

Please fill out the gold sheet ONLY for NEW ministries. Each family member should complete a separate gold sheet.

Food:

- Cookies for KAIROS Prison Ministry
- Deliver Friendship Trays
- Desserts for Homeless Shelter
- Donations for Food Pantry
- Food for funeral receptions
- Food for Missionaries of the Poor
- Furnish desserts for various activities

Spiritual Growth:

- Altar Server
- Attend Funeral Masses
- Bible Study
- Engage Your Heart parish retreat
- First Friday Adoration
- Lector at Mass
- Living Your Strengths
- Minister of Communion
- Monthly Rosary at new property
- Music Ministry/ choir
- Parish mission/ retreats
- Scriptural Rosary
- Small Faith Group
- Spanish Prayer Group
- StrengthsQuest (for teens)
- Usher, help with collections

To make or update your financial commitment to St. Luke, please check this box.

Groups:

- Book Club
- Card games
- Caregivers Support Group
- Knights of Columbus
- Luke-A-Palooza/ Fall Festival
- Parish Nursery
- Respect Life group
- Scouts/ Venture crew
- Servant Leadership Team
- Square Dancing
- Stewardship Commission
- Young Adult Ministry (20s-40s)
- Young at Heart (Seniors)

Service:

- Agape missionary ministries
- Christmas Giving Tree
- Collection counters
- Columbarium
- Crop Walk
- Decorate worship space
- Donate blood
- Grounds Clean-up Day
- Help with Parish Gardens
- Help with technology at Mass
- Provide transportation
- Room in the Inn
- Serve at Homeless Shelter
- Thomasboro
- Welcome Committee

Education:

- Adult Religious Education events
- Confirmation class - teacher
- Faith Formation - teacher
- Faith Formation help-non-teaching
- Pax Christi events
- RCIA / Right of Christian Initiation
- Youth Ministry /Middle or high school

Did we miss some talent you have that you would like to share with the St. Luke community? Please write it in here:

Please use one sheet for each person in your family.

Name of Person (print)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Envelope # _____

Signature: _____

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Pope Francis wrote in his recent encyclical, *Laudato Si*, “Our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us”. God has made us stewards of the earth to care for and love God’s creations.

As Christians we acknowledge that all we have comes from the Lord. We accept these blessings with a grateful heart and we care for them while we are their stewards. When others reach out to us in need, we respond with that same grateful heart by sharing what we have with the needy.

“The creation accounts in the Book of Genesis contain profound teachings about human existence... they suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor, and with the earth.”

Thank you for acknowledging the presence of your fellow parishioners who want to be seen as your brothers and sisters. Thank you also for reaching out to those who are your neighbors. Let us try to help and pray for one another, so that the joys of life might be greater than our sorrows.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

Fr. Paul Q. Gary
Pastor

Thank You

*Stewardship is not a program –
it is a way of life.*

*Stewardship is not an activity –
it is an attitude.*

*Stewardship is not a way to raise money –
it is a way to attain holiness.*

*Stewardship is not just a decision of the head –
it requires conversion.*

*Stewardship is not an option –
it is integral to our Catholic faith.*

*Stewardship is not another thing to do –
it is why and how we do what we do.*

*Stewardship is not about our generosity –
it is about our response to God’s generosity.*

*Stewardship is what you do after you say –
“I believe.”*



St. Paul said, “There are different gifts but the same spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in everyone. To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

1 Cor. 12:4-7



**Engage Your Heart –
Listen to Your Heart!**

**Stewardship of
Time and Talent Campaign
2015-16**



**CATHOLIC CHURCH
IN MINT HILL**

Thank you for sharing your time and talent at St. Luke! This gold sheet is for parishioners who are interested in becoming active in one or a few **new** ministries. If you are already committed to ministries, there is no need to complete the gold sheet.