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Fr. Danny Murphy – Wedding Homily May 04, 2019

Have you ever noticed that at Weddings, people are in a good mood? There is much laughter and many smiles. People just seem to be in a good mood. So I wonder, why is that so? Why are you in a good mood? Here's my theory: I think that people are in a good mood at weddings, because, at weddings we are in the presence of Love! You and I are here because Elizabeth and Edward are in love. They are going to publically and proudly profess before their God and before you, their family and friends that we are in love. And I think that when you are in the presence of love, you just feel good. But, you and I can't go to weddings every day, but we can be in the presence of love every day. You and I can in mostly little ways, sometimes in bigger ways, can bring the presence of love to others. You

and I can be kind and patient, as St. Paul told us that Patrick read. We can be gentle caring, compassionate. We can be encouraging, understanding. We can bring the presence of love to others. And the very best of people seems to come out of them when they are in the presence of love. The scriptures tell us that God is Love, in fact that is the only definition of God in the entire bible: God Is Love. The highest form of human love is the love of husband and wife. So, at weddings we are in the presence of the highest form of human love and we're in the presence of God who IS love, so no wonder we find it easy to laugh a lot and to smile a lot at weddings.