## Dear Parish Families & Friends:

The Christmas season is all about giving. But the first gift was not the kind of thing that fits in a box or under a tree. The first gift was the gift of Love made flesh in the person of Jesus Christ. Perhaps you have had a moment when you caught a glimpse of God's infinite, unconditional love for you. Unfortunately, we usually walk away and go right back to our daily lives. This is why we gather every Sunday. We need to be reminded on a weekly basis of God's love for us. It is no mistake that when Jesus was born He was laid in a manger. Come this Christmas to God's manger, the Church, and as we receive the great "I love you!" from Jesus, we can respond with our own, "I love You, too!"

Everyone, your family members, neighbors, co-workers, and friends are most invited and welcome to attend our worship services at our St. Michael Byzantine Catholic Churches in Campbell, OH and Hermitage, PA this Christmas season and each and every weekend. Don't miss saying "I love you" to our new born Savior!

-Very Rev. Kevin E. Marks

Your Pastor & Protopresbyter