

PASTOR'S COLUMN—DECEMBER 1, 2014

Dear Parishioners:

When Jesus calls his original 12 apostles it is prefaced by Jesus spending the night in prayer with His Father, Our Father. This is significant because Jesus' choices are in communion with His Father's Will. The Father calls each of us through the Son Jesus to be faithful followers of Christ. It is our common vocation via Baptism to live in Christ Jesus, to be His presence in the world.

An important prayer approach every day is to ask God Our Father what His call for us is today as revealed in Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This way we do not lose touch with God's Wisdom working in our day-to-day lives. Choosing the good will become easier when we live more vigilantly alert to God's constant call in each day of life. God's persistent call is God faithfully providing new life to us again and again.

God is eternally interested in us as clarified by Jesus. We are called through Baptism to welcome Jesus' daily call to live in Him as prompted by the Father's Will. Our lives will be more fulfilled and peaceful because we are being more faithful to the God who provides for us daily beyond our imaginings. Some of our most important prayer involves asking God to help us respond to God's call to daily grow in living in Christ Jesus.

In God's Call,

Fr. Terry