



Stewardship of Prayer 2011

A Message from Father Pat...

The foundation of all other forms of stewardship is prayer—giving back to God a generous portion of our time through a prayerful relationship with Him.

In our hectic, hurried lives, we can become too busy to pray. Time spent in prayer is well spent; it helps us focus, prioritize, and be grateful and conscious of the gift of time the God has given us. Do we *find* time to pray, or *make* time to pray?

Thank you for participating in our annual **Stewardship of Prayer** renewal. I hope you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to deepen your relationship with God by making a personal commitment to increasing prayer in the coming year.

A Saint Thomas More prayer pamphlet for 2011-2012 is now available; please take one and keep it as a useful resource for daily prayer. Copies of our prayer pamphlets from prior years are also available in our Gathering Space.

Yours in Christ,

And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

~ Luke 11:9-10