

## **Annotated Bibliography of Stewardship Materials**

Clements, C. Justin (2000). *Stewardship: A Parish Handbook*. This is a comprehensive guide for parishes involved in developing and implementing stewardship. Liguori Publications, 248 pages.

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Conway, Daniel. (2005) *What Do I Own and What Owns Me? A Spirituality of Stewardship*. Stewardship is one of the chief characteristics of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Twenty-Third Publications, 72 pages.

Conway, Daniel. (2006) *Stewardship in America, A Countercultural Way of Life*. The author addresses mature disciples-those who have committed themselves to the stewardship journey and want to dig deeper into understanding and living stewardship as a practical spirituality. St. Catherine of Siena Press, 60 pages.

Downey, Michael (2000) *Altogether Gift: A Trinitarian Spirituality*. The author guides us in a poetic, direct and conversational style to a deeper appreciation of the Triune God who is giver, given, and gifting. Orbis Books, 140 pages.

Hellwig, Monica (1999). *Guests of God: Stewards of Divine Creation*. We are guests of God on this earth and we must cultivate a deep awareness of God's hospitality and be responsible faithful stewards of all creation. Paulist Press, 127 pages.

Hueckel, Sharon *Stewardship by the Book*. This booklet has bulletin quotes based on the readings for each Sunday of the liturgical year. This was published by Our Sunday Visitor in 2003 and is now available at Amazon.

ICSC *Stewardship Disciples Respond, A Practical Guide for Pastoral Leaders*, (1998, updated in 2004) This spiral bound booklet is a practical guide for parishes who are promoting stewardship, written by diocesan stewardship directors. ICSC, 82 pages.

ICSC *Keeping Stewardship Alive* (2006) This spiral bound booklet has ideas from many parishes and dioceses and includes a CD with these materials on it. ICSC, 82 pages.

Judd, Marilyn (1992). *Creating a Stewardship Council* This is a good basic resource. It addresses why a parish should have a council, who should serve on the council and establishing a common vision. The Liturgical Press.

Kelly, James (1995). *Sustaining and Strengthening Stewardship* This has 24 questions and answers on stewardship, bulletin thoughts for two years, and a list of 36 Sunday gospels that offer stewardship messages. The Liturgical Press, 45 pages.

Kemberling, Andrew and Glodava, Mila (2009) *Making Stewardship a Way of Life* This book is a very good resource from an award-winning stewardship parish, St. Thomas More in Centennial, CO. The writers talk about four underlying values of stewardship: identity, trust, gratitude and love. And they have six areas of stewardship: Stewardship of Prayer (time), Stewardship of Ministry (talent), Stewardship of Faith, Stewardship of Treasure, Stewardship of Vocations and Stewardship of Earth. Our Sunday Visitor, 300 pages.

Leddy, Mary Jo (2002). *Radical Gratitude* This guide to attaining the gratitude that frees our spirit helps us to appreciate more deeply, family, community, the earth and ourselves. Orbis Books. 182 pages.

Mahan, Dan (2005). *More Than Silver or Gold*. Fr. Dan has stewardship homilies for many Sundays in each of the three cycles. A great help for pastors and also a nice gift for them. St Catherine of Siena Press, 39 homilies in 176 pages.

McNamara, Patrick (2003). *Called To Be Stewards*. This contains eight case studies of Catholic parishes adopting a stewardship approach, highlighting the range of challenges involved in implementing. The Liturgical Press, 170 pages.

Smith, Colleen (2001). *Catholic Stewardship: Sharing God's Gifts*. This book is an easy read with many stewardship tips and a solid spirituality of stewardship. Our Sunday Visitor. 76 pages.

Wilkes, Paul (2001). *Excellent Catholic Parishes*. Based on research, this book gives helpful, hopeful stories of vibrant Catholic parishes. Westminster John Knox Press.

Zech, Charles (2008). *Best Practices in Parish Stewardship*. This book is based on research and has practical stewardship suggestions. It is an easy read. Our Sunday Visitor. 124 pages.