

## Weekly Bulletin Stewardship Reflections – November 2012

### ***November 4<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Think of someone you love with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. To develop such a deep love the relationship must come first when prioritizing your schedule. This is a stewardship of time question. How do you steward the gift of each 24 hour day? Do you set aside a generous portion of each day to develop your relationship with God? After all, it is God who gave you the day in the first place.

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### ***November 11<sup>th</sup> – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

“*For all of them have contributed out of their abundance*”, Jesus says of the rich people who gave large sums to the temple treasury. The widow in today’s gospel expresses her love for God by giving of her substance, not from what she had left over. Good stewardship and authentic generosity is not measured by the size of the gift but by the level of the sacrifice.

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### ***November 18<sup>th</sup> – 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

No one knows when Christ will come again. Will you be ready? As a good steward of the gift of faith, the possessions you enjoy, the relationships you cherish, your very life itself; when the time comes, will you be able to offer a good accounting of how you stewarded these gifts?

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### ***November 25<sup>th</sup> – Christ the King***

In this final week of the Liturgical Year of the Church it is appropriate to reflect on what you have done this past year to make Christ our King known to others. It is by the example of your life that you take part in what Blessed John Paul II calls the ‘new evangelization’. The Second Vatican Council re-emphasized the missionary aspect of the Church and in particular the role of all the baptized in responding to Christ’s call to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18). Evangelization is the responsibility of the entire people of God and it is good stewardship of our faith.

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