



ST. MARY
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Roman Catholic Church

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Dear Good People of St. Mary,

Some people hear the word “stewardship” and automatically think “fundraising.” But at St. Mary, stewardship is far more than that. Being a good steward is an essential part of being a disciple of Jesus Christ, and it impacts every part of our lives.

Our parish is holding a Stewardship Renewal because we believe that God wants us to be a “stewardship parish,” a community of people who actively use all their gifts to build the kingdom of God.

Will you join with me in making commitments in the following areas?

Time: Set aside time for personal prayer and family prayer

Talent: Choose one or more parish ministries to join

Treasure: Strive to give 5% of your income to the offertory

The enclosed Commitment Card allows you and your family to make commitments in all these areas. The other materials enclosed describe what it means to be a Christian steward, and also provide information about dozens of parish ministries.

Jesus is always inviting you to follow Him with all your heart, mind and strength — and with your time, talent and treasure. Together, let us joyfully accept the Lord’s invitation.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fr. Don Rooney'.

Rev. Donald Rooney
Pastor

P.S. Please bring your Commitment Card to Mass on September 27-28, or mail it using the enclosed envelope. Thanks and God bless you!