

General Intercessions/Bulletin and Pulpit Announcements Liturgical Resources for Time and Talent Renewal

Interesting Note:

The repetition that exists in the bulletin/pulpit announcements and, to a lesser degree, in the general intercessions is by design. "They" used to say it takes people seven times to integrate a message into their minds. Now, it is said it takes eleven or more times, because of the fast rate of information exchange in our society!

Preliminary Weekend *May 12/13*

Although the actual four weekends of Renewal do not actually begin until next week, use the following preparatory materials for this weekend:

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

"That as conscious stewards, we may open our minds and hearts to hear God's call as we prepare for our upcoming stewardship renewal, we pray to the Lord..."

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):



STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL IS ON ITS WAY!

Next week, we begin our renewal of the stewardship of Time and Talent. Let us pray for all people in our parish as we reflect together on God's generosity in our lives, and our response to that generosity.



Awareness Weekend *May 19/20*

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

"That as aware stewards, we will reflect upon what it means to be the hands of Christ as we begin this Spring's stewardship renewal, we pray to the Lord..."

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):



OUR GOD IS A MOST GENEROUS GOD!

This week you will receive a special mailing from our pastor designed to help you reflect on God's generosity in your life and what it means to be the hands of Christ. Please look for it in the mail and try to take the time to read it before next weekend. And, next week at all Masses we will celebrate how the gifts of our community are shared through parish ministry and activities. We will celebrate the many ways we as stewards of God's gifts are the hands of Christ and how together we go about the building of God's kingdom!



Gifts Celebration Weekend (Pentecost)

May 26/27

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

“That as gifted stewards, we may use and share our God-given gifts in loving service to help build God’s kingdom, we pray to the Lord...”

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):



WE CELEBRATE OUR GIFTEDNESS!

Please take home your copy of our new *Ministry Directory*. We are very grateful for and celebrate your generosity in sharing your gifts here in our parish family. As the hands of Christ, we are all called to serve others out of gratitude to our most generous God. We receive the Body of Christ to become the Body of Christ as stewards in today’s world.

This week you will receive a letter in the mail from our pastor along with a Commitment Form that will assist you as you reflect upon the ways you may wish to make or renew a commitment to sharing your gifts of Time and Talent with others through ministry in our parish community. Please look for it in the mail, and bring it with you to Mass next weekend.



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A Way of Life

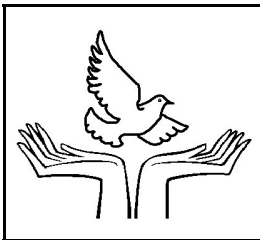
Commitment Weekend

June 2/3

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

“That as committed stewards, we may receive the gift of the Eucharist to help us move from faith to action as the Hands of Christ, we pray to the Lord...”

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):



WE ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST

Stewardship is a way of life. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God’s generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service to others. We are the hands of Christ. Thank you for responding to God’s generosity in your life and continuing the mission of Jesus by sharing your gifts with our parish and with other charities and organizations this year.



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Follow-Up Weekend

June 9/10

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

“That as the hands of Christ, we may have the perseverance to follow Jesus and his teachings in all aspects of our lives, we pray to the Lord...”

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):

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WE ARE THE HANDS OF CHRIST

Stewardship is a way of life. God has gifted each and every one of us. Thank you for responding to God’s generosity in your life and sharing in the mission of Jesus. As the hands of Christ and stewards of God's gifts we are challenged to:

Love as Jesus loves;
Share as Jesus shares;
Serve as Jesus served, and;
Live as Jesus lives!



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Weekend After the Renewal

June 16/17

GENERAL INTERCESSION:

“That all of us as Christian stewards may live a life that gives witness to the fact that we are the hands of Christ, we pray to the Lord...”

BULLETIN AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT (Place in Bulletin AND Announce at Mass):



THANKS BE TO GOD!

Thank you for entering into the spirit of stewardship renewal of Time and Talent these past few weeks! Everything we have is gift from God. And, as disciples, we are called to be the hands of Christ! Thank you for making or renewing your commitment to share your gifts at home, in the workplace, in the community, and right here in our parish! If you haven't yet made this year's Commitment, please do so today.



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