

Stewardship Corner

Welcome New Parishioners!

Are you a new parishioner? Welcome! We're so happy to welcome you to our parish family! If you have not already registered with the parish, please click on the "Join Our Parish" link on the right-hand side of our website, www.stelizabeth.org, for more information.

Stewardship Committee

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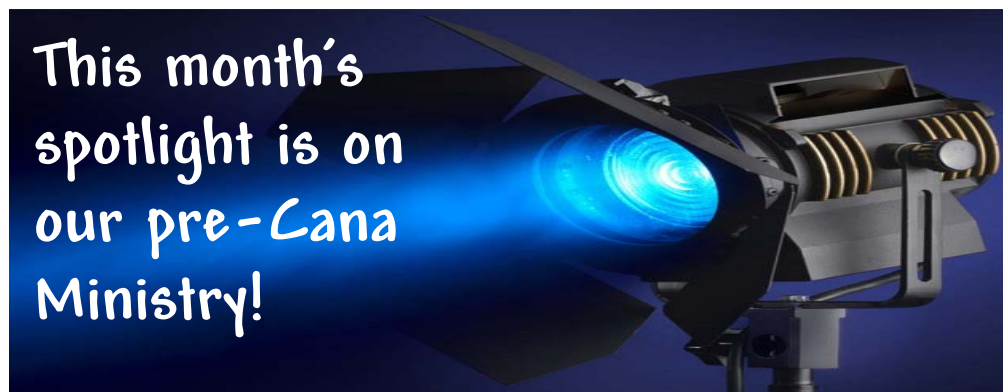
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The Stewardship Committee is available to speak with you and answer any questions you may have. Once you have completed your registration, we will be calling you to introduce ourselves and welcome you to the parish. Feel free to reach out to us anytime at center@stelizabeth.org.



For those who have expressed the words "I DO" at the altar of a Catholic Church, the Sacrament of Marriage is the uniting of the bride & groom, officiated by a Catholic Priest or Deacon in the presence of God and witnessed by family and friends. From that moment on, the couple are now husband & wife and begin their journey in what we call "Life After the Glass Slipper."

The Catholic Church initiated the marriage preparation program of pre-Cana in 1944 in recognition of the need to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. So what is pre-Cana? Pre-Cana is a marriage preparation course or workshop for couples planning to marry in the Catholic Church. The name comes from John 2:1-12, when Jesus performed the miracle of changing water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, Galilee.

What are the benefits of pre-Cana? In the pre-Cana ministry, you will discuss the Sacrament of Marriage with couples planning to be wed at Saint Elizabeth. Volunteers in this ministry have the opportunity to discuss many important topics with engaged couples, including communication, family of origin, spirituality of marriage, finances, conflict resolution, intimacy, sexuality, Theology of Marriage and much more.

Our pre-Cana Ministry is reaching out to married couples within Saint Elizabeth's Parish who would like to join/assist in preparing engaged couples for their upcoming marriage. Pre-Cana sessions are usually held twice a year, once in the Spring and once in the Fall, consisting of up to six meetings each session and does require current Virtus training in advance of joining this ministry. The reward of sharing in the preparation of these couples not only benefits the engaged couples, it is also a reiteration of these topics within the marriages of those facilitating the sessions. Please contact John Fruner via email for further information: faithformation@stelizabeth.org