

OUR STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Gracious and Loving Father, we know that all we have received is from your hand.

You call us to be stewards, the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us to always use your gifts wisely and teach us to share them generously.

Send the Holy Spirit to work through us, bringing your message to those we serve.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name.

Amen

MY CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

How can I express, in more than just words, my gratitude to God?

- It is God who gives me time. So, in gratitude, I give some of my time to God.
- It is God who gives me skills. So, in gratitude, I contribute some of my abilities for God's good work.
- It is God who gives me my possessions. So, in gratitude, I contribute some of my wealth for others.

Practicing stewardship is a spirit of gratitude – in response to God's blessings because everything comes from God.

Gratitude is at the heart of my relationship with God. What I'm called to do with my gifts is receive them, give thanks to God, and share them generously with others.

THE CHURCH OF
St. Genevieve
SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF
CENTERVILLE & HUGO

The Heart of Stewardship...

An Attitude of Gratitude & Response to God's Blessings



"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me?"

- Psalm 116:12

You Can Make A Difference In Our Parish By Giving Through

YOUR GIFT OF PRESENCE

Your gift of time, your presence, and your involvement are powerful statements of your faith. In our parish, you can make a difference by being there – for weekend liturgies, for special events, for celebrations, for service activities, for faith formation, and for other parish events.

You don't have to be in charge. You don't have to be frantically busy. You just need to be there. You will make ministry happen through your gift of presence.

YOUR GIFT OF INVOLVEMENT

Our parish needs many different people with a wide range of talents. We have needs for lectors, Eucharistic ministers, sacristans, ushers/greeters, and altar servers. We also have many needs serving in a team function such as: Parish Leadership Councils, Liturgy Committee, Stewardship Team, Parish Festival Planning Team, Social Justice Committee, and Faith Formation. You don't have to be "an expert" or "the best." Just get involved and share your gifts and talents with others making ministry happen in our parish. Your gifts of talent can make a difference!

YOUR GIFT OF TREASURE

The money you contribute to our parish each week makes ministry happen. It helps provide salaries and benefits. It helps pay for buildings, equipment, maintenance and materials. It helps fund programs and services which benefit all members of our parish family. Your gifts given in thanksgiving for the many gifts God has given you, will make a difference in the lives of many people.



YOUR GIFT OF PRESENCE MAKES MINISTRY HAPPEN

- Weekday and weekend liturgies
- Sacramental celebrations
- Faith Formation programs for adults, youth and children
- Advent and Lenten Services
- Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick Services

GETTING INVOLVED MAKES MINISTRY HAPPEN

- Catechist
- Hospitality Committee
- Music Ministry
- Nursery Helper
- Council of Catholic Women (CCW)
- Men's Club
- Moms Offering Moms Strength (M.O.M's Group)
- Youth Group
- Funeral Luncheon Program

GIVING GENEROUSLY MAKES MINISTRY HAPPEN

- Provides pastoral leadership and ministry staff
- Supports education and other parish ministries
- Cares for buildings, grounds and equipment
- Helps people in need and community-based groups of Centerville and Hugo
- Serves our parish family and our faith community