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Dear Parishioners:

In Jesus, the fuel for love is forgiveness. The depth of God's Love revealed in His Son, Jesus, is corner-stoned with forgiveness. There is no way to water down this forgiveness issue in Christ.

Each of us has sin stories we could tell but also, each of us has forgiven stories we could tell. Wouldn't it be a joy to make the connection between love stories and forgiveness stories? Some of the most profoundly loving moments in our lives are forgiveness moments. Forgiveness is the way of oneness with God and neighbors and to proclaim God's Love is to proclaim God is Forgiveness.

Sometimes people say that "Love makes the world go round". In Christ Jesus, we can more specifically say that "Forgiveness makes the world go round". Perhaps some of the depressed people in our world would be less depressed if they were more forgiving? As is the case with growth in Love, there is room for us to continually grow in the ways of Christ's forgiveness since it is the true tell-tale of Holy Communion with Christ.

Rejoicing in God's Forgiveness,

Fr. Terry