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OurSundayVisitor

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response
A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

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**"A Christian steward is one:
who receives God's gifts gratefully, cherishes and tends them
in a responsible and accountable manner, shares them in
justice and love with others and returns them with increase
to the Lord."**

United States Conference Catholic Bishops – Pastoral Letter
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The Call

Jesus' Way

Living As a Steward

Stewards of the Church

The Christian Steward



Free your imagination: dare to dream.

Pope Francis

"I really like the expression of an American author who says that God gave us two eyes, one made of flesh and the other of glass. With the eye of flesh we see what we look like, with the glass eye see what we dream. What if we teach our children to see life with these two eyes?"



STEWARDSHIP FOR CHILDREN

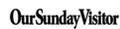


CHILDREN'S LESSON PLANS

Parish Faith Formation Classes

Catholic Schools

Parents



- 10 lessons – 10 minutes
- Take home activity (to do with parents*)
- Catechists Lesson Review (5 to 10 minutes)
- Continued Follow-up
- Monthly activities









What is Stewardship?



Stewardship is my way of life!

Stewardship is our belief that all we have and all we are comes from God. These are called gifts. When we understand and believe this in our heart, we have to say "Thank you God"! We have to be grateful to Him! When we understand Stewardship— We become God's Stewards. No one is too young or too old to be called by Jesus. It starts with the heart! Lesson 1

1 STEWARDSHIP is: "our belief that all we have and all we are comes from God. These are our Gifts from God. We are grateful and say "Thank YOU"

2 God gives us everything
 We show gratitude
 Care for and share our gifts
 Put God first by the way
 we live our lives.




CHILDREN'S
Lesson 1

FOLLOW-UP!!

- ✓ Liturgies
- ✓ Ministries
- ✓ Faith Formation
- ✓ Home
- ✓ Parish Activities



FOLLOW-UP MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP THEMES:

January: Closer to God's Resolutions for a New Year

USING MY TIME & TALENTS
God gives each one of us twenty-four (24) hours a day and we are expected to make the best use of it.

Stewardship of Family



Jan 08 - Epiphany of the Lord - the Three Wise Men brought gifts to Jesus - what is your gift for Jesus? As old Catholic tradition is for families to bless their homes on the Feast of the Epiphany. As a family read Luke 2:1-6 & See Home Blessing on parish website or look for a copy in the Narthex.

March Stewardship Theme **Stewardship of Community**

Sharing the Load **Let's Fill the Bus**



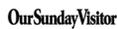
GIFT of my Treasure
Treasure is something valuable, can be money, jewels, gold, silver. Treasure is also something that is very special and important to us.

Join us on March XX-XX, 2014 as we embark on a parish wide mission to fill our bus with non-perishable food, clothing, and furniture! Let us help our community by giving from our abundance and from our many blessings.



Review:

- Children's lesson plan/take home activity-parents
- Catechists Lesson Review (5 minutes)
- 10 lessons - (one week/lesson; second week/review)
- Continued Follow-up -



Review:

& MORE

- Customized to Parish needs
- Age level appropriate
- Five/Six year cycle

Prayer:
 Thank you Jesus for my life and for giving me every day to work and play.
 Please teach me to give and to share with others the gifts you have given me.
 May I always do all I do the way you would have me do it. Amen





This picture of St. Clare of Assisi is a reminder of Jesus washing the feet of His disciples.

**PILOT PROGRAM
COACHING/TRAINING**

WORKSHOPS: Stewardship a Disciples Response

- Catechists, aides
- Volunteers
- **Parents!!**
- Everyone!



Questions



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