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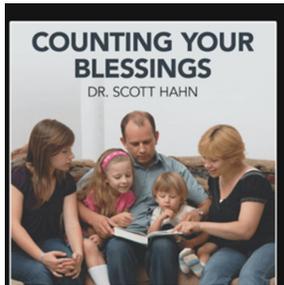


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FORMED STEWARDSHIP CONTENT OF THE MONTH



**Count Your
Blessings**
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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



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"Pain and suffering have come into your life, but remember pain, sorrow, suffering are but the kiss of Jesus - a sign that you have come so close to Him that He can kiss you." This quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) should tug at the heartstrings of all of us who have experienced the pain, sorrow and suffering of the Coronavirus. These past few months have brought great pain to many, especially those who have lost loved ones and/or jobs. While tugging on our heartstrings, this quote should also provide us with great hope and great reassurance of God's love for each one of us.

As good stewards of our Faith, let us remember that we have a duty to care for those around us as brothers and sisters. Perhaps you can share the quote from St. Teresa of Calcutta to all of your family and friends who may need some good news. Likewise, if you are able to, for love of Jesus during this month dedicated to His Sacred Heart which loves us so much, please contribute to your parish's weekly offertory and food pantry.

In addition to loving our parish and local communities with gifts of food and money, let us be grateful for those who respond to the Lord's call to put their love into action in other ways, as did many saints who lived through and experienced the suffering of pandemics and lockdowns. Let us look to St. Henry Morse and St. John Southworth, for example, who cared for Catholics in London during a disease outbreak.

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Pray for Unity

May we be united in prayer for human dignity of all. As Bishop Barres recently said in his homily on the evils of racism, let us "go to the glorified wounds of the Risen Christ to touch the wounds of racism and injustice in our own hearts so that we can be instruments of healing, peace, reconciliation and justice in the Church, on Long Island and throughout our nation and world."