

PASTOR'S CORNER

Mid-year Financials



On the reverse of this page you will find a set of two pie charts prepared by our finance manager, Mrs. Amy Graves. As you can see they do not tell a happy story. For the six months ended December 31, 2017 the parish lost almost \$40,000, a trend which is not sustainable. Alarmingly, the lion's share of this deficit was created by a \$25,000 drop in parishioner donations this year to last (not including bequests or one-time grants).

For this reason, the Finance Council has recommended an intensive pledge collection campaign be conducted later this year with respect to 2019 donations. More on that later. **In the interim, I would like to ask all of you to seriously consider upping your donation amount immediately, where at all feasible.** In this manner, our hope is to at least make a start into chipping away at this cash drain.

I particularly would ask of those of you who donate nothing at this time, to enter into a donation pattern. No amount you give is too little and everything we receive helps. Of course, the ministries of the Church are not a business and are not run as such. Nonetheless, we need money to pay salaries and benefits, to contribute to the Archdiocese and to maintain our many buildings.

It might come as a surprise to some of you (it did to both of my sisters), but neither the Vatican nor the Archdiocese pays us a dime! And no, Rome does not pay my salary (or anybody else's). We rely rather on all of your generosity to pay our bills.

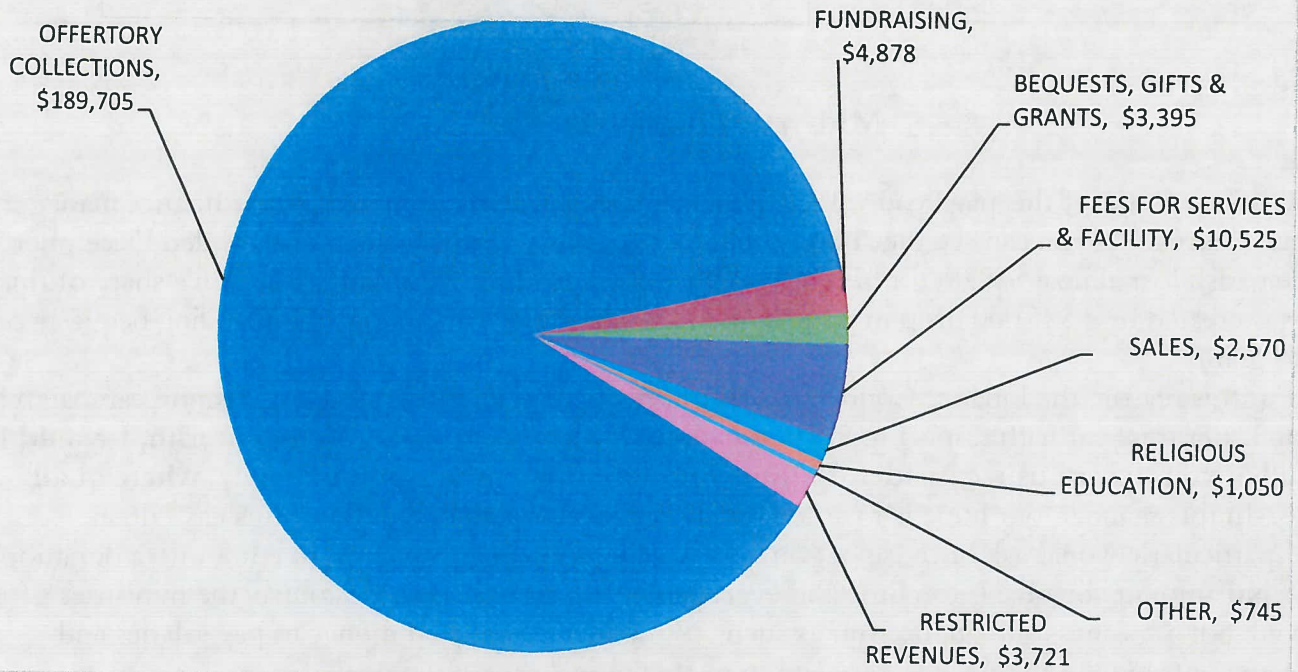
If you are at all able, please help us out by giving just a little bit more. Thanks so much for your help!

