

PENTECOST 2018

“The Apostle speaks to you who have been woven together from all the different peoples, to you who are the Church of Christ, and the members of Christ, the Body of Christ, and the bride of Christ. He tells you to “Put up with one another in love. Be eager to serve one another, he commands us to love. When he mentioned the hope of unity, he indicated the bond of peace.”

(From a 6th Century African Author, Homily 8, Christian Readings, vol. 4, Catholic Book Publishing Co. 1972, p. 103.)

A church alive in the Holy Spirit means that you and I, the entire parish family of Good Shepherd, should be alive with the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit. We have had celebrations of Holy Week, Easter Triduum, Easter, Confirmations and First Holy Communions. Good Shepherd Parish is alive because of you!

I would ask all committees to start preparing for a Fall sign-up fair. One weekend in early September at Saint Ann’s Church and one weekend in early September at Saint Zepherin Church to have poster boards advertising your work and welcoming new members. The Church is the People of God. And we are meant to serve one another in love. Good Shepherd Parish needs all members to step up and be willing to be active in the life of this great parish. ALL committees are in need of new members to serve the needs of Good Shepherd Parish.

And please consider for your Summer reading; Divine Renovations by Fr. James Mallon. A few weeks ago, members of the Parish Council and committee chairs heard a great presentation by Fr. Walter Woods on how his parish has been moved and energized by using this book as a model for parish ministry and outreach. Hospitality, welcoming, inviting, and love are not new ideas. But putting them all in action takes work!

Keep praying for Good Shepherd Parish using the prayer card.

Pax Christi,

Fr. Dave