What is STEWARDSHIP?
Our parish is a STEWARDSHIP parish! God asks us to put our love for him in our everyday thoughts and actions. Not just every now and then - and not because our parents ask us to, but because we choose to - because we belong to God and we love God!

♥ It is what you do with the gifts you have been given and how you use those gifts for others!
♥ It is your chance to say “thank you” to God for giving you so many gifts!
♥ It is the way that you take care of the things God has given to you!
♥ It is how you answer the call of Jesus to “come and follow me”!

STEWARDSHIP IS OUR TIME — TALENT — TREASURE

TIME: Friends, school, homework, sports, family…. We are all busy! But what God wants is an offering of yourself! What can you do to spend time with God?

TALENT: We are all precious and unique to God. Everyone has been given special gifts and talents. What is your talent? What is something that you do very well? What gifts have you been given? How can you share them? How can you use them to bring the joy of God to others?

TREASURE: Treasure is the material things we have, including our money. Anything that is very important to you is a treasure in your heart! What things in your life do you treasure? How can you share them with God and others?

STEWARDSHIP IS TAKING CARE OF THE CHURCH AND WORLD FOR GOD!
Here is what you have to look forward to:

We invite you to drop by the Children’s Liturgy of the Word and pick up your own collection envelopes. You can drop your envelope in the collection basket each week with your gift of time, talent, or treasure.

But first........

Talk and Pray with your family to see how you can make Stewardship a way of life! Here are a few ideas:

- Praying
- Forgiving someone you are angry with
- Doing chores without being reminded
- Picking up litter in your neighborhood
- Making a list of things you family is grateful for and hanging it on the refrigerator
- Welcoming and greeting people at church
- Giving a portion of your allowance in the offertory collection
- Helping a teacher
- Making breakfast for your Mom and Dad
- Bringing a friend to church
- Donating a favorite toy to those in need
- Being nice to your brother and sister
- Paying attention during Mass
- Cleaning your room
- Making your bed
- The opportunities are endless!

If you have questions about our Stewardship program for children, contact Erica at: elizama@atonementonline.com