



## **Inspire – Invite – Thank**

### **Five Stewardship Tips You Can Incorporate Now**

1. When you send receipts, add a note of thanks and mention some of the good things that happen because of donations. Receipts should never go out with nothing else in the envelope.
2. When a connection can be made, link themes from the day's readings to your congregational life. Thank those who support the church from the pulpit.
3. Call two people every week to say thank you for their volunteer hours and/or their support or just to connect.
4. Talk to newcomers and welcome them back – ask for their contact info – send them info about the parish, or your narrative budget.
5. Bulletin inserts: add a "grateful statement" – what are you grateful for? Volunteers, the children, the flowers, the donations, the attendance? Or, add a line to remind people to leave a legacy gift in their will or to encourage pre authorized payments.

**Next Workshop is Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at St James Ingersoll 9:30 – 2:30.  
Contact person is The Rev Meghan Nicholls [rector@stjamesingersoll.com](mailto:rector@stjamesingersoll.com)**



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For further resources, please check out the "Giving our Thanks and Praise Parish Giving Program resources available on the diocese website under Resources/Stewardship

"Do whatever you can. Take any first step and take it boldly: do something to inspire, something to invite, or something to thank the people in your parish. You know your community best and you will decide what things work. Try it, take small first steps and see how you can build capacity to serve God's mission in your community."