

PASTOR'S COLUMN—APRIL 13, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

We are faced with our mortality on a daily basis because we are fragile and prone to mistakes which include falls, crashes and sudden illnesses. Plus many a news story focuses on people being injured or killed. We hear/read many stories about people's mortality.

And so it is understandable that we humans have a difficult time believing that we have the eternal within our mortality. It seems such a contradiction but on the faith level in Christ all is well, all has eternal meaning in Christ. Our mortality wants to rebel and say "No Way" to the eternal because our earthly lives are so finite. But in the risen Christ we have infinite, eternal possibilities thanks to God's faithful Love.

Accepting with faith that our mortal lives have eternal meaning in Christ enriches our time on earth, freeing us up to live more fully present to each moment. No need to try to escape reality now because each moment is eternally precious in Our Risen Lord. Talk about Love! We are blessed with the fullness of Love from God for God is Love, God is eternal life in our mortality thanks to Christ. In faith let us accept this most special gift of all.

In Our Eternalness in Christ,

Fr. Terry