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Dear Parishioners:

If we've ever been up in a jet airplane flying at 35,000 feet, we get a very different view of clouds and the earth. What is amazing is the beauty of the earth and the persistent movement of clouds. Be it flat land, mountains or water, the earth is magnificent! Also, puffy white clouds in different sizes, shapes and storm intensity linger all around the globe. What's fascinating is not only are the clouds moving but so is our rotating earth.

Such is how life is—continually on the move. Even when we are sitting still in a chair praying, the earth is on the move. This is an earthly reminder that life is not stagnant but continually on the move. When a “cloudbank” of challenges builds up in our lives we can trust that this particular “storm” of challenges will move on. And that is how our faith journey with Jesus is—on the move.

As pilgrim people of faith, whether we are flying in the sky or walking the earth, we can daily celebrate how the Holy Spirit renews the face of the earth which includes us people. Coming to terms with this “fluid” faith fact can do wonders for us breaking out of the view of life in Christ as stagnant.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry