

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

“PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE”

Including a petition for stewardship in the Prayers of the Faithful *throughout the year* serves as a continual reminder of the importance of accepting stewardship as a way of life.

✠ Lord God, we thank you for the gifts, talents and abilities you have given each of us. These are represented by the contributions we are about to collect and offer at the altar. May these gifts enable us more effectively to carry out the mission of our parish. For this *we pray to the Lord.*

✠ Lord, grant us the ability to honestly evaluate our lifestyle that it might reflect a desire to walk closer with you, *we pray to the Lord.*

✠ Lord, you are the giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of Your Son Jesus Christ. Help us to remember how important it is for us to also be generous givers of gifts, so we can carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth, *we pray to the Lord.*

✠ That as the Disciple's of Christ, we may have the perseverance to follow Jesus and His teachings in all aspects of our lives. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That all of us as Christian stewards may live a life that gives witness to the fact that we are the Disciples of Christ and we are called to share. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That God will inspire generosity to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal and to the parish offertory renewal process so that our shared ministries continue to spread God's saving message throughout North Georgia. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we may recognize our need to give of what we have to help others and to return to God, through our parish and our Archdiocese, a portion of what God has given to us. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That our 2008 Archbishop's Annual Appeal pledge will be an acknowledgment of our desire to generously support the work of the wider Church community. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That through our stewardship of time, talent and treasure we will continue to be channels of the living and loving presence of Christ in our world. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ Lord, help us to wisely use the gifts you've entrusted to us. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we see God as the Giver of every gift, including the most precious and holy gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, and that God will lead us to be a generous giver of gifts, enabling us to carry out Christ's mission for His Church on earth. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That the Holy Spirit will pour into our hearts a spirit of charity and compassion. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we may examine our lifestyle and be more responsive to God's will by being generous with our time, our talent and our treasure. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we use the gifts wisely that God has entrusted to us as responsible stewards. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That all of us in this family of (*parish name*) strive to do God's will, giving generously of ourselves and our gifts for the mission of the Church. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we may be filled with thanksgiving for the blessings of God in our lives and that we may joyfully share our gifts for the good of this Catholic community of (*parish name*). *We pray to the Lord.*

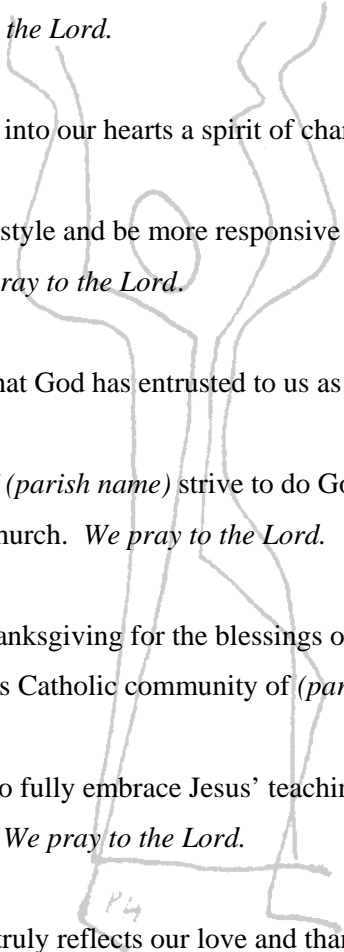
✠ That God will show us ways to fully embrace Jesus' teachings of love and service, making us trustworthy stewards of His many blessings. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That our gift at today's Mass truly reflects our love and thanksgiving for the many blessings God has entrusted to us. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That a deeper faith is realized by the members of (*parish name*) who, out of gratitude to God for His cleansing grace, share their talents with the parish and Archdiocese. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ For blessings upon all members of (*parish name*) who, through their stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, are eager to share their gifts with their parish and archdiocese, that their faith may be deepened and their lives become further enriched. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That all ministries supported by our parish and Archdiocese may bring people to a deeper faith in God. *We pray to the Lord.*



✠ For all members of (*parish name*), that through our stewardship of time and talent and service to God on earth, we will realize greater personal and communal faith. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ For all (*parish name*) parishioners, that our stewardship of treasure to our parish and Archdiocese will be an expression of gratitude for what God has given to us. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ For all parishioners at (*parish name*) who make an intentional, planned and proportionate gift of their time, talent, and treasure, that our offerings will be true expressions of gratitude for all the blessings of God. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we may come to a full realization of what it is to be stewards of all God has given us, and that we may share our gifts with our parish and other charities. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That all ministries supported by our parish and Archdiocese may bring people to a deeper faith in God. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That we may share our financial resources given as a sacred trust from God with all in need, especially the poor. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ For a spirit of generosity, that we can respond as true disciples to this year's parish and Archdiocesan stewardship appeals. *We pray to the Lord.*

✠ That the Archdiocese of Atlanta, through its ministries of education, charity, ministry formation and administration, may continue to provide competent leadership to the parishes and people of the Archdiocese of Atlanta. *We pray to the Lord.*

