



Giving God Your Best

Stewardship Appeal - 2018 Commitment Weekend The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter

Stewardship is a way of life. The first quality of a Christian steward is being grateful. All that we have, and all that we are able to do, are gifts from God. Living a life as a Christian steward involves a deliberate decision to thank God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of our time, talent and treasure. Each year, Catholic households are asked to prayerfully plan and make stewardship of time and talent a part of their lifestyle and stewardship of treasure a part of their budget.

Time. God gives each of us 24 hours in a day. It is essential to balance those hours to spend time with our Lord in prayer, with our families, and at work. We need to ask ourselves: Do we spend meaningful time in prayer each day? Do we spend quality time with our families? Do we spend too much time at work? Do we spend an appropriate amount of those 24 hours offering our talents to our parish, our diocese and our community?

Talent. God has entrusted each of us with unique skills and talents. We must take time to recognize those gifts and discern how we can offer them to our parish, diocese and community to carry out the mission of the Catholic Church in Syracuse.

Treasure. Stewardship also involves giving of treasure. All of us have different levels of material resources. We are called to return in thanksgiving a proportionate gift, each in a measure we have been blessed with.

Again I am asking for your financial help to carry on our mission. Many of you responded very favorably by increasing your offerings and I sincerely thank you for doing so.

The increased offerings have allowed us to complete the listed capital improvements from last year's Stewardship Renewal. There remains three capital projects over the next 5 years that could cost in excess of \$250,000 to our parish. They include:

- Replacing Parish Center Roof/Ceiling
- Replacing Parish Center Heating System
- Replacing Rectory Roof

How can you help?

Give more, and give more often. Pledge to honor your weekly commitment. Set up your weekly offering using our electronic giving program.

Register for and use offertory envelopes instead of dropping money in the basket. The envelopes serve as a helpful reminder of your commitment, and they also assist us with planning.

Please complete the commitment card on the reverse side and return by March 31st in the collection basket or mail to the rectory.

As a valued member of the Church of St. Michael – St. Peter, I want to thank you for your ongoing spiritual, volunteer and financial support throughout the years. Our past success and our service to others would not be possible without the dedication and generosity of people like you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Henry J. Pedzich, *Pastor*

The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter • 2018 Commitment Weekend Intention Card

Name (Please print) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Envelope # (if known) _____ email address _____

I/we have not been receiving envelopes. Please send them.

I/we are interest in the Electronic Giving Program.

Please send more information.

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND
RETURN TO CHURCH.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

My new weekly contribution will be (please check the appropriate box)

\$10 \$15 \$20 \$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$50 \$60 \$70 \$80 \$90 \$100

Other \$ _____

Recommended Giving

Previous Gift Amount	Recommended New Gift Amount
\$0	\$8-\$10
\$10	\$14-\$17
\$20	\$27-\$32
\$30	\$37-\$44
\$40	\$47-\$54
\$50	\$57-\$64
\$60	\$67-\$74
\$70	\$77-\$84
\$80	\$87-\$94
\$90	\$97-\$104
\$100	\$110-\$115

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