

# GRACIOUSLY SHARING GOD'S GIFTS



## 2017-2018 Stewardship/Finance Report for St. Peter the Apostle Catholic

Dear Parish Family,

We have been blessed. God continues to pour His grace upon those who respond to His promptings. St. Peter parishioners were challenged last year in the Stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure. The parish responded. Many gave and continue to give sacrificially. Our faith teaches that when we die to ourselves, we live.

Christ desires that we might have "Life to the Full": to become "Fully Alive". So, the more we give of ourselves, the more alive we become. The greater the sacrifice; the greater life.

So, once again, our annual Stewardship Renewal is upon us. We must prayerfully consider how God is asking us to sacrifice. In this discernment, I ask you to consider greater participation in the sacramental life of the parish.



I challenge our youth with a simple "tool box". This tool box will help answer any question, overcome any challenge, and endure till our final day. It only has four tools: **1) Pray**-everyday; **2) Confession**-once a month; **3) Mass**-one day more than Sundays; **4) Friends**-hang out with folks who do the first three. This "tool box" draws us into the sacramental life of the parish.

Let us continue to increase our reception of the Sacraments. When we sacrifice that time for Mass and Confession, we truly become more "Fully Alive".

In Christ,

**Fr. Bernard X. Gorges, Pastor**

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# A THANKFUL RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

## HOSPITALITY

**Christian  
Kindness**

**HOSPITALITY**-to know and care about each other, to share a deep sense of belonging and to welcome the stranger. The Rule of St. Benedict, written around 540, says "All guests who present themselves are to be welcomed as Christ, for he himself will say: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me.'"

## PRAYER

**A Heart to  
Heart with  
God**

**PRAYER**-through prayer we nurture our personal relationship with Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit as demonstrated as participation in prayer as a community and at home in the domestic church. Through prayer and Mass that we learn to gratefully recognize, receive, and share our gifts in love of God and neighbor.

## FORMATION

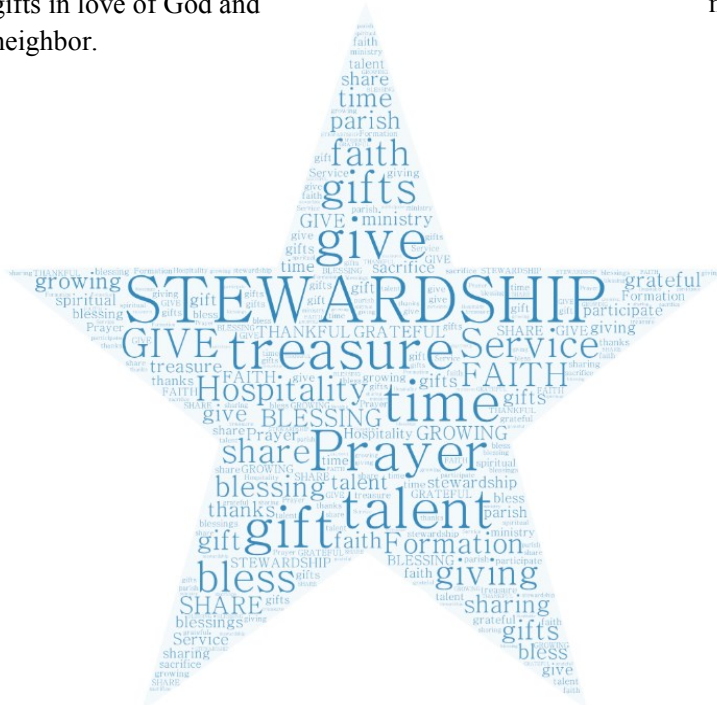
**Continuous  
Conversation**

**FORMATION**-involves education of the mind, and conversion of the heart. The meaning of faithful stewardship and how to live this way of life is at the core of the disciple's response to the gift of faith given to us by God. Stewardship formation is woven into all aspects of parish life and is a priority.

