

## PASTOR'S COLUMN—MAY 16, 2016

Dear Parishioners:

With warmer weather, there is a freedom that comes with it because warmth makes going outside freer because we don't need to wear coats or hats. The natural warmth of the Sun and south winds does wonders for freeing us to perspire with peace because it is warmth-induced sweating. Things are easier overall for us in warm weather.

Jesus is the warmth of God the Father's Love in radiating warmth of the Holy Spirit. Jesus frees us up as children of God to live every moment in God's warmth of Love. With or without a coat or hat, God's Loving Warmth persists in our every breath. Hopefully, we believe this because this is the cornerstone of our faith in God. God's Warmth of Love in Christ is constant, no matter what the air temperature. God's Communing Warmth does fine for us even when it is below zero outside. God's Loving Warmth does not fluctuate with air temperature, thanks be to God!

We might say that everything works better in warm weather; everything loosens up. Although this may be the case, the Good News of Jesus the Savior of the World is that in Christ everything is fine in every Season of the year. In Christ we are constantly loosened up from our sins and also loosened up from our fear of death. Jesus is the warmth of God's Love for us every day of the year for Jesus is the Savior for All Seasons.

Rejoicing in God's Warmth,

Fr. Terry