

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 1, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

The thought of letting God take hold of our lives can be a little unnerving. We pray because we want God in our lives how much of the time and how deeply present do we want God in our lives? We are tempted to try to put limits on our unlimited God. It does not work because God is utter mystery and is eternally beyond our control.

Jesus the Son of God made human comes to calm us down about God Our Father's depth of loving presence within us at all times. Rather than fight this or try to limit God's loving presence, we ought to humble down and simply be thankful that we humans have God within us, period! We need to stop complaining that God is so faithful to us and be more peaceably accepting that our lives are not our lives, but rather, we live God's constant presence in Christ. This does not have to unnerve us for this is the Good News, God is one with us at all times in Christ through the Holy Spirit. Our prayer radically changes in the direction of simply being silent in God's Oneness within us. No additions, no subtractions, for letting God take hold of our lives such that we humbly admit we are living Christ's presence in our every moment is the way of faith, the way of salvation.

Grateful for God's Unlimitedness,

Fr. Terry