

Stewardship in Action at St. Bernard

Welcome new Stewardship
Council Members!

Laura Hennessey

Martha McCray

Welcome Back Mike Macchiarola

WELCOME BACK!

Parishioners:

It's hard to believe the summer has ended! The Stewardship Council hopes that you enjoyed the summer and spent some relaxing time with your family and friends.

Many ministries take a hiatus in the summer time and are now gearing up for a new year of ministry activities. It is the ongoing mission of the Stewardship Council to *"Bring people to live a life of Stewardship."* Our objective as a Council is to increase parishioner engagement through *TIME, TALENT* and *TREASURE* activities. September is a great time to begin to prayerfully reflect on how you can get involved in ministry. Over the coming weeks and months, the Stewardship Council will do its part to bring visibility and promote opportunities for you to get involved.

The Council is excited to serve you.

Yours in Christ,
Mark Dransfield
Chairperson
Stewardship Council

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS ...

SiA (Stewardship in Action) – A monthly insert in the parish bulletin that highlights Stewardship-related news stories, profiles of ministries and individuals and upcoming events sponsored by the Stewardship Council.

Stewardship Sunday – Usually, held on the third Sunday of the month. Following the 10:30am mass, a social ("Donut Sunday") is held in the parish cafeteria that affords the parish community the opportunity to network, socialize and learn about parish activities.

Ministry Fair – This bi-annual event will be held the weekend of October 20/21 after every mass in the parish cafeteria. The event offers the parish community an opportunity to explore and learn about the numerous ministries of the parish. This year's theme will be **"Get Connected"** as we introduce the new and improved parish website to everyone.

Stewardship Tree – as in years past, the Stewardship Tree will be positioned in the church narthex during the Advent and Lenten seasons. Leaves hang from the tree denoting service opportunities. This is a great opportunity to get involved in a ministry's work with only a small time commitment.



Interested in learning more about the Stewardship Council?

Please contact Mark Dransfield (mlrek@optonline.net or by calling 908-526-6649)