

Bulletin Stewardship Reflections

SEPTEMBER 2011 – Cycle A

September 4th – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have been given a great gift in God's commandments. As stewards of this gift it is our responsibility to share what we believe, and to speak the truth, especially to others when they do wrong. We must hold to the truth firmly, but speak gently, showing love and compassion, without judging. By being good stewards of the truth, we can regain those who have fallen away.

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September 11th – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Need to Forgive

Mercy is a virtue that is central to the life of a disciple and steward. Every relationship we experience is a gift from God. When we see each and every person as a gift, then we can be like Christ in our everyday relationship struggles. We can be good stewards of others by always demonstrating Christ's love and compassion.

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September 18th – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the parable today Jesus gives us a glimpse of God's generosity. The vineyard owner freely chooses to be generous. We too are free to choose what we do with what we have been given. The key point here is to always remember that everything we have has been given to us (1 Cor. 4:7). A generous return of our gifts is just one of the choices good stewards make every day?

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September 25th – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The second son in today's Gospel said he would do his father's will but did not. Initially, the first son balked at the request, but then repented and did as he was asked. How do you respond to God's will in your life? To what service is God calling you? Good stewards joyfully and generously respond to the personal vocations to which they are called.

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