Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester

STEWARDSHIP DAY 2014

Saturday, October 18, at Church of the Assumption, Fairport

8:00 a.m. Mass, celebrated by Bishop Matano 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Registration and Program



OUR SPEAKERS



The Reverend Mark G. Reamer, OFM, is pastor of The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi in Raleigh, NC, the recipient of the International Catholic Stewardship Council's prestigious Murphy Award, presented to a parish annually for its outstanding work in Christian stewardship formation. An alum of Siena College, he has also served at St. Bonaventure University and has a great love for upstate New York. His pastoral interests include police chaplaincy, prison ministry and Catholic education/ formation.



Sue Mathys works with Father Reamer as Coordinator of Stewardship at The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi in Raleigh, a vibrant, growing community of over 5,000 families that exhibits a welcoming spirit and significant charism for social justice and outreach. After serving in many ministries and on Pastoral Council, she joined the parish's staff in 2006. Sue is a past participant of the International Catholic Stewardship Conference.



Deacon John McDermott is Executive Director of Providence Housing Development Corp., a diocesan affiliate whose mission is to provide quality, affordable housing to those most in need. John brings to Providence Housing more than 25 years of executive leadership and management experience with multiple industries. John also has been active in promoting Stewardship through his diaconal assignments at Holy Apostles and St Rita parishes.



John Cunneen has served as president of Cunneen – A Cathedral Solution, a firm specializing in assisting Catholic organizations with fundraising, since 2000. He authored *A Practical Guide to Stewardship in Today's Catholic Church*, used in hundreds of Catholic parishes across the country, as well as a seminar series on Stewardship in today's Catholic parish and presented to several hundred religious communities in the U.S.

SCHEDULE FOR STEWARDSHIP DAY

Presented by the Stewardship & Communications Office

8:00 a.m. Mass with Bishop Matano

8:30 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking



9:15 a.m. Keynote, Part 1 (Fr. Mark Reamer) The inspirational talk will reflect Matthew 10:8 and the bishops' definition of stewardship: "We receive God's gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord." Fr. Mark will inspire us to live the vision of stewardship (not just pay the bills!) while challenging us to bring forth the gifts of the baptized.

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Workshops

- Workshop A (Dcn. John McDermott) "How do we know Stewardship is working?"
- Workshop B (John Cunneen) "Parishioner engagement & parish communication"

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Keynote, Part II (Fr. Reamer and Sue Mathys) The Stewardship Cycle throughout the liturgical year - practical (and easy) steps to encourage a year round focus on stewardship. This talk will encourage participants to dream big while taking small steps to form their parish community in the spirituality (and science) of stewardship.

12:00 p.m. Closing Prayer

HOW TO REGISTER

\$10 per person (includes Continental Breakfast) | Registration deadline is Oct. 10

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