

**Sunday Bulletin: First Sunday of Lent 2019**  
**reading list and questions for reflection and discussion**

McArdle	<b>Stewardship: A Disciple's Response</b> U.S. Bishops' Pastoral on Stewardship	<b>Grateful and Giving</b> by Deacon Don
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For reflection and discussion:

Would you add to or subtract from the bishops' three basic convictions that underlie the whole pastoral letter, **Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**?

Do you agree or disagree that in our United States' culture materialism, relativism, hedonism, individualism, consumerism and other evil "isms" are at work and influential?

In your life, what may be the major obstacle to practicing stewardship in the context of Christian discipleship?

What does the Word of God say to you regarding discipleship and stewardship?

**Stewardship: A Disciple's Response**

U.S. Bishops' Pastoral on Stewardship

--can be found online at:

stjosephamherst.com

nativitysouthamherst.com

--copies can be obtained in our parish offices

**Grateful and Giving**

by Deacon Don McArdle

--copies are available for each household in both parish churches

**"Stewardship Plunge" Retreat**

Saturday, 30 March 2019, from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at Nativity Parish.

Retreat Leader: Fr. Tim O'Connor

All members of our Parish Councils, Finance Councils and Stewardship Council are expected.  
All Ministry Leaders in our two parishes are expected.  
All members of Nativity and Saint Joseph Parishes are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Please save the date on your calendar. See you there!