**Sample Parish Offertory Letters**

**Sample 1 Parish Offertory Donor Letter – Fall Stewardship**

 DATE

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.” — John 3:16*

Dear <<Salutation>>,

 As people of faith we know Jesus loves and walks with us as we face the challenges of COVID-19. As I speak to parishioners many families are worried. I am always reminded of this,

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.”

 This love that God has for us is visible in many ways. As we move through fall we witness His ever present love through the changing of the seasons. God’s work continues today in our parish. With your continued support we are able to visit our older parishioners in nursing homes, care for the sick and the poor and help children learn more about our faith. These are all wonderful ways we share our stewardship of service! I am so thankful for your generosity and continued support of this mission.

 In the past you gave <<$XYZ>> a month to support <<Parish Name>>. This year, I invite you to renew your gift and if possible consider a small increase to help our parish during these challenging times. Many families give through a credit card or our secure online giving website at <<parish website>>. These are two simple ways to support our mission. Please know whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated!

 Thank you for supporting <<Parish Name Here>>. I am praying for you and your families. May the Lord guide you and your loved ones.

 Yours in Christ,

 <<Signature of Pastor>>

 <<Typed Name of Pastor>>

*P.S. Thank you for living by the fruits of the Holy Spirit! By sharing your gifts you help bring more people to the Kingdom of God. Visit our parish website at <<website>> for online giving. Thank you!*

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DATE

*“It is not enough to say we are Christian. We must live the faith, not only with our words but with our actions.”—Pope Francis, 2014*

Dear <<Salutation>>,

 As members of this parish I am so proud of the way we responded and cared for those in need. Parishioners have reached out and checked in on families to see how they are doing. We have provided opportunities to serve in greater ways and what a wonderful blessing it has been to those families in need. Just as Pope Francis challenges us in the quote above Jesus challenges us to do more and live our lives as stewards. We are encouraged as Catholics to be good stewards and to share our blessings with others.

 What does stewardship look like in action? It is providing the homeless with shelter, welcoming newcomers to Mass, praying with our children, and how we share our financial gifts. As Christian stewards everything is given to us by God and we must share these gifts with others. It is through our sharing that we have the opportunity to introduce Jesus to those we encounter.

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 <<Signature of Pastor>>

 <<Typed Name of Pastor>>

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