

PASTOR'S COLUMN—APRIL 18, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

In looking back at the Book of Genesis, we notice in the Creation Story that God creates people in God's image and likeness. God is in every cell of our bodies from the moment of our conception. After we are born, God remains in every cell of our bodies. We can call this Holy Communion from the beginning of Creation. This is most important for us on the faith level because there never is any separation from God.

The Original Sin was trying to separate us from God but the Savior, Jesus, is the New Adam who has reaffirmed our Holy Communion with God. Now with regards to our obedience to God, the Good News is that in our oneness with Jesus the Risen Savior, we don't have to go looking for God's presence. God is in our every cell of our person at all times. Obedience that is, listening to God flows out of every cell of our being thru the risen Holy Spirit within us. The point is that God's constant oneness with us in Christ frees us up to simply be in God's constant presence. No need to go looking for God for God is in our every cell. What a spiritual relief and what a blessed faith journey we are on in God's eternal oneness with us in Christ!

Celebrating God in every cell,

Fr. Terry