

PASTOR'S COLUMN—SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

At times there is a tinge of nostalgia that can well up in our minds about the “good old days”. A generation or two ago we might proclaim that “things were better back then”. We say that things were simpler 20 or 30 years ago or longer. Ok, do you use a Microwave Oven? Wow! What an invention! Talk about simplifying life now!

It is tempting to want to go back in time and cook the old fashion way. Ok to a point, but, come on, a microwave oven is amazingly fast.

Yes, perhaps things are a bit too fast-paced these days, but human progress is worth celebrating overall because it acknowledges God's creativity in our midst. Inventions are Holy Spirit events that can impact much of the world as have microwave ovens.

I hope that upon further “pausing”, we will spend less time in “nostalgia-ville” and more time celebrating God's progress of creativity that is Holy Spirit inspired in the humanity that we are all gifted with in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry

