

## PASTOR'S COLUMN—MAY 20, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

Sometimes we speak about being “fired up”, ready to go. We have abundant energy for getting to work or school or this time of year to go on a vacation. We bubble over with energy for life and we are not sure where it originates. Could it be that meal we had for breakfast, lunch or dinner? It must be the caffeine in the tea or coffee? Wait a second here, we need to remember that we are Pentecost people, that is, Holy Spirit lead people! Yes, here is the key to our daily energy supply: the Holy Spirit enlivens us like no meal or drink can provide.

Another way to describe this spirit-filled energy is to admit the presence of risen life in Christ already within us. We are risen life people on earth! Although our bodies wear out eventually, risen life takes us eternally beyond earthly life. This risen energy is called faith and we are given the gift of faith at Baptism.

We are to be “fired up” people every day because we are temples of the Holy Spirit, carriers of Christ’s risen life at all times. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are temporarily important but the Holy Spirit energy within us is eternally important.

Happy Pentecost!

Fr. Terry