

What is Stewardship

“ Stewardship is the ability to share one’s gifts of life, time, talents, and resources with others with no strings attached and no conditions “

~the late Archbishop Thomas Murphy, Seattle

‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was ill and you cared for me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ “Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? ³⁹ When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?’

⁴⁰ *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’*

Treasure

Making a Consistent Gift to the Offering

In thanksgiving for Gods gifts, each household at St Philip Benizi is asked to budget a generous gift to the offertory in proportion to your income.

If you feel unable to commit to a full 5% at this time try to increase your current level by 1 to 2 percent of your income until you reach your goal.

Making a Financial Contribution to St. Philip Benizi

ConnectNow Giving by ParishSoft is an easy way to contribute to the financial support of our St. Philip Benizi Parish Community. By automatically making your donation online, from either your checking account or your credit card you no longer have to worry about remembering your envelopes or checks each week. Plus, when you’re on vacation, you are still supporting your parish.

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Welcome to St Philip Benizi Catholic Church

Prayer is the beginning of stewardship. Only when we spend time with God in prayer are we spiritually prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

- *Attend Mass every Sunday
- *Attend weekday Mass at least once a week
- *Spend 15 minutes in personal prayer
- *Pray together with loved ones
- *Read the Bible for one hour a week
- *Pray the Rosary
- *Go to confession every other month
- *Schedule time for a retreat
- *Attend Bible Study
- *Attend Coffee hour

Prayers put into action:

- *Acts of Charity
- *Charitable donations of time/money

Time

Spending Time With God
in Prayer

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City State Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Please return this card to the Collection
Basket or bring to the Parish Office
Thank You.

Talent

Using my Talents in Parish Ministries

“Come you who are blessed by my Father.
Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from
the foundation of the world. For I was
hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty
and gave me drink, a stranger and you
welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you
visited me.

-Matthew 25:34-40

Talent Continued

Social Justice

- Committee leader
- Work On Social Justice Issues
- Pick up litter Adopt a road
- Help with National Day of Prayer

Communication

- Committee Leader
- Help with Benizi Nooz
- Send Caring Cards
- Telephone Prayer circle
- Participate in E-mail Prayer
- Help with bulletin
- Help with office work
- Help with parish directory

Parish and Family Life

- Committee Leader
- Help with Parish Picnic
- Help with Mardi Gras
- Help with Mother and Fathers Day
Brunches
- Help with Women's Tea
- Coffee Hour Volunteer
- Help with Receptions & Funerals
- Make phone calls for food Donations
- Help with Set up and Clean up
- Grief Support Group
- Help with Sacramental Receptions
- Sponsor family on Welcome Sunday

Helping Hands

- Committee Leader
- Maintain Food Closet
- Help with Christmas Baskets
- Help with Easter Baskets
- Help with Wood Ministry

Talent Continued

Liturgical

- Altar Server
- Extraordinary Minister
- Lector /Commentator
- Usher
- Music/Play or Sing
- Adoration on Thursdays
- Altar Flowers
- Launder Altar Linens
- Monthly Church Cleaning _____
Month preferred

Religious Education

- RE Teacher / Sub/ Aide
- Help with VBS
- Help with Confirmation
- Help with Youth Masses
- Lead Adult Formation
- Participate in Adult Faith Formation
- Faith Sharing Group
- Youth Group
- RE Teacher
- RE Sub/Aide
- Help with Vacation Bible School
- Planning Parish Mission
- Organize Parish Retreat

Maintenance

- Grounds Keeping
- Lawn Mowing
- Weeding
- Fall Leaf Clean-up
- Plumbing
- Carpenter Work (small projects)
- Electrical Work (small projects)

Other skill set _____