

November 1 – All Saints

The stewardship way of life involves a change of mind, heart, and subsequently behavior. Our behavior is directly affected by our *attitude*. Applying the Beatitudes to our everyday living is taking on the attitude of Christ. Today's Gospel gives us some insight as to what our attitude needs to be so that our behavior becomes conformed more and more to Jesus. As we remember the Saints today, we pray that our own saintly witness will be memorable.

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November 8 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

The widow in today's Gospel did not give from what she had left over, she gave from her sustenance. This is authentic generosity! And why was she so generous? She was generous out of her love for, and gratitude to God. Authentic generosity is born out of gratitude to God. In being so generous this poor widow showed that she put all of her trust in God. Gratitude, generosity and trust... the hallmarks of the Christian steward.

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November 15 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Soon we will be in the season of Advent, that time of waiting and preparing for the day we celebrate Christ's coming into the world. Jesus describes His second coming in the Gospel reading today. We pray that we may be good stewards of all that we have, and who Christ is calling us to be, so that we may be ready for when He comes again!

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November 22 – Christ the King

Stewardship is not new. You express it in countless ways in our faith community. Today marks the end of the calendar year in the Church. **Thank you** for the many ways in which you lived stewardship in our Parish this past year. We pray that the coming church year will bring an even greater awareness of stewardship among us. Christ is truly our King, and stewardship is about living a life centered on our King and not ourselves.

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November 29th – 1st Sunday of Advent

Gratitude...Central to the stewardship a way of life is an attitude of gratitude. We do well to always and everywhere give thanks to God. As we prepare for Christ's coming we do well to reflect on what we are grateful for, but not just during Advent, throughout the year!

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