



# St. Mary of the Assumption

## *One Faith, One Hope, One Family*

### *The Tradition Continues*

## Weekly Stewardship & Our Capital Campaign

Next weekend we will hold our annual Stewardship weekend for ongoing parish support. Conducting this annual program is important to our parish for a number of reasons and yet we are asking you for extraordinary support for our *One Faith, One Hope, One Family Campaign*. For those of you who have already made a pledge to the campaign we are tremendously grateful for your support and for the ongoing support that so many of you provide to the offertory. It is important for each of you to know that these are two separate and distinct efforts and we are asking for your continued regular support for the weekly offertory and to help raise the funds we need through our campaign. However, we feel it is important for us to share with you why these efforts are so different and yet so important.

Parish Offertory	One Faith, One Hope, One Family
<b>Purpose: Supports Regular Parish Operations and Ministry</b>	<b>Purpose: Supports specific Capital Needs of the Parish and School</b>
<b>Method: Weekly Support Through Offertory Contributions</b>	<b>Method: One –Time Gifts or Pledges Payable over a 3 to 5 year period</b>
<b>Frequency: Ongoing</b>	<b>Frequency: Once in A Generation</b>
<b>Focuses on Daily Needs</b>	<b>Focuses on Special Projects</b>
<b>Requires a Regular Planned Sacrifice</b>	<b>Requires an Extraordinary Sacrifice over a finite period of time</b>
<b>Is essential for the normal daily ministry life of the parish</b>	<b>Is essential for specific long-term projects to be completed</b>

As you consider your decision for both your weekly stewardship support of our parish and your gift to *One Faith, One Hope, One Family* please know that both are important, essential and used wisely by our parish. We cannot continue to serve each other nor create a better future at St. Mary’s without you. Please be as generous as you can to each effort.