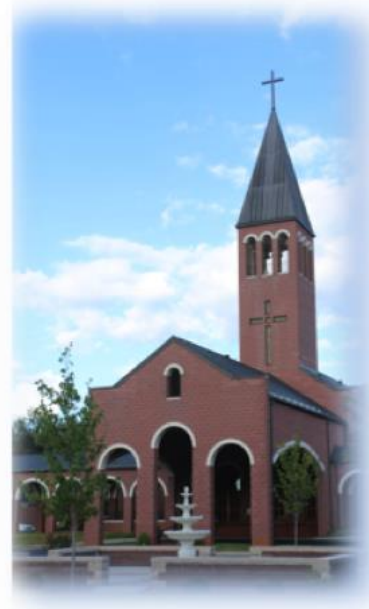


# Stewardship Renewal Month at St. Philip Neri Parish October 2017



Throughout the month of October, our parish will celebrate Stewardship Renewal Month. As faithful members of our parish, we are all called to be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. It is important that we renew our stewardship commitment annually, and affirm our gratitude to God by sharing His gifts of our time, talent and treasure with our parish and the community. During Stewardship Renewal Month, information about the different aspects of stewardship will be provided on a weekly basis to assist parishioners as they prayerfully contemplate their renewal. The schedule of events is as follows.

## October 1, 2017 – Town Hall Meeting & Our Ministry of Stewardship

Stewardship Renewal Month will kickoff with a Town Hall Meeting hosted by Fr. John in the Parish Center following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Upcoming initiatives, proposed long-term goals, and the financial condition of our parish will be reviewed. Please make plans to attend, as the meeting will offer parishioners the opportunity to increase their knowledge about our parish community and ask questions, voice concerns and discuss plans for the future. Additionally, the distribution of St. Philip Neri Church's new guidebook, *Our Ministry of Stewardship*, will take place at all weekend masses.

## October 7/8, 2017

The question – *Why Stewardship?* – will be addressed at all weekend masses. In addition, a Mini Ministry Fair that showcases Outreach Ministries will occur in the Sanctuary's Gathering Space.

## October 10, 2017 - Mailing of Stewardship Renewal Commitment Card

The parish will mail a Commitment Card to all parishioners through which they can renew their commitment to stewardship for the coming year. Cards will be collected on Commitment Weekend that has been scheduled for October 28th and 29th.

## October 14/15, 2017

Two important elements of stewardship – the sharing of both our time and talent – will be addressed. Additionally, a Mini Ministry Fair that features Liturgical Ministries will take place in the Sanctuary's Gathering Space.

## October 21/22, 2017

During all weekend masses, reflections upon the third aspect of stewardship – the sharing of our treasure, will take place. In addition, a Mini Ministry Fair of the Prayer and Spiritual Growth Ministries offered at St. Philip Neri Church will occur in the Sanctuary's Gathering Space.

## October 28/29, 2017 Stewardship Renewal Commitment Weekend

During all weekend masses, Commitment Cards will be collected. Additionally, a Mini Ministry Fair that highlights Fellowship & Health-related Ministries will take place in the Sanctuary's Gathering Space.

