



Stewardship is a grateful response to God's love for us. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus. In a true loving relationship, a person who is loved wants to give back his, or her, love to the one who loves them. In the same way, as we form a true loving relationship with the Lord, we will better understand the tremendous love He has for us, and we will want to return that love. Just as Jesus gave of Himself, we must "give of ourselves". In what ways are you called to give of yourself to God through your time, talents, and treasure?

Reflections:

- Everything we have is a gift from God, and the way we live our life is a gift back to God. Do you realize how much God loves you?
- Would you like to show Him how much you love Him?
- Are you willing show Him by giving some of your time? What are your talents and treasures that you can give?

Stewardship in Action:

- Commit your time to volunteer with the OLHS team at the Judy Mason Thanksgiving project on Sunday, 11/24 at 3 PM.
- Visit elderly parishioners, neighbors, or family members in their homes or nursing homes during the holiday season.
- Commit your treasure on Sunday, 11/24 by donating to the Bread Sunday – Breadless Sunday fundraiser or items for Youth Group pie-making.
- Give the Lord your most precious gift of time, in prayer. Maybe Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's, attend weekday Mass, or pray a family or individual rosary to Our Lady.