

PASTOR'S COLUMN—MAY 29, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

One of my grade school classmates brought me his 1st Communion Certificate from May 6, 1962—50 years ago! It was a stirring reminder to me of how profound Holy Communion is in my life. Each time I preside at Mass I am deepened in an awareness of how present God is within me and that God is always faithful to me.

Perhaps you can look up your date of receiving 1st Communion and ponder Jesus' Oneness with you over the years. Every Eucharist (Mass) is a new opportunity to bask more deeply into Jesus' Holy Oneness with us. This is so reassuring in that God's Love is always with us and His eternal, risen peace is already in our depths.

I pray that you and I at St. Joseph's continue to grow together in Holy Communion with Jesus. Let's savor Jesus' depth of love at each Mass we share together. And may the fruit of Jesus' loving Oneness renew our parish more in the journey of Oneness with one another in Christ Jesus.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry