

PASTOR'S COLUMN—DECEMBER 10, 2012

Dear Parishioners:

Advent Season is the beginning of a new Church year, clarifying once again that the coming of the Son of God as Man on Christmas is the turning point of our hope for the world. Somehow the thought of God being distant from us is unacceptable. And rightly so, for we are created in God's image which means we walk around radiating God's presence.

Getting ready for Christmas this Advent Season suggests coming to our Lord Jesus when the stress of Christmas preparation starts to get to us. Jesus sets us free from overdoing it these days before December 25th so that we are energized for a deeper rebirth in Christ's realness in our humanity.

God freely chooses to be one in us humans as revealed by the Son of God made human on Christmas. This Advent Season encourages us to prepare for Jesus' coming with deeper hope for the world.

Loving you in Christ,

Fr. Terry