

## Autumn Is in the Air

As I look out my window, I see leaves falling from the trees. A reminder that to everything there is a season and a time. In the season of fall, many people observe festive traditions. For my wife, Theresa, this is soup season. Theresa loves making homemade soups. The chill in the air along with multi-colored leaves that eventually cover the ground inspires Theresa to create soups of varying fall flavors.

At Church, Autumn is also the season of stewardship. This year, I have asked Mark Eason and Lori Kramer to lead our campaign. Keep an eye out for their letter which should be arriving in your mailbox soon. I do not often talk about giving at St. Barnabas. I like to believe that if we focus on the leading of the Holy Spirit when it comes to our sharing and living into the Gospel, that giving more or less takes care of itself. I do, however, want to take just a moment to express my deepest gratitude for each of you and all you do at St. Barnabas. Our community is so wonderful, and I am blessed beyond measure to be a part of it. Thank you to everyone for the giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure, for the giving of yourselves to our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. In all we do, to him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Faithfully,  
Fr. Kenn+