PASTOR'S COLUMN—OCTOBER 8, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

The leaves are beginning to display their various hues of brown, gold and red. It is a privilege to observe this outdoor artistic portrait of the autumn season. I trust you are basking in God's magnificent tree branch beauty.

Hopefully, we do take time to look at the leaf changes because they help us see life as it is: a change of seasons. Life is dynamic and is in constant flux. Such is how God's love is; it is dynamic in the Holy Spirit nudging us to the flux of new awarenesses.

Observing autumn leaves in their prime colors requires a vigilant observation of the changing process. May we together become more vigilant in how God works within us in the Holy Spirit. As the leaves fall onto the earth, hopefully we become more receptive to God's dynamic "layer" of wisdom that is continually "falling" more deeply into our hearts.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry