

PASTOR'S COLUMN—OCTOBER 14, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

A “fork in the road” is a way of describing how there are two routes we can choose from: left or right in conjunction with the shape of a 2-prong fork. At times when we arrive at a “fork” we may want to stop and consider at length which road is the best to take. In fact, there may have been a time when we took the “right” road and later regretted not taking the “left” road.

Sometimes the turnaround is the best course of action. It may be time consuming and humbling but in the final analysis it is worth the effort. Perhaps we have noticed in our journey with Jesus that there are daily “forks in the road” for every day is another opportunity for us to choose Christ and not the Evil One.

At times we need to stop and pray at length about Jesus’ way as the better choice because the temptations to sin can be most enticing periodically to the point of regretful behavior. But thanks be to God that in Christ’s mercy we can “turn around” from the Evil Way and return to Christ’s Way of new life.

To be patient with the daily spiritual “fork” is part of the discipleship journey. To keep vigil in Christ with prayer, to be consistently alert to Jesus’ Way will strengthen us to more faithfully choose the “road” of salvation.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry