

PASTOR'S COLUMN—JULY 9, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

Hot and humid weather can wear us down in a hurry. It is amazing how consuming the heat can become as sweat beads away. I don't mind the heat as long as I know that there is an air conditioner around. The thought of being in the heat, period, without an A/C break is a bit much.

Isn't this how life is? Sometimes the "heat is on" to get things done, to hurry up. However, Jesus is our constant "A/C" in that Jesus helps us keep our "cool" no matter how "heated" life becomes. Jesus guides us to face the "sweat" of life more calmly and coolly so that we don't get "heat" exhaustion.

Bring on the hot and humid weather because in Jesus we will not be worn down but rather we will be pleasantly refreshed no matter what the temperature or the heat index.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry