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STEWARDSHIP OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE- 2010

ST. MARY PARISH, DELAWARE OHIO

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Each parish member is encouraged to make a gift of time and talent in the ministries and services of our parish. Please read the following list and choose one or more areas in which you would like to serve. Please list those choices on the other side of this form. When more than one person in the family is offering their gifts, please use the first column to indicate which person is making the commitment. A representative from those ministries and organizations will contact you. Please use the blanks to fill in other areas that you would like to volunteer or share a special gift with the parish family.

LITURGY AND WORSHIP
- ☐ Altar Server
- ☐ Eucharistic Minister
- ☐ Bible Study ☐ Daytime ☐ Evening
- ☐ Lead Rosary before Mass (Tues)
- ☐ Lectors/Commentators
- ☐ Mass Greeter
- ☐ Music Ministry:
  - ☐ Cantor
  - ☐ Choir
  - ☐ Organist
- ☐ Folk Group
- ☐ Funeral Choir
- ☐ Other Instruments: _____
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ☐ Church Brass Cleaning
- ☐ Liturgy Committee
- ☐ Ministers of Holy Communion

CHRISTIAN FORMATION
- ☐ Adult Faith Formation
- ☐ Baptism Instruction
- ☐ PSR Catechist
- ☐ PSR Catechist Aide
- ☐ PSR Volunteer
- ☐ RCIA Sponsor/Host
- ☐ RCIA Team Member
- ☐ Vacation Bible School
- ☐ RENEW
- ☐ Parish School
- ☐ Pre-school
- ☐ Engaged and Married Couples in Christ

Youth Ministry
- ☐ High School (Grades 8-12)
- ☐ SUMMIT (Grades 5-7)
- ☐ TAG Tweens & God (Grades 3-4)

PARISH LIFE
- ☐ Athletic Association
- ☐ Bishop's Annual Appeal Worker
- ☐ Sponsor Postage for Parish Mailings
- ☐ Deanery Council Representative
- ☐ Knights of Columbus
  - ☐ Spaghetti Supper
  - ☐ Pancake Breakfast
- ☐ Lady Knights Auxiliary
- ☐ Latino Ministry
- ☐ Market Day
- ☐ SCRIP Certificates
- ☐ School/Parish Organization (SPO)
- ☐ St. Mary Seniors
- ☐ Tuition Assistance
- ☐ Marriage Encounter
- ☐ Ministers of Mothers Sharing (MOMS)
- ☐ Parish Festival
- ☐ Christmas Bazaar
- ☐ Neighborhood Network (Welcome Ministry)
- ☐ Parish Newsletter
- ☐ Pastoral Council
- ☐ Home-Bound Ministry
- ☐ Boy Scouts ☐ Cub Scouts
- ☐ Brownies ☐ Girl Scouts
- ☐ Harvest Ball & Auction
- ☐ Gardening Committee
- ☐ Prayer Chain
- ☐ Stewardship Committee
- ☐ Telephone Committee
- ☐ Cemetery Committee
- ☐ Assist Elderly/Handicapped to Mass
- ☐ SMOW (St. Mary Women)
- ☐ Green Team (recycling)
- ☐ Pray for Parish family

VOLUNTEER PARISH SERVICES
- ☐ Carpentry
- ☐ Computer Operator
- ☐ Church Cleaning
- ☐ Parish Office Volunteer
- ☐ Electrical ☐ Electronics
- ☐ Finance/Investment
- ☐ General Cleaning
- ☐ General Maintenance
- ☐ HVAC
- ☐ Legal Assistance
- ☐ Linen Cleaning
- ☐ Mailings/Collating
- ☐ Masonry ☐ Painting
- ☐ Plumbing
- ☐ Sewing
- ☐ Sound Systems
- ☐ Snow Removal
- ☐ Medical

SERVICE OUTREACH SHARING
- ☐ Bereavement Ministry
- ☐ Funeral Dinners
- ☐ St. Vincent de Paul
- ☐ Respect Life
- ☐ Giving Tree

ECUMENICAL OUTREACH
- ☐ Family Promise
- ☐ Common Ground (Free Store)

THINGS TO COME
- ☐ Long Range Planning
- ☐ Parish Website Development
- ☐ Social Justice Committee
- ☐ Parish Evangelization Team

OTHER TIME /TALENTS
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Present Involvement

I am presently involved in the following activities and ministries and wish to recommit my service:

FIRST NAME	MINISTRY OR SERVICE

New Commitments

I wish to become involved in the following areas: This is a NEW time and talent commitment:

FIRST NAME	MINISTRY OR SERVICE

December 1, 2009

Dear Parishioners,

At this time last year each family was asked to increase their weekly offerings by 7% to help the parish meet their basic financial commitments. Our parishioners did a wonderful job and as your pastor I appreciate your sacrifices in doing so. As we embark upon this year's renewal of our commitments, the parish continues to be challenged with the increasing financial needs of our growing parish family. In order to meet these financial demands, our offertory needs to be not only consistent but growing as our parish grows. Once again, I am asking each family to prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering by 7 to 10% or to the best of your ability. This will help to ensure that St. Mary Parish is able to meet our present and future needs.

If you did not yet have the opportunity to review this year's budget and our fiscal year-end I would ask that you take the time now so that you understand the importance of parish stewardship.

As a Catholic faith community we are called to build up the Kingdom of God. We do this best in the Eucharist and in our many ministries and programs that are held in the church and school buildings. These daily needs of our parish depend so greatly on our weekly offerings. I promise you that we will continue to be good stewards at all times and with all of our resources in our deepest respect for what God has bestowed upon all of us. May God bless you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father James P. Black, Pastor

Stewardship of Treasure

Each family is asked to prayerfully renew their commitment of a 7 to 10% increase in their parish offerings.

My/Our Intentions for our offertory for the next 12 months will be:
$ _____ □ Weekly □ Monthly □ Other _____
This represents an increase of $ _____ over my/our present giving.
I/we will use the following method: □ Envelopes □ Continue EFT □ New EFT

□ I hereby authorize St. Mary Church to establish automatic withdrawals of my annual commitment of: $ _____

INSTALLMENTS:

Monthly $_____ on the _____ day of the month
Bi-monthly $_____ on the ____ and ____ day of the month
Single gift $_____ in the month of _____
Easter gift $_____
Christmas gift $_____

Please charge my:
□ **Visa** □**American Express** □**Master Card** □ **Discover** □**Checking (attach VOIDED check)** □**Savings (attach deposit slip)**
Name on Card_____
Signature _____
Card Number _____ Expiration Date___/____

(Please remember your 2010 EFT commitment will begin January 1, 2010)

I/we understand that the determination of my ability to fulfill my/our time, talent and treasure commitments shall rest with my/our good conscience. I reserve the right to alter my commitments in the event of unforeseen circumstances.