

PASTOR'S COLUMN—OCTOBER 1, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

I am taking a prayer respite for 8 days of silence in a hermitage in southern Indiana. It is a blessing to have time to pause from the usual routines of life to be available to the Holy Spirit's promptings in a special way. Silence is the amplifier of God's wisdom within and I am grateful for the extended quiet period.

I hope you make quiet time a priority in your daily life. Even 5 or 10 minutes of silence each day can make a difference for how to approach life more peaceably and wisely. Please make the commitment to daily quiet if you have not done so already.

We potentially can experience fuller health if we live out of a more quiet prayer perspective. All systems within our temple (body) of the Holy Spirit are enhanced for the better when we allow silence into our daily atmosphere. It may not be 8 days of silence but daily silence even for a few minutes can make for a more fulfilling life in Christ.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry