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Dear Parishioners:

I recently was talking to someone who has been on this earth for many years and I asked them "What wisdom they have reaped over the years?" They told me that they have learned that "stuff" happens in life and you go with it. I responded that my favorite description of inner peace is taking life as it comes.

Things do happen to us from day-to-day some of which is highly unpredictable. Rather than get into a control frenzy, in Christ Jesus we can join him in the back of the boat during the storm and remain peaceful no matter what life "throws" at us.

Living a long and healthy life is connected to the level of inner peace we carry in our minds and hearts. Jesus the Christ is our "cornerstone" of inner peace based on our depth of trust in him that although life on earth is challenging, in the Lord Jesus we will not be overcome and inner peace will be our daily mainstay.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry