

PASTOR'S COLUMN—SEPTEMBER 17, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

I am pastorally excited about the ministry training sessions coming up next week for our new ministers at our parish. To see more of you involved in new ministries is refreshing and I thank God for your openness to serving.

Over the last several weeks, I spread many ministry “seeds” over you as the faith community of St. Joseph. Although some of you chose not to enter a new ministry at this time, seeds of awareness have been planted in you that may sprout new openness possibilities for ministry in the future.

We gather each week at Mass as Jesus-centered people (Holy Communion). In our oneness with Jesus we proclaim that we are Gospel-centered people which means we are Stewardship-centered people. Holy Communion with Jesus points us to Holy Communion with one another and the way we grow as the Body of Christ is by serving one another in the Lord. May our parish continue to grow in Stewardship.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry