



## **From the Pastor's Desk**

### ***Fr. Jack Will Be Away***

I will be away from the parish until October 18th. One of the replacement priests will be Fr. Mike Raschko, who is one of the finest homilists in the Archdiocese. Many of you will remember him from his days of preaching at Holy Rosary. The parish will contact other priests if there is an emergency or need for a funeral while I am away.

### ***Stewardship Renewal***

Thank you to Fr. Mike Raschko for opening up our parish reflection on where our Stewardship giving fits into our faith and the life of the community. Our administrator, Pete Shepherd will explain the importance of your giving for the life and ministry of our parish. I invite every person to reflect on the issue of giving in Christ and for the life of the Gospel. Thank you for your prayerful reflection on this vital issue for our parish. Your generous giving has blessed our parish today and for years to come.

Fr. Jack

## **GOD SO LOVED HE GAVE**

### ***Stewardship Prayer***

**Gracious Giver of all that we have,  
so much has been bestowed upon us.**

**Continue to reach us to appreciate  
what has come to us as blessing and gift.**

**Help us to remember that our parish  
is made up of people.**

**People who, like me, make it what it is.**

**Grant me the grace to realize that  
we will be welcoming, if I am welcoming.**

**We will be prayerful, if I pray.**

**We will be generous, if I am a generous giver.**

**We will serve others, especially those in need,  
if I am willing to use my gifts to serve others.**

**We will be a parish of hope and faith,  
of compassion, mercy and love,  
if I embrace these same things.**

**Inspire us to dream the dreams which you dream,  
to serve as you served,**

**and to be a community of faith, hope and love,  
to one another and to the world.**

**We give you thanks for all you have given us. Amen**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.**

**FROM A HEART OF GRATITUDE, WE GIVE OUR  
TREASURE**