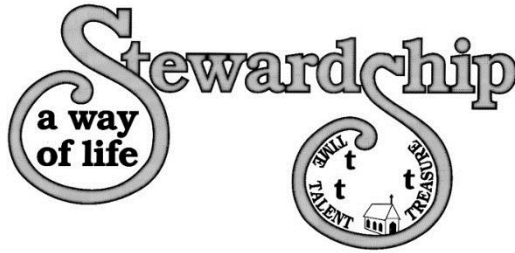


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SUNDAY BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT CONTAIN STEWARDSHIP MESSAGES

May 6, 2018 (6th Sunday of Easter)

- Jesus' commandment is that His disciples love one another, even to the point of laying down their lives, if necessary. What gifts of myself – my skills and talents, my time and resources – will best demonstrate my love for God's people?
- Stewardship Thought: Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It is important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, and of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.
- Life insurance policies assigned to a parish can mean substantial gifts. They are easy to assign and avoid taxes and estate complications. Do you have an insurance policy to assign your parish?

May 13, 2018 (7th Sunday of Easter)

- Jesus is the perfect steward – watching carefully over all who had been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely use the gifts entrusted to me!
- Stewardship Thought: “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will act.” (Psalm 37:5)
- Don't give away your hard-earned estate dollars through taxes and other administrative costs by not having a valid up-to-date Will. Your Will simply and legally provides a plan for distributing your hard-earned estate. Write one soon.

May 20, 2018 (Pentecost)

- St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?
- Stewardship Thought: Jesus asks us to demonstrate our love for him through our generosity to others. In our everyday lives, he calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and treasure with others.
- The Tax Reform Act makes a Will vital and essential for every American. To preserve your hard-earned estate for those you love and have supported in life, distribute that estate legally by a Will.

May 27, 2018 (Holy Trinity)

- Today’s second reading reminds us that we are the adopted sons and daughters – the heirs – of God. We are good stewards of our inheritance when we share our faith and fulfill Our Lord’s command to “go . . . and make disciples of all the nations.”
- Stewardship Thought: Whatever time we have is a gift from God and we are asked to use it wisely, to serve God and others.
- Stocks and bonds, especially if appreciated in value over the years, can cost you a lot of capital gains taxes, but they can also make substantial gifts to (parish). Consider such a gift in your Will.

June 3, 2018 (Body and Blood of Christ)

- The bishops’ stewardship pastoral asks, “And what do Christians bring to the eucharistic celebration and join there with Jesus’ offering?” The answer: “Their lives as Christian disciples; their personal vocations and the stewardship they have exercised regarding them; their individual contributions to the great work of restoring all things in Christ.”
- Stewardship Thought: “For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life for many.” Mark 10:45
- Who will take your place as a generous benefactor to (parish)? A memorial gift in your Will could continue your generosity after death.