

Weekly Bulletin Stewardship Reflections – **November 10, 17 & 24, 2013**

November 10th – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our God is the God of “*the living*”. The life of discipleship and stewardship has its ultimate reward in life everlasting. Consider though, your life here and now. How are you living? Living a stewardship lifestyle is itself a source of great joy. Discipleship is to walk with Jesus and stewardship is an expression of our discipleship. Living this way enhances the purpose and meaning to life.

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November 17th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Collect for today’s Mass, we pray that we might experience the constant joy of being devoted to God, the one who gives us all that is good. He provides the “good” things like cherished relationships, talented minds and bodies, and, abundant possessions and wealth. One catalyst for our devotion comes through recognizing that God is the source of these gifts. Gratitude prompts the desire to share our gifts and thus experience what we ask for in the Collect today, the “*full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy*”. Stewardship is to walk the road of joy.

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November 24th – Christ the King

All baptized people are called to be leaders in expanding Christ’s Kingdom. This is our common vocation as disciples. How are you responding to this call? Christ was a shepherd, a steward, and a servant leader. As good stewards of our vocations, we also are called to lead others to Christ in the same way; by using our gifts responsibly; by sharing them generously; and, by humbly serving one another.

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