

August 20, 2017

Dear Parishioners,

Under Bishop Daly's leadership one Sunday each year will be designated as Stewardship Sunday. This year it is Sept 9-10. This year's theme, *Because of You*, aptly describes our parish life. Especially this year as we celebrate our 125th anniversary as a parish faith community we have the opportunity to give thanks for God's countless blessings.

We are a blessed faith community! Our faith draws us together, day after day, week after week to build and strengthen our parish community by our prayer and our service.

As we approach Stewardship Sunday on September 10 we welcome the opportunity to celebrate our Catholic Faith community here at St Joseph. Stewardship Sunday invites us to recognize the many gifts we have in abundance from God. I ask you to reflect as well on the blessings God gives your life as a family member, friend, parishioner and employee.

Stewardship is not an event or activity; it is a way of life. As we grow in our understanding of what this means we will be ready to share time, talent and treasure with God and others.

Thank you for being part of this parish!

Fr Mike Kwiatkowski