



**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

Dear Disciple or Friend of St. Philip Parish,

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The Second Collection this weekend is for Debt Reduction.

**SOCIAL CONCERNS**

Thanksgiving food slip donations will be collected this weekend, November 10 & 11, during all Masses. Turkeys can be dropped off in the office during normal office hours on Monday, November 19 and/or at the SPAG door of the Mansion on Tuesday, November 20 between 7:30 and 10:00 am.

**HANDS OF LOVE**

Hands of Love will meet this Sunday, November 11 at 9:45 am in the Mansion.

**VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

The Saint Philip Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Nov. 12 in observance of Veterans Day.

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE: Opening Your Heart**

**Women's Catholic Bible Study**

This guided study reflects on our lives and experiences, referencing many books of the Bible. We meet in the Saint Philip School building, 2nd floor **NOW** through mid-December.

- **Day Sessions:** Mondays from 12 noon to 1:30 pm
- **Evening Sessions:** Tuesdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.
- For more information, contact Elizabeth Broncati at [Broncati@aol.com](mailto:Broncati@aol.com) or 203-847-3653.

**STEWARDSHIP**

If you have not yet responded to this year's **Stewardship Challenge** please do so **today**. A very grateful thank you to all who have already responded!

## **MEN'S RETREAT**

The Men's Ministry at St. Mary Parish Ridgefield is hosting a second Effective Fathering weekend at the parish on Saturday and Sunday, November 10 and 11 at St. Mary's Hall from 8:30 am–4:30 pm. This workshop is designed to help men be better strategic fathers and husbands. Seven sessions include: father wound, faith, love mom, father role, affirmation, and band of brothers.

Guest speaker is Thomas Groome <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/faculty/facultydirectory/thomas-h-groome.html>

On Saturday evening there will be dinner with guests. For details go to: [www.stmmm.org](http://www.stmmm.org)