

PASTOR'S COLUMN—APRIL 27, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

Although we are flesh and blood humans on this earth, we need to remember that we are also temples of the Holy Spirit. Through Baptism we already have eternal life within our humanity which ought to change our perspective on our possessions. Many of us are blessed with many possessions; however, as risen life people in Christ we are far more than flesh and blood people with possessions. We are eternal life people already on earth and, thus, we are wise to detach from our possessions and be open to growing in generous stewardship. We need to hold loosely our prayer, time/talent, and treasure for it is temporary whereas eternal life in Christ is without end. Keeping a risen life perspective with our lives on earth frees us up to live more generously and with less clinging.

Humbly acknowledging the invisible blowing like the wind Holy Spirit within us can change our lives radically. No longer are we impeded by our flesh and blood human limitations. We will discover that as temples of the Holy Spirit, namely, temples of eternal life, we can lighten up about our possessiveness with our prayer, time/talent, and treasure. Instead, we can be more liberated with eternally grateful hearts for our purpose on this earth is to already live in the freedom of being God's children of eternal life.

In Christ's Eternal Love,

Fr. Terry