

PASTOR'S COLUMN—OCTOBER 15, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

Where is the realness of God? We might say in nature when we walk through a forest. Or especially at Mass when we eat the real body and blood of Christ. Amen to that one! But we can't be in a forest all the time nor can we be at Mass all the time. So does that mean that God's realness drops off after the forest or after the Mass? No way! God's realness is constantly in the NOW, in the present moment. The question is whether we trust God's realness right NOW; not yesterday or tomorrow but right NOW. This is the crux of faith in God, that God's realness is constantly with us in the present moment. To live in the present moment is the foundational discipline of prayer.

I pray that we together will more consistently trust God's realness NOW so that the present moment forest and the present moment Mass and every other present moment may deepen our constant awareness of God's realness.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry