



My dear parishioners:

I am delighted and honored to serve as part of the Pastoral Team at Immaculate Conception parish. I grew up at St. Clare's parish in Essex where I fell in love with parish life at a young age. I took a long, winding, indirect path to the priesthood that included a 15 year "detour" in the retail florist industry. Just about 4 years ago, God granted my life long dream when I was ordained a priest. My first 4 years as a priest have been memorable and happy ones. As I learned as a child at St. Clare's, there is never a "dull moment" in parish life!

I am really looking forward to working with all of you and our new Pastor, Fr. Barr as we plan to face the challenges, as well as, realize the immense possibilities of the forthcoming years. Our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ, both as individuals and as a community, must always remain the foundation of everything we do. You and I are fellow pilgrims as we walk together with our Lord Jesus through this place and this time. I am very grateful for the opportunity to be one of your priests on this journey as we help each other grow in our love for God and for one another.

God Bless,
Fr. Stew