

Keynote Speaker

Michael Murphy

is the Executive Director of the International Catholic Stewardship Council. Formerly, Mr. Murphy was a member of its board of directors and was the director of development for the Archdiocese of Detroit and the Archdiocese of Detroit Endowment



Foundation from 1994 to 2007. During his tenure, he oversaw the largest annual appeal among dioceses in North America and the development of a comprehensive manual introducing parishes to Christian stewardship. "Called by Christ, Gifted by the Spirit," has enjoyed much success in parishes and dioceses in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Latin America.

A native Tennessean, Mr. Murphy was a practicing attorney and an instructor at the American College of Life Insurance and Tax Institute, and active in committees of the Tennessee and American Bar Associations. Besides his Juris Doctor degree, he studied in the divinity and theology programs at the University of Notre Dame, where he earned a master's degree in theology.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Responding to a Generous God: Discovering Stewardship in the Sunday Readings for 2012

Expressing our gratitude for the Lord's goodness is at the heart of Christian stewardship. But it shouldn't occur only in our private prayer and formal worship. It should be rooted in every aspect of a steward's life. The keynote address will reflect on stewardship in our Catholic life of faith as inherently a life of gratitude and, through the Sunday Lectionary readings for 2012, suggest that its goal is to understand what it means both to confess and live out faith in the God of Jesus Christ.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving,
knowing that all that I am and all that I have is
a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.
I am listening Lord God.

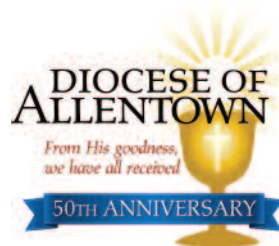
Speak your words into the depths of my soul,
that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,
whether it be at home, at work, or at school –
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous,
to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight
to understand your will for me
and the fervor to carry out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions
to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love
for you and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others
as you my God have reached out to me.
We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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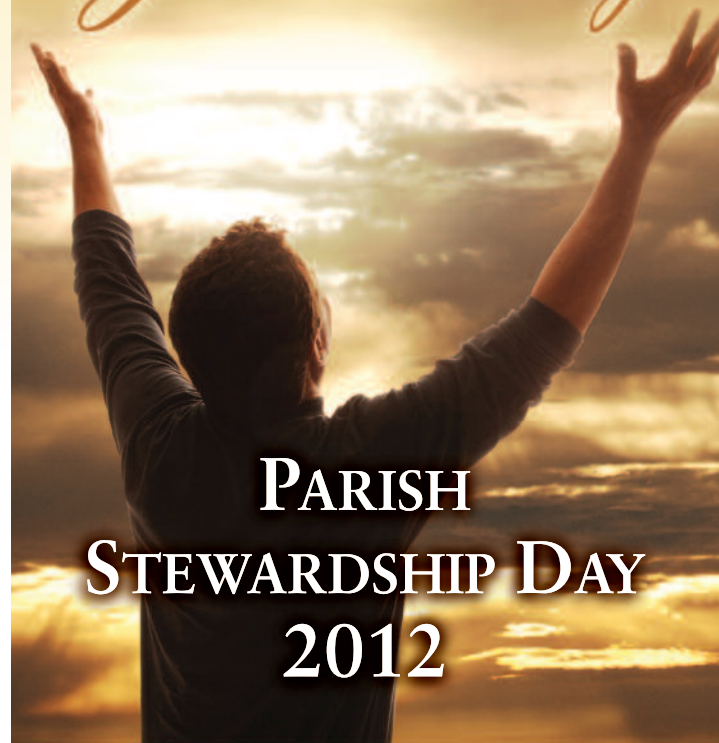
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2012

St. Mary Parish • Kutztown

Witnessing God's Generosity



PARISH STEWARDSHIP DAY 2012

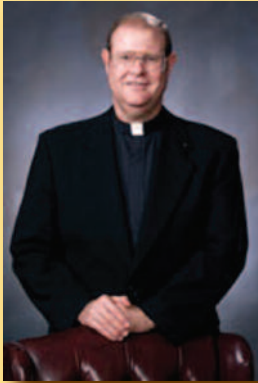
Stewardship

Time, Talent & Treasure

Father Andrew Kemberling,

a priest ordained in 1988, is co-author of the book, *“Making Stewardship A Way of Life – A Complete Guide for Catholic Parishes.”*

Pastor of St. Thomas More Parish, Centennial, Colorado since 2000, Father Andrew is a teacher by training and is a stewardship priest.



Father Andrew believes that giving financially to the church is a form of vesting ourselves in its mission and its future. Just as important, however, is the time we spend in prayer in support of our church, our families and our community.

“Stewardship is more than just giving your money. You’ve got to get people involved in the other aspects of the church, too. It really is ‘time, talent and treasure’, not treasure, treasure, treasure,” says Father Andrew.

PASTORS ONLY TRACK!

This year, we are excited to offer a Pastor’s Only Track. Pastors, get the most out of this year’s conference by delving into Stewardship topics with your peers!

These presentations are focused to address the **Stewardship Way of Life** from a Pastor’s perspective. Come and hear from the experts how to make your parishes’ Stewardship efforts more successful, spiritual and fulfilling!

Witnessing God’s Generosity

PARISH STEWARDSHIP DAY
Saturday January 21, 2012 • St. Mary Parish
14833 Kutztown Road • Kutztown, PA 19530

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 8:30 a.m. Mass with Most Rev. John O. Barres
- 9:30 a.m. Keynote: Michael Murphy, Executive Director, International Catholic Stewardship Council
Responding to a Generous God: Discovering Stewardship in the Sunday Readings for 2012
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:30 Session 1 Workshops (45 minutes)
- Spirituality of Stewardship – Dr. Carmina Chapp
 - Sacrificial Giving – Barbara Ann Shotwell/Patrick Hockenberry
 - A Welcoming Parish (*Pastors Only for a presentation*), Michael Murphy
- 11:40 – 12:25 Session 2 Workshops (45 minutes)
- A Welcoming Parish, Michael Murphy
 - How to Pull Off Your First Parish Ministry Fair - James Friend
 - Stewardship: A Pastor’s Perspective (*Pastors Only for a presentation/ roundtable discussion*) – Rev. Andrew Kemberling
- 12:30 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:10- 1:55 Session 3 Workshops (45 minutes)
- Stewardship: “We have a need to give before giving to a need” – Rev. Andrew Kemberling
 - Safeguarding Parish Assets – Leslie Shirock
 - Parish Sacrificial Giving (*Pastors Only for a panel and discussion*) – Facilitators: Barbara Ann Shotwell/ Patrick Hockenberry
- 2:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS FROM THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

JAMES S. FRIEND, JR. -
Secretary, Secretariat for Stewardship and Development
“Parish Ministry Fair” - Come learn tips on how to celebrate the work of your parish through a Parish Ministry Fair from inception to registering new volunteers.



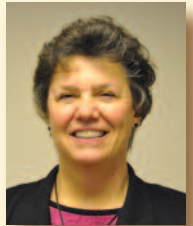
LESLIE SHIROCK –
Director, Support Services
“Safeguarding Parish Assets” an informative presentation about the importance of Internal Controls and Procedures, Financial Reporting, Diocesan Policies and the Roles of Parish Finance Councils.



DR. CARMINA CHAPP –
Coordinator of Marriage and Family Life Formation and Adult Formation
“Spirituality of Stewardship” Stewardship is having the wisdom to understand that everything we are and have is a gift from God. Our personal relationship with God helps us to know how we are to use these gifts to build the kingdom of God on earth.



BARBARA ANN SHOTWELL -
Senior Director for Major & Planned Gifts
“Parish Sacrificial Giving” is an important part of the Stewardship Life of any parish. Join us for a presentation and discussion covering best practices for conducting and maintaining a Parish Sacrificial Giving program.



PATRICK HOCKENBERRY –
Director of Parish Stewardship and Bishop’s Annual Appeal
“Parish Sacrificial Giving” presentation along with Barbara Ann Shotwell

