



Parish Bulletin Stewardship Reflections June 2009

June 7th – Trinity Sunday

God, the Father...giver of all of our gifts. God, the Son... source of our redemption. God, the Spirit...who activates our gifts and inspires us in our individual vocations. This is our prayer... that we develop the trust and find the confidence in our relationship with the Trinity to “*Go and make disciples of all nations.*”

June 14th – Body and Blood of Christ

Through the institution of the Holy Eucharist at the Last Supper Jesus offers us the incredible gift of himself, his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. St. Augustine said, “*It is the mystery of ourselves that we receive.*” As you leave the Church each Sunday how are you sharing what you have just received? That’s a stewardship question isn’t it?

June 21st – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading today that Christ died, “*so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him.*” Being a steward is not complicated. It simply means living a Christ-centered life not a self-centered life. For when Christ is the center of our lives, we move and live and have our being in Him. This changes everything! So who are you living for?

June 28th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our understanding of stewardship has a profound impact on our view of the world and how we live in it. St. Paul tells us today, “*I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need.*” As we grow in our faith we grow in our understanding of what it means to be a Christian steward. It is not just about money! Generosity includes the very gift of self. Our lives can be a gift that transforms our world.