

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 4, 2012

Dear Parishioner:

I went for my annual medical check-up recently and the blood test was a little challenging for me. I have to lay down so as to prevent light-headedness or fainting. I do not like the sight of blood.

When I ponder Jesus laying down his life for the world, I realize he gave His blood on the Cross. And at every Mass wine is consecrated to become the Blood of Christ. The sight of Jesus' Blood at Eucharist (Mass) clears my head and alerts me to how deeply God loves me.

I pray that you realize how cleansing and uplifting the Blood of Christ is at Eucharist. Go ahead and drink from the chalice: "The Blood of Christ". "Amen"!

In the Love of Christ,

Fr. Terry