

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Throughout the year, the Stewardship Committee will organize monthly Stewardship Moments to inform parishioners about various ministries going on at St. Mary's which have been represented within this Narrative Budget. Our impact on those around us already reflects a strong commitment to God and a generosity of spirit among us.

However, the Stewardship Committee's goals with this Narrative Budget, and yearly with our Annual Giving Campaign, are much more practical, necessary and immediate: We must appropriately fund the ministry needs of St. Mary's through our individual annual commitments.



**Together, we can meet our funding needs!
Please consider these three requests:**

1. **Glance back through this document and focus on what's going on in key areas of interest to you.** Are we supporting our Youth Ministry as fully as our current young people need? Are we focusing both our time and financial resources on Outreach to the level you'd like to see happening? Are we committed to routine maintenance and repair of our facilities to ensure they'll service God's purpose for the next 100 years? We fund only the activities that current giving levels allow, so additional giving immediately creates additional opportunity!
2. **Be in prayer throughout the Annual Giving Campaign.** Ask God to lead you in making a pledge that reflects your blessings and to lead our entire congregation in pledging sufficiently to develop our 2017 ministries to their fullest potential.
3. **Return a Pledge Card by Sunday, November 13, 2016.** Returning a pledge card is the culmination of your prayers and consideration, but in total, the level of our combined pledges dictates our ministry plans for the coming year. In that sense, everyone's participation is critical, at whatever commitment level you are called to make. Our hope is that 100% of our pledge cards are returned and that all who can increase their annual pledge are called to do so.