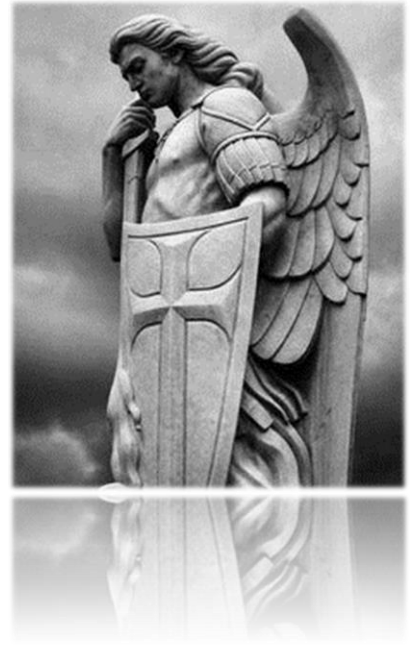


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We are blest to have you as a parishioner and hope that you find the St. Michael the Archangel community one that creates a sense of belonging and in which you will continue to invest your time, talent, and treasure. Our greatest feature is a beautiful liturgy whereby you can experience God's presence in Word and Sacrament and also within our community of faith here. I want to personally thank you for your generous contributions, volunteer hours, support and prayers and for all that you do at St. Michaels.

In the past, our parish has focused on stewardship for several weeks in the fall and asked you to make a pledge regarding the time, talent and treasure that you were willing to invest for the coming year.

This year we have chosen to work toward building and growing a culture of stewardship at our parish throughout the year. As such, throughout the year we will be periodically providing you with information to assist you in prayerfully reflecting on your personal journey as stewards of God's gifts of your time, talent and treasure.

Since we are not asking that you make a pledge this fall, we ask that you at least maintain your current levels of support to the Parish in the areas of time, talent and treasure. This will allow us to continue to accomplish the mission of the church, which is the work of Jesus.

Enclosed is an updated description of the parish ministries for your review along with a time and talent form. Please either complete this form or contact Denise if you wish to serve in a new ministry, need more information or would like to discontinue your service in a ministry. Denise can be reached at 608 437 5348 or [stihr@mhtc.net](mailto:stihr@mhtc.net).

A treasure pledge card is also enclosed if you wish to adjust your pledge at this time. Or, you can adjust your pledge at any time during the year. Both forms will be available in the Narthex and on the parish web site.

I pray that each of us will continue to open our minds and hearts to the call of stewardship so we can further build the Body of Christ and bring God's love and compassion to all.

Yours in Christ,

Very Reverend Richard Heilman, V.F.