT  
DEEPENING OUR  
RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST.