

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JUNE 29, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

Once we clarify our faith in God, it points us to how God is always with us. If our faith runs this deep in God's constant presence, then we discover that the thought of loving our enemies becomes more feasible. God's constant presence proclaims to live God's presence at all times, not only when we feel like it. We may have noticed that feelings come and go which does not work well with God for God does not come and go. God is always one with us as revealed in Christ Our Savior. This is the key faith issue for us.

Our lives will never be the same once it settles deeply within us that the fullness of Love is always in our depths. And this is where loving our enemies will flow out of us because we will be taken over by God's fullness of love and God's Ways which includes loving our enemies that will trump our ways of not loving our enemies.

God's Love is not parceled out to us with installments. In our beloved Jesus, the full "package" of God's Love is given to us at the Incarnation, Christmas. The gift of faith instills within us that we cannot improve on how deeply God loves us. What can be overwhelming though is accepting that God's deep Love for us enables us to love our enemies.

Grateful for God's Faithfulness,

Fr. Terry