



CHURCH OF THE
PRESENTATION
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

September 27, 2011

Dear Parishioner,


Stewardship is a very important way of life here at Presentation. It is a way of recognizing that everything that we have is a gift from God, and that when we give of our time, talent, and treasure, we are returning to God out of gratitude a small part of what we have received. This is important for our parish because we need everyone to participate fully in the sacraments and the many opportunities for prayer and spiritual renewal. We need everyone to participate in some way in the ministries and outreach of the parish. And we need everyone to share generously of their financial resources to sustain all the things that make up the parish's mission.

This next month we have an opportunity to deepen our commitment to stewardship during our annual Stewardship Renewal. Through this we desire to become, even more intentionally, a "stewardship parish," a community of people who actively use all their gifts to build up the kingdom of God. Will you join us renewing your commitment in the following areas?

Time:	Set aside time for personal and family prayer
Talent:	Choose one or more parish ministries to join
Treasure:	Commit a full 5% of your income for the operations of the parish

Please use the enclosed Commitment Card to make your commitments. Take some time in prayer to ask the Lord how he might be calling you to give more in each of these areas. And together let us respond generously to the Lord's invitation!

Sincerely in Christ,



Fr. Mark Huberty

P.S. Please bring the enclosed Commitment Card with you to Mass on October 15th or 16th, or mail it using the enclosed envelope.