“Stewardship Is Our Way Of Life”

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“When I stand before God at the end of my life I would hope that I would have not a single bit of talent left, and could say I used everything You gave me.”
- Erma Bombeck

“FOR I KNOW WELL THE PLANS I HAVE IN MIND FOR YOU, SAYS THE LORD, PLANS FOR YOUR WELFARE, NOT FOR YOUR WOE! PLANS TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE. WHEN YOU CALL ME, WHEN YOU GO TO PRAY TO ME, I WILL LISTEN TO YOU.”
JEREMIAH 29:11-13

We are building our future through stewardship of time, talent, and treasure
Administrative Services/ Finance Committee: makes recommendations to the council concerning all aspects of parish financial and budget matters, personnel, stewardship of resources, church support, and fund raising. The pastor and trustees are ex officio members of this committee.

Building & Grounds: is concerned with the physical condition of parish property, its maintenance and upkeep. Members identify and articulate the needs of the parish in this area and makes recommendations to the Pastor. While most of the work to be done is completed either by current staff or contracted out, frequently committee members will do some of the work.

Catholic Women: is a society for women of all ages (married or single) who gather to renew works of faith, and share ideas and talents. Catholic Women meet on the second Sunday of the month. Profits from fundraisers benefit the church and their mission.

St Stephens Family Life Center: We believe that every person has the right to adequate food obtained with dignity. The Family Life Center (FLC) works to prevent hunger and malnutrition by providing healthy and nutritional food to people in our local community who are in need. The Family Life Center strives to achieve our mission through our goals of:
- Providing nutritious food to people in need through direct service programs
- Reducing hunger directly in our local community
- Supporting and promoting additional human and technical resources for families in need
- Working with additional community resources to promote anti-hunger campaigns

Prayer and Worship: Provides opportunities to deepen faith through liturgy and prayer. Fosters formation and education for a better appreciation of worship. Trains and nurtures altar servers, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, hospitality ministers, lectors and all musicians. Liturgical environment is planned and implemented.

Human Concerns: discerns the needs of persons in the parish and wider community, especially the poor; and identifies resources to meet those needs enlisting the active cooperation of the parish members. They keep parishioners aware of issues relating to justice, peace, hunger, and the homeless on a local, national, and international level so that appropriate Christian action on such issues can be determined.

Parish Renewal: is responsible for helping all parishioners, new and old, feel embraced by the community by communicating opportunities for them to use their skills in parish activities. They shall oversee the efforts of Stewardship Education in the parish, including the annual commitment of parishioners’ gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Christian Formation: promotes the educational/formational aspect of the Church’s Mission. Christian formation is a lifelong process aimed at personal conversion and growth in faith and includes sacramental preparation, adult and family ministry, youth ministry, child ministry, RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation of Children) and Adult Confirmation.

“We’re Moved By The Spirit”