



St. Mary Parish Mission Stipend Program



**“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”
(Mark 16:15)**

**“Preach the Gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words.”
St. Francis of Assisi**

Fulfilling Jesus’ words can be done in many ways, one of which is mission work. Mission work allows volunteers to share God’s love and change lives, with the added benefit of your life being changed as well.

A challenge for many when it comes to mission work is the cost. As part of our Parish's commitment to Catholic Social Teaching and outreach to those in need, the Mission Stipend Program will provide monetary assistance to Parishioners, aged 18 and older, interested in missionary work who have a genuine financial need. A limited number of stipends, up to \$1000 each, are available to help defray up to 50% of the costs (ex. mission fee, travel expenses).

If you are interested in applying for a Mission Stipend, please refer to our Parish website under the “Pastoral Care/Parish Outreach” tab or contact Sue at sdmacavoy@hotmail.com or call (203)438-7056.