

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 18, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

One of the attractions to watching Leno, Letterman, or Conan is their monologue. They spend the first 10 minutes of their shows taking world and national events and twisting jokes out of them. It is an amazing creative process especially as they do it on a nightly basis. It is also an efficient way to end a day from the stand-point of letting go of the day. Being able to laugh at the world and nation we live in helps us keep a balanced perspective about life on this earth.

Jesus' teachings were like a serious monologue but it would end with dialogue of faith with His disciples. Every day is an opportunity for us to dialogue with Jesus about our faith in him as Lord and Savior. We will grow in our faith as we are able to keep a more balanced perspective about this earthly journey. Time on this earth is blessed gift from God but life after this earth is also gift from God and we are wise to anticipate it more than Leno, Letterman, or Conan because God's eternal love is not a joke but reason to live on earth with grateful joy in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry