

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 2, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

In our Baptism we are filled with the Holy Spirit which means we are filled with the Creator Father's and Jesus' Love. We are one with Our Trinity God because of the Holy Spirit as the constant divine presence within our humanity. As a result of the divine presence constantly within us, we can cooperate with God's Will by doing works of love for many. We will be amazed at how the Almighty God works great things in us, if we humbly remember that it is about God and not our selves. Egoism and the desire for self-glorification is deadly to our faith journey. We are not on earth to exalt our selves, but rather, to exalt our all-faithful God.

Our celebrity culture, summarized in the magazines at the check-out line of the food market is tempting to succumb to with its' aura of celebrity star power. But have we noticed that many a celebrity has taken a "fall" from their culturally exalted state because they are "mere" humans? Being a societal head-liner on a celebrity magazine is highly fleeting.

God's Power of Love within us does not call us to be celebrities. We have a discipleship obligation to be humble servants of God's Power of Love that does great things with us. Filled as we are with the Holy Spirit of Oneness of Love with Our Creator Father and Jesus, we can cooperate in faithfulness to God's Power of Love by being abundantly thankful to God.

Loving you in God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry