

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JANUARY 27, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

Have you ever been oppressed by the Devil? It starts out with the “glamour” of sin where we think sin is not so “bad” after all; in fact, sin is “fun”. That’s how Devil oppression enslaves us such that we think sin is “no problem” and in fact we rather “enjoy” it. That’s how tricky the Evil one is, deceiving us into believing sin is “enticing”.

Enter Jesus who saves us from our sins, that is, Jesus forgives us with wisdom as a residual of Jesus’ mercy. In particular, Jesus in the Holy Spirit helps us to “see thru” the Devil’s “glamour” and “fun”. Wisdom in Christ frees us from Sin’s enslavement and leads us to live more holy which means more single-hearted in our Lord.

Being oppressed by the Devil is a major spiritual “headache” that can sour our entire lives. Being set free in Christ’s mercy/wisdom is the abundant life alternative that’s makes for a holy life now and forever.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry