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Dear Holy Angels Parishioners:

It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner. What a wonderful opportunity, as we gather with family and friends for a festive meal, to give gratitude to God for our blessings. We do the same as we gather at the Eucharistic meal.

It is important to realize, however, that gratitude should be expressed 365 days a year. Being grateful means being a good steward – giving back to God what God has given to us. Stewardship has three basic components: stewardship of prayer, stewardship of time and talent, and stewardship of offering. Holy Angels Parish is a prayerful, worshipping community that uses its gifts for the good of others.

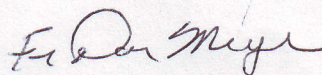
This past weekend, Mr. Joe Zehenny, chairperson of our Finance Committee, spoke to us about the importance of the stewardship of offering for Holy Angels Parish as well as the importance of every parishioner participating in that stewardship. If you missed his talk, you can find it on our parish website at <http://holyangels.cc>.

I ask that you please give prayerful consideration to your stewardship of offering for Holy Angels. I realize that these are difficult economic times. All I ask is that you participate the best you can so we can continue to keep Holy Angels Parish a viable community.

On the back of this letter, you will find our parish financial report for your review. This report shows the actual operating results for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2005 through 2009 and our current fiscal year budget that will end June 30, 2010. I have also enclosed a brochure entitled LIVING OUR LEGACY. Please read this brochure and see how you can be a part of the legacy of Holy Angels Parish.

As always, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for your stewardship of prayer, stewardship of time and talent, and stewardship of offering. I am very thankful to be your pastor.

God Bless!



Fr. Dan Meyer
Pastor