

# AT-A-GLANCE... July's Stewardship Resources for Liturgy

## July 7th - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel, Jesus sends out disciples throughout the towns to preach the Good News. We too are called to go forth and preach the Good News to all we come across. There are many among us, maybe even some of our friends and family, who need to hear about God's Love for us.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Prayer:** This week pray for all pastors, especially those serving in our diocese. Our prayers can help them be good stewards of the Faith to all in their parish.

**General Intercession:** That the Good Lord may send out more laborers for the harvest and for our priests already working hard on Long Island, we pray to the Lord...

## July 14th - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan. The parable of the Good Samaritan is used by Jesus to answer the question posed by a scholar, "who is my neighbor?" The scholar previously stated that we are to love God with all of our being and love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Service:** The parable of the Good Samaritan teaches us that everyone we come across is our neighbor to serve. This week, help those in need of your help. We may not find a man beaten on the side of the road like the Samaritan did, but we can help a family by donating food or a gift card to your parish outreach.

**General Intercession:** That as merciful stewards, we recognize the call to be of service to all we encounter, we pray to the Lord...

## July 21st - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** Today's first reading speaks of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire - a son. The Gospel reading teaches us that listening to the words of Jesus should always come first in our lives.

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Hospitality:** This week, practice hospitality to those around you. For example, when you are at home, make your home more relaxing and enjoyable to those living in it and those visiting.

**General Intercession:** That as stewards, we show hospitality to those who visit our home, workplace or church. We pray to the Lord...

## July 28th - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Bulletin Reflection:** Jesus is describing God's immeasurable generosity when He says in today's gospel, "Whoever asks, receives; whoever seeks, finds; whoever knocks, is admitted." Prayer and Formation are powerful and they are the path to spiritual growth. Is a Christian complete without them?

**Living Stewardship ~ Pillar of Formation:** Jesus is forming us to become prayerful disciples by teaching His disciples how to pray. Make sure to take time out of your day to place yourself in prayer before the Lord.

**General Intercession:** That as dedicated stewards, we seek to open doors and serve others who desire to encounter God's mercy, we pray to the Lord...