## SERVICE

**Love in  
Action**

**SERVICE**- the place where we take stock of our personal gifts, our individual strengths and discern where God may be calling us to put our faith into action. This pillar brings into practice the other three pillars. "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matthew 29:28)

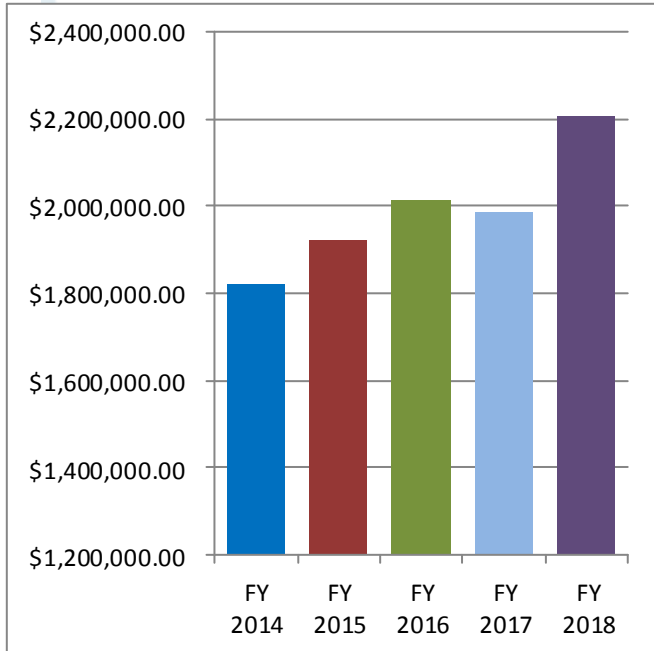


## GIFTS OF TREASURE

**We give not for the parish's need to receive, but based upon our own need to give. Just as God gave His only Son, we too must give out of love.**

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

\*Does not include Extraordinary Gifts



PARISH RESOURCES	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2018	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2017
Parish Checking/Savings	\$514,347	\$408,926
Building Fund Checking	\$196,286	\$223,376
Parish Hall Savings	\$127,703	\$228,452
School Endowment	\$324,978	\$300,851
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,163,341	\$1,161,605

INCOME	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2018	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2017
Parish Collections	\$2,206,687	\$1,988,165
School/Other Income	\$338,179	\$319,889
Building Fund	\$201,604	\$211,814
Extraordinary	\$374,105	\$267,420
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,120,575	\$2,787,288

**“Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.”**

**-Pope Francis**

OPERATING EXPENSES	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2018	YEAR ENDED 6/30/2017
Elementary Education	\$1,593,344	\$1,524,830
Secondary Education	\$635,970	\$621,700
Diocesan Tithe-Ordinary	\$190,140	\$184,500
Diocesan Tithe-Building Fund	\$11,510	\$12,580
Parish Operations	\$232,356	\$146,672
Payroll	\$163,406	\$179,185
Loan Payment	\$248,400	\$248,400
Extraordinary	\$93,501	\$70,882
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$3,168,627	\$2,988,749
<i>Deficit (at June 30<sup>th</sup>)</i>	(\$48,052)	(\$201,461)

“...to encounter the face of Jesus Christ on our heavenly journey through prayer, education, the Eucharist and discipleship”

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### Fast Facts about St. Peter Parish

- 1905-ST. PETER THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH DEDICATED (WITH 15 FAMILIES)
- 1930-25 YEAR SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATED (WITH 37 FAMILIES)
- 1955-50 YEAR GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATED (WITH 75 FAMILIES)
- 1961-NEW CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATED (WITH 155 FAMILIES)
- 1980-75 YEAR PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATED (WITH 190 FAMILIES)
- 1997-NEW CHURCH BUILDING DEDICATED (WITH 500 FAMILIES)
- 2000 TOTUS TUUS HOSTED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- 2002 PERPETUAL ADORATION BEGAN
- 2004 ST. PETER SCHOOL WAS DEDICATED AND BLESSED
- 2005-100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
- 2016-FIRST PARISH AUCTION HELD

577

Active Parish Families

108

Annual Parish Picnics

151

Youth in CYM Activities

150

Families with Students Enrolled at St. Peter School

30

8th Grade Graduates from St. Peter

38

St. Peter Employees

20

Pastors Since 1905

36

BCCHS Graduates from St. Peter



### OUR PARISH FAMILY IN REVIEW

(July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018)

**36 Baptisms**

**48 First Communicants**

**39 Confirmandi from St. Peter Parish**

**15 Marriages**

**12 Funerals**

1

In Seminary

106

Families with Students Enrolled in Catholic High Schools

**NO  
LIMIT**

Stewardship Opportunities