

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

#### October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletín Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus talks about the power of faith.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Whenever we feel powerless, trapped or hopeless, we should realize that we have an important tool in our arsenal—prayer. Next time you are disturbed, pray with faith that God will guide you through your struggles.

General Intercession: For those who need a prayer this weekend. We pray to the Lord...

# October 9<sup>th</sup> – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletín Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus heals ten lepers—however, only one of them returns to give thanks.

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation: Today's Gospel teaches us to live with an "attitude of gratitude." God has given us so many blessings, sometimes we forget to turn back and thank Him. This week in your daily prayers, remember to thank God for all He has done for you.

General Intercession: For all the blessings our parish has received. We give thanks to the Lord...

#### October 16th – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletín Reflection: In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches that persistence in prayer is important. Líving Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer: Do not become weary in your praying. Be persistent and trust that God will answer your prayers, for He loves and cares for you.

*General Intercession*: For all those who feel separated from God, that they may realize He loves them and cares for them. We pray to the Lord...

### October 23th - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletín Reflection: In today's Gospel, we are introduced to the humble tax collector and the proud Pharisee. Which of the two do you identify more with?

Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality: As Catholic stewards of the Faith, we should be hospitable to all whom we come across. So that when our time comes, we can say, "I have competed well; I have finished the race."

General Intercession: For all priests, religious and deacons. We pray to the Lord...

## October 30<sup>th</sup> – Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Reflection: In today's Gospel, Zacchaeus went to great measures to get a glimpse of Jesus. When he met with Him, he had a change of heart and turned from his former ways. Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service: Let us learn from Zacchaeus and realize that we are called to help those less fortunate than us.

General Intercession: For those who are hungry in our communities. We pray to the Lord...