

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 22, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

A barometer is able to record the ups and downs of air pressure leading to appropriate weather forecasts. These barometer readings can widely vary from hour to hour or from day to day. Thankfully, God's Love is not like air pressure for God's Love is steady at all times. All we are invited to do through Baptism is to trust that we can live in God's Love through Christ in our every breath. Any sufferings in our lives are transformed into further opportunities to simply live Christ no matter what the events in our lives. No longer do we approach life as a series of battles or fights, but rather, we live Christ which means to live Holy Communion in Christ in our every breath.

Being freed up from approaching God like a "pill" to take when we are having a "bad" day or night, allows us to live more steady lives in Christ in our every moment so that our happiness and peace level is not like the variability of barometric air pressure. We can live Christ in every moment and no matter what happens in daily life, we have happiness and peace. No "pill-popping" to cope with life and certainly no "pill-popping" of Jesus for Jesus simply is in our every breath.

When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass, we are not to view Jesus as a "pill", but rather, praise and thank God Our Father for confirming in the Holy Spirit that our oneness with Christ is constant and does not need to fluctuate like barometric air pressure. God's Love-filled "forecast" for us is constant oneness as we live Christ at all times.

In God's Steady Love,

Fr. Terry