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Stewardship—Newsletter

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Scripture Corner for Lent

"And when you fast, be not as the hypocrites, sad. For they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Amen I say to you, they have received their reward. But thou, when thou fastest anoint thy head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not to men to fast, but to thy Father who is in secret."

Matthew 6:16-18:

Stewardship Lent Prayer

God of mercy, You have given us this special time to reflect on our lives, believe in the Good News and draw closer to You. May this season of Lent help us use this time to fast and pray, be more generous and show others how to live in Christ. Let us see each day of this season as a new opportunity to renew our lives and gain a deeper appreciation of Your active presence in us and our community of faith. Give us the grace to see Your face in others, especially the poor and those who suffer. And through your Spirit, enkindle in us the fire of Your love so that we may be better stewards of Your redeeming work throughout the world. We ask this through Jesus, Your Son. Amen

Stewardship Sample Intercessions

- 1. For all members of our parish, that through their stewardship of time and talent, they find a deeper relationship with the Lord and other members of the parish, we pray to the Lord...
- 2. For all parishioners who take on a leadership role here at (Parish), may they realize and perpetuate greater personal and community faith, we pray to the Lord...
- 3. For (ministry name), that through their good works, they may be nourished by the Bread of Life, we pray to the Lord...
- 4. For all parish leaders, that through their stewardship of time and talent, may they find a deeper relationship with God as they serve our community, let us pray to the Lord...
- 5. For all those who care for the needy, may their offerings be true expressions of gratitude to God, let us pray to the Lord...