

PASTOR'S COLUMN—FEBRUARY 29, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

To build our faith on a solid foundation, we need to listen to the Word of God and put it into action. However, the action needs to flow out of our Holy Communion with Jesus. Our beloved Jesus is the Vine to our branching out in active love for God and neighbor. Christ Jesus guides us in the Holy Spirit to be solid in our faith foundation thanks to the Word of God.

So we cannot put God's Saving Word into action without faith in our Holy Communion with Jesus. Oneness in Christ frees us up as children of God to humbly admit that to do good in God's Word, we need to be attentive to Christ's guidance in the Holy Spirit. This points us to the importance of Silent listening to the Lord in the light of God's Word. By attentive Silence in the Lord's Word made flesh, we will be available to love-filled action that is consistent with God's Word/Will. Our solid faith foundation for action in Christ is based on our humbly admitting that any works of love in our lives need to be initiated through our Holy Communion with Christ.

Silence in God's Word is the solid faith foundation which keeps us grounded in God's Saving Love that needs to be humbly shared with many. Remembering at weekly Eucharist that Holy Communion with Jesus is constant can do eternal wonders for us by taking our being in Christ in Silence and doing God, Our Father's Will as it flows out of us in Christ His Son.

In God's Action of Love,

Fr. Terry