

January 30, 2022
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Ps. 71
1 Corinthians 12: 31-13:13
Luke 4: 21-30

Stewardship
Ministry Is Not an Easy Road to Go

The road of ministry is long. The road of ministry is arduous. The road of ministry is thankless. One who goes down the road must be prepared and ready to have his or her heart wrenched out of himself.

Yes, do be prepared. Read the lines in the Prophet Jeremiah. "But do you gird your loins." God is telling the prophet, be ready. What I am going to have you do will need me to guide and strengthen you. "Be not crushed on their account, as though I would leave you crushed before them...." Furthermore, God will guide the prophet and minister. "...it is I this day who have made you a fortified city."

Trusting in God brings confidence. "[T]hey will fight against you but not prevail over you, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." With God to deliver his servant one may have courage.

Jesus had courage. He knew his path of ministry would be difficult. Jesus knew rejection would be a part of his life. As he points out in the gospel passage, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place."

As good Stewards we give of our Time and Talent. We step out to do good works. Sometimes our efforts are accepted, and other times rejected. Ultimately Jesus met with the greatest rejection of his love on the cross.

We must always reach out to people. Many legitimately do need the help they ask for. Nevertheless, once helped they never return to worship or celebrate with us. In ministry we say, "you get 'taken' by one out of every ten people." Remember, Jesus told the story of the many who did not return to acknowledge their cure. Only one foreign person did.

Our parish, Blessed Sacrament Parish, is known for its warmth and welcoming spirit. It is known to reach out to people in need. We find resources to provide the aid that we do to the tune of thousands of dollars per year. That is before the St. Vincent de Paul Society does its work. The Lord keeps supplying through all of us in the pews.

Let us continue to minister. It is the Lord's work that we do. He is the power. Ministry is not an easy road to go. However, as long as we walk that road we will have what we need.

Peace to You! Fr. Bob Tywoniak

Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive
ABCD
Disciples in Faith. Missionaries of Hope. Servants for Charity.
Please make your pledge soon. Make sure your pledge card designates your pledge originates from Blessed Sacrament Parish. We must claim our quota.
Our Goal
\$62,000.00
Let Us Do It!

STEWARDSHIP	
Attendance last week:	258
Tithes Collected:	\$5,518.50
Online Giving:	\$757.00
Total:	\$6,275.50

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Scripture Sharing
Lectio divina
Scripture Sharing is on again!! Come Thursday evenings at 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Through prayerful consideration of the Sunday scripture readings, we enlighten ourselves to the teaching of the Church, and how to navigate current events of our time. PLUS, WE ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.



ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES AND DEVELOPMENT DRIVE
(ABCD)
Beyond Our Own Parish

We naturally have to support our parish. But we are a larger community than the boundaries of our local area.

Sometimes we do not see all we Roman Catholics do. That is OK. When I was a child, I was taught, "You put up and shut up!" That meant we do what is right and good and do not expect special recognition. People are in need, and we simply serve the Lord through them.

The ABCD addresses needs and projects for the care and service of others that no one parish can do alone. Surely, most parishes do many service projects in their own areas as we do. But, there are things to be done in

the three counties of our Archdiocese that needs the combined work of all parishes.

You will note there are many projects and service institutions the ABCD supports. There is the preparation of the clergy, parishes and missions that are in poor neighborhoods that cannot support themselves, and all kinds of social service agencies. As Church we render service to people out of many locations and agencies of our Church in South Florida.

Then there is what is done here at home in our parish that the ABCD has funded.

Over the years I have been pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish I have appealed to the ABCD funds. Yes, there have been members of this parish that needed specialized assistance that we and our St. Vincent de Paul Society could not handle on our own. At times one of our Agencies funded by the ABCD provided the help. At other times I wrote a grant that directly aided the family!

Therefore, besides our 6% tithe (donation) to the parish we tithe (donate) 2% to the ABCD. We go beyond our own needs and desires to help others.

Soon you will receive information and pledge documents in the mail. Or, you can use the documents we gave out this weekend. We each will make our pledge to the ABCD and pitch in to help beyond our parish.

Thank you on behalf of all the brothers and sisters we will aid. Fr. Bob Tywoniak

NOTE: be sure to indicate on the document that you are making your pledge through "Blessed Sacrament Parish" so that we get Credit for it towards our GOAL.

**Our Goal This Year:
\$62,000!**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29
4:00p.a.m. Government Leaders by Fr Bob
People in Poverty by Fr Bob
Sunday, January 30
9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † Mary Pasinato by Bob & Ira
Good Stewardship by Fr Bob

Monday, January 31
8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Tuesday, February 1
8:00 a.m. Selma Cardona by Self
Wednesday, February 2
8:00 a.m. † Raul Perales by Benitez Perales
Family
Thursday, February 3
8:00 a.m. † Raul Perales by Benitez Perales
Family
Friday, February 4
8:00 a.m. † Raul Perales by Benitez Perales
Family
Saturday, February 5
4:00 p.m. † Raul Perales by Benitez Perales
Family
Sunday, February 6
9:00 a.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45 a.m. † Terry Lew by Martin & Frank

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joe Alfaro, Jordan Almendral, JoAnn Anderson, Angiolina Armenti, Michael Beard, Karen Becker, Mary Benivegna, Margarita Bogle, Tom Carver, Sean Chin, Robert Clark, Mary Collis, John Cooper, Logan Costante, Gregoria Daen, Sam DeMarco, Ines DeSalle, Roseanne DeSimone, Lisa DeStasio, John Dooney, Nelson Douaihi, Peggy Duff, Susan Fabbri, Lisa Findlay, Megan Forrester, Joshua Freeman, Richard Gossett, Ana Gilajota, Stephen Goch, Keri Greenan, Richard & Cathy Harper, Tyler Harrison, Dil Hatchett, Cindy Hogman, Tiffany Kentosh, Butch Klinger, Judith Kolo, John LaNeve, Tamika Lee, Bernie Ligget, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Mary McKelvey, Clare McMahan, Frank McNeil, Rylee Mertz, Dan Murphy, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Thomas O'Brien, Barbara Perry, Della Mae Reblin, Lucy Reitano, Coleen Riley, Paul Riley, Dee Ripple, Matilda Rivier, Charles Rousseau, Anthony Ruggiero, Theresa Schluter, Brad Schroder, Ellen Seaman, Roger Sherman, Jim Smullen, Vivian Spasiano, Rick Steffan, M. Stoufer, Richard Taylor, Antoinette Teresi, Constantino Thomas, Margarita Verano, Peggy Weiss, Ed Wisley, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Lucas Zaky