

PASTOR' COLUMN—MAY 13, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

It is rather mysterious how God communicates with us, revealing God's Will to us. But somehow God does communicate with us in our every breath. And, perhaps, this is the starting point of savoring God's mysterious presence with us: to ponder each breath we are blessed to inhale and exhale. With Pentecost the Holy Spirit is brought to our awareness and the breath of the Holy Spirit is in concert with our every inhale and exhale.

As air is the life-source to our effective breathing, the Holy Spirit is the eternal life-source to our effective faith. Eternal life is already with us in the risen Christ and the deeper our faith in this blessed gift, the easier we can breathe the necessary air for our lungs.

God's communicative presence in the mystery of the Holy Spirit is breath-taking because it is amazing in bringing God's Will to us. But as mysterious as this is, our faith conveys to us that God is reliable to us in our every breath.

Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Terry