

PASTOR'S COLUMN—OCTOBER 28, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

Reality T.V. is kind of a false description because what we witness are segments of people's lives that are strategically edited for affect. It's a clever way to entertain but it comes up short in portraying real reality. What would be interesting but not as entertaining would be to film all the "down" time that people have in-between the more appealing parts of their lives. The simple day-to-day tasks are where our faithfulness to God is clarified. Sleeping, waking up, preparing for the day, cooking, and cleaning are daily tasks that may not be entertaining but they are an integral part of our spiritual life.

Entertaining moments can only take us so far whereas vigilant faithfulness to God in our every moment takes us to eternal life. A reality show about eternal life, now that's a novel idea! However, in order to film it we would need a 24/7 time slot to portray faithful vigilance to God in what might appear to be "dull time" not suitable for T.V.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry