



Formation



Hospitality



Prayer



Service

AT-A-GLANCE... September's Stewardship Resources for your Parish

September 7th – Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: Jesus needs to be number 1 in our life. When we put Him first, everything else will fall into place.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Create a habit of asking God for guidance. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you each day of your life. Ask God to give you wisdom so that your paths may be made straight... "And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight."

General Intercession: For the souls of all those lost on September 11, 2001. We pray to the Lord...

September 14th – Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Bulletin Reflection: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life."

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Look upon the Cross of Christ and meditate on His love for you. When you are down, worried, afraid or just in need of some encouragement—go to the Cross and just look at your Savior. Make a habit of gazing upon the Cross.

General Intercession: For those who have lost their way, that they may see the Cross and have hope. We pray to the Lord...

September 21st – Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In the Second Reading, Paul tells us to pray for those in authority. Let us do that and ask that all in authority open their hearts and minds to God's will.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: We are called to treat everyone with dignity, respect and love. We can do this in little ways throughout our week—hold the door open for someone, smile, visit or call someone who is lonely. Our little hospitable deeds can have big impacts on our souls.

General Intercession: For all our elected officials, that they may have the courage to do God's will. We pray to the Lord...

September 28th – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of Lazarus, the poor man, and an unnamed rich man. Lazarus suffered in life and the rich man never cared for him. When the rich man died, he went to netherworld and regretted the life he lived.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Who is Lazarus in your life? Be at service to those in need.

General Intercession: For the poor and hungry on Long Island. We pray to the Lord...