

PASTOR'S COLUMN—AUGUST 13, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

Praise God! It is overcast today and in the 70's. The days of heat are taking a respite at least for a while. But as the days get shorter, it is inevitable that things will continue to cool off. The intensity of hot and humid will pass away. Such a parallel with life! Some days are "hot" in their intensity of expectations and/or requirements. The demands of schedules can literally make us sweat. But in the Lord Jesus we have a daily respite to commune with in prayer so that "heat exhaustion" about life does not bring us down.

Jesus gives us cooling refreshment in prayer based on a more balanced perspective about life's daily challenges. "Jesus' yoke is easy and His burden is light" (Matthew 11:30) is a good Gospel passage to prayerfully consider. Praise God, for our Lord Jesus helps us out at all times no matter what the temperature, to keep our "cool" amidst life's "sweats".

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry