2018 St. Francis of Assisi Stewardship Calendar

January

* 1/8: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 1/9: Webinar – From Gossip to Greatness in a Parish Community
* 1/13 & 1/14: Insert My Catholic Giving Guide in Bulletin with Pastor Letter comments
* 1/19: New Parishioner Dinner with Fr. Yates and Fr. Pollman
* 1/27 & 1/28: Monthly Lay Witness Talk – TBD

February

* 2/2: Parish Volunteer Appreciation Mass & Breakfast
* 2/12: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 2/13: Webinar – Painless Stewardship Planning
* 2/18 – 22: Parish Mission
* 2/24 & 2/25: Monthly Lay Witness Talk - TBD
* Schedule Parish Ministry Leader Meeting in April/May
* OSV Increased Offertory Program will be part of annual Fall parish stewardship renewal?

March

* 3/12: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 3/13: Webinar: Creating Stewardship Culture in Catholic Schools
* 3/24 & 3/25: Monthly Lay Witness Talk – None (Palm Sunday)
* Plan Legacy Planning (Will & Trust) Seminar in 2018

April

* 4/9: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 4/10: Webinar: Examining Missed Growth Opportunities
* 4/28 & 4/29: Monthly Lay Witness Speaker Talk – ACA Speaker
* TBD: Parish Ministry Leader Meeting (or schedule in May)
* Schedule August – December Monthly Lay Witness Speakers

May

* 5/8: Webinar – Is Your Parish Ready to Grow Young?
* 5/14: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 5/26: Parish Picnic

June

* 6/8 – 7/20: Order Parish Stewardship Marketing Material
* 6/11: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 6/12: Webinar – Companion Ministries
* Receive Parish Stewardship Planning Manual
* Update Stewardship Covenant Card used in the Fall
* Recruit new stewardship committee members
* Schedule Family Day (start of new school year in August)
* Identify Stewardship Sunday Lay Witness Speaker(s)

July

* 7/9: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 7/10: Webinar – Engaging Parishioners in Your Mission
* 7/18: Parish Stewardship Training Night @ the Cardinal Rigali Center
* 7/20: Parish Stewardship Marketing Materials Order is due
* Contact Parish Ministry Leaders for updated ministry information for annual stewardship report
* Schedule Fall Festival Planning Meeting for early August

August

* 8/13: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 8/14: Webinar: Accountability of Staff is Critical to Good Stewardship
* 8/22: Lay Witness Speaker Training @ the Cardinal Rigali Center
* 8/24: Stewardship Marketing Materials delivered
* 8/25 & 8/26: Monthly Lay Witness Speaker – TBD
* Receive Parish Stewardship Posters

September

* Incorporate SFA Stewardship Prayer during Mass throughout Stewardship Awareness Month Masses
* 9/8 & 9/9: Announce Upcoming Stewardship Events at all Masses and in bulletin
* 9/10: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 9/11: Webinar – Determining the Needs of Your Parish
* 9/14: Parish receives Stewardship brochure, cover letter, covenant card and annual stewardship report
* 9/15 & 9/16: Parishioners Receive Annual Stewardship Report & Frs. Yates & Pollman review in homily
* 9/22 & 9/23: Stewardship Awareness Sunday – Frs. Yates & Pollman give Stewardship homily
* 9/29 & 9/30: - Stewardship Lay Witness Speaker - TBD

October

* 10/9: Webinar: Saying No to Yes
* 10/13: Annual Mass in the Grass
* 10/13: Annual Fall Festival
* 10/13 & 10/14: Covenant Card Weekend
* 10/15: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 10/16: Contact Parish Ministry Leaders with new volunteer information
* 10/27 & 10/28: Monthly Lay Witness Speaker - TBD
* Schedule Parish Ministry Leader Meeting in November (or follow up with e-mail to Parish Ministry Leaders on comments regarding the annual parish stewardship renewal)

November

* 11/10 & 11/11 – Stewardship Summary communicated to Parish
* 11/12: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 11/13: Webinar – Stewardship Basics: Forming Grateful Disciples
* 11/24 & 11/25: Monthly Lay Witness Talk – TBD
* Schedule January – April 2019 Monthly Lay Witness Speakers

December

* 12/10: Monthly Stewardship Committee Meeting
* 12/11: Webinar – Share Your Faith Story
* 12/29 & 12/30 – Monthly Lay Witness Talk - TBD
* Review offertory envelope graphics & copy for upcoming year
* Set goal for number of families participating in electronic offertory for upcoming year

Notes

* Weekly Stewardship Reflections in Bulletin
* Weekly Stewardship Prayers of the Faithful said at Mass
* Monthly Electronic Offertory Bulletin Reminder and Announcement at all Masses
* Stewardship Webinars Available 24/7 on Archdiocesan Stewardship website (archstl.org/stewardship)