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Bulletin Announcements

Weekend Before Announcement Weekend

Time, Talent, and Treasure Program Begins

Next weekend, we will begin a program that asks everyone to reflect on the gifts that God has given them and the time, talent, and treasure that they return to our parish in thanksgiving for those gifts.

During the coming week you are asked to review the following questions as you prepare to make a commitment to offertory support and to ministry service for the coming year.

1. Do I have a need to give or do I give only when there is a need?
2. Do I understand that there is an obligation to provide regular financial and service support to the parish?
3. Where does the parish fit relative to the other ways that I spend my time and money?
4. How much time and money do I give to the parish on a weekly basis? (Calculate your commitments on a weekly basis to put them in perspective.)
5. Do you give too much, too little, or are your commitments just right?
6. Read and listen to the information that will be provided next weekend and in a mailing that you will receive in about 10 days.
7. Reflect prayerfully on these issues.
8. Then, decide how much of your time, talent, and treasure you will share with our parish during the coming year?

Altar Announcement

Please develop an altar announcement to support the above and develop a "Prayer of the Faithful" to be used during the weekends of the program.