Fr. Stephen Geer

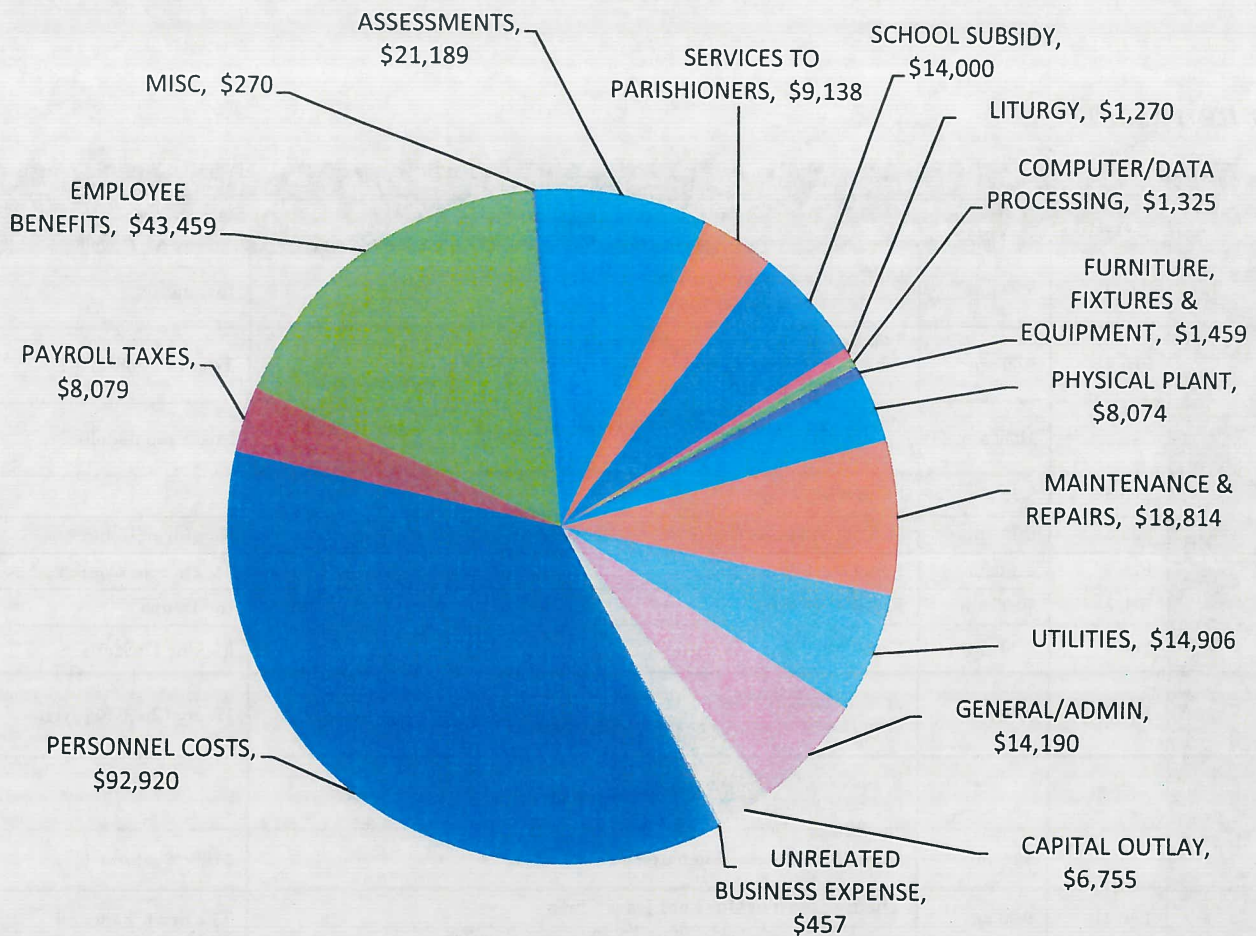
Ordinary Time

Day	Date	Time	Observance	Mass Intention
VIGIL	Feb 3	5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Eucharist (ACA Commitment weekