

PASTOR'S COLUMN—NOVEMBER 25, 2013

Dear Parishioners:

We may have a “to do” list set up for ourselves as a way of ensuring we get important tasks done. As effective as this “to do” list may be, we ought to also have a “to do God’s Will” list set up for ourselves. We may discover some overlap between the two lists but there may be some conflicts at times between what we want “to do” and what God wants us “to do”.

Remembering that God’s ways are not our ways will encourage us to humbly pray in front of our “to do’s”: “God, your will be done, not ours”. One of our “to do’s” ought to include prayer time for listening to God in silence. Nothing fancy, simply silent listening, for much wisdom in God’s Will surfaces out of the silence.

We may declare we have much “to do” today which may be the case; however, the much “to do” today in the light of God’s Will can consistently revamp our “to do” list into a more faithful “to do God’s Will” list.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry