

St. John the Apostle Parish

Time, Talent, Treasure.

Please return by 13 April 2015

All ROSTERS will commence on 1st May 2015 and finish on 30th April 2016.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(H) _____ (M) _____

Email address: _____

Please select the preferred Mass times if you have nominated any of the following ministries:-

Altar Server, Reader, Minister of Communion, Musician, Bookstore, Hospitality, PowerPoint.

Preferred Mass Times:

Saturday	6.00 pm	[]
Sunday	8.30 am	[]
Sunday	10.00 am	[]
Sunday	6.00 pm	[]

If you are on the current roster for any of the ministries and wish to continue, please tick the appropriate box.

We thank you for your generosity in giving of your time, talent and treasure to our Parish.

DISCERNING YOUR GIVING:

PRAYERFUL: The spirituality of stewardship should be the foundation of your discernment on what and how to give. We are not just created by God, but for God.

PLANNED: Stewardship of your time, talent and treasure requires thought, planning and commitment. Stewardship will help you arrive at the right use of money for your family. Your commitment to your parish needs to be integrated into other financial decisions and incorporated into the regular family budget.

PROPORTIONATE: Consider tithing your prayer time as well as financial gifts to the parish. Start assessing what you are giving now and reflect on how you are sharing those gifts.

WEEKLY GIVING: In thanksgiving for God's gifts, each household is asked to budget a weekly gift to the parish of 5% of the household income. Use the chart below to determine your level of giving. If you are unable to commit to the full 5% at this time, please work toward a periodic giving increase of one or two percent until you reach the scriptural tithe.

%Household Income	10%	5%	4%	1%
Household Income				
\$20,000	\$ 38	\$19	\$15	\$ 4
\$30,000	\$ 58	\$29	\$23	\$ 6
\$50,000	\$ 96	\$48	\$38	\$10
\$70,000	\$135	\$67	\$54	\$14
\$100,000	\$192	\$96	\$76	\$19

PLANNED GIVING

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth.... Rather store up treasure in Heaven"
(Matt 6:19-20).

SECTION 1

1. I currently contribute to the Planned Giving and would like to revise the amount I give.
2. I currently contribute to the Planned Giving and would like to change from envelopes to direct giving. [go to section 2]
3. I am not currently on the Planned Giving Program and would like to join.
[please indicate preferred method of giving [section 2]

SECTION 2

New amount

\$ _____

- Direct Debit – Bank Account
- Direct Debit – Credit Card
- Envelopes

YOUR DETAILS:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Pope Francis

“As it expands, goodness takes root and develops. If we wish to lead a dignified and fulfilling life, we have to reach out to others and seek their good”

(Evangelii Gaudium, #9).

Reaching out to others is an integral part of being a good steward of the gifts God has given to us. By reaching out to others in our families, parishes, communities and local Churches, we actually show in a tangible way how we return God's gifts back to Him with our gratitude.

“My life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatsoever I can. Life is no ‘brief candle’ to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

George Bernard Shaw

THE GIFT: TIME

The time we choose to give to God shows how much He means to us. The most important gift of time is set aside for daily prayer, inviting God into our lives, seeking God's peace amidst the busyness of life.

THE GIFT: TALENT

God has blessed each of us with talents that can serve our Church and community. Creative or musical gifts can enhance our celebration of Mass as a choir member, musician. But talents extend beyond the creative sphere. If you're a “people person”, you could be a great help to our “Hospitality” ministry. God has blessed each of us in many ways. Just as God has been generous to us, we should generously offer our talents back to God through service to our parish.

THE GIFT: TREASURE

God showed us the way to true giving when He gave us His only Son. Jesus challenges us to put God's priorities before our own, trusting that He will meet our needs.

Putting our trust in God, rather than in the temporary things of this world, can transform our lives, free us from the confusion of misplaced priorities! First look at your current gift. Reflect on your blessings, then consider your Sacrificial Giving.

WORSHIP MINISTRY

- [] Adult Choir
- [] Children's Choir
- [] Keyboard/Instrumentalist
- [] Art & Environment Planning Team
- [] Clean Church
- [] Launder Altar Linen
- [] Liturgy Team
- [] Sacred Vessels
- [] Communion to the Housebound
- [] Acolytes
- [] Altar Servers
- [] Minister of Communion
- [] Minister of the Word
- [] PowerPoint
- [] Hospitality [Greeters]

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

- [] Grounds Maintenance
- [] Building Maintenance
- List skill _____
- [] Presbytery cleaning

PARISH LIFE

- [] RCIA Team – Adult Formation
- [] Baptism Preparation Team
- [] Catechists
- [] Sunday Children's Liturgy
- [] Bible Study
- [] Teams ~ Married Couples Spirituality
- [] Meditation

SERVICE - OUTREACH

- [] Bookstore
- [] Counting of Collections
- [] Flower Arranging
- [] Refugee Resettlement Committee
- [] St Vincent de Paul
- [] Social Justice Group
- [] Coffee Club after 10:00am mass
- [] Baking for special functions

SOCIAL LIFE

- [] Book Club
- [] Family Groups
- [] Over 45's
- [] Pins & Needles Craft Group
- [] Xtreme [13-21 youth group]