

To: Pastors, Stewardship Directors/Coordinators, Stewardship Chairpeople
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FOR YOUR BULLETIN
December 25
The Nativity of the Lord

Bulletin Reflection



For unto us is born this day a Savior! In response to so great a love, only the gift of my whole self will do. You have given us Yourself, dear Lord; in love and thanksgiving, I commit myself afresh to you.

Living Stewardship

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who rejoice because the Word became flesh and dwells among us! O come let us adore Him!



General Intercession for Mass

That as attentive stewards, we adore God's greatest gift, Jesus, by gratefully sharing our own gifts in service to our neighbor and the wider community, we pray to the Lord... †

 *In the beginning was the Word.* 
And then the Word became flesh.

We thank You, oh God for Your greatest gift!
The gift of Your presence among us through
Your Son, Jesus Christ.

As grateful stewards, created in Your image,
we rejoice and celebrate by sharing with others
what You have shared with us!

 *Best wishes for a*
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year! 



Holiday Reminder!



Because of the special holiday deadlines for both December and January parish bulletins, we are pleased to remind you about *At-A-Glance*.

This feature on our website presents the stewardship resources for liturgy one month ahead. Posted mid-month for the following month, it eases planning to meet any special deadlines! Check it out: www.stewardshipli.org and click on *Retrieve our Weekly News*.

FOR YOUR BULLETIN

January 1

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Bulletin Reflection

Today's second reading remind us that through Christ we have been delivered from the law and become sons and daughters of God. New Year's Day provides a perfect opportunity to ask ourselves the question: Does my life reflect my gratitude for all that my loving Father has given me?

Living Stewardship

Like Mary, we too, have seen and celebrated the mystery of the Word made flesh. Will we "treasure" these things in our hearts and live with gratitude? When we return to work this week, will we follow her example throughout the new year?

General Intercession for Mass

That as baptized members of a larger stewardship "family," we reverence and affirm the gifts and talents present within the community, we pray to the Lord... †

Special FYI!!

Building the Most Effective
Digital Parish Communication Strategy

Date/Time: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 2:00pm
Location: St. Gerard Majella, 300 Terryville Road, Port Jefferson Station
OR

Date/Time: Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 2:00pm
Location: St. Brigid Parish Center, 75 Post Avenue, Westbury



Travis Gear
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We hope you'll be able to join Travis Gear as he discusses the knowledge that he and his company have gained working with parishes, Catholic schools, dioceses, and religious orders all over the country during the past ten years. Kindly RSVP to Travis at 316.448.0305 or travis@solutiosoftware.com. No deadline for RSVP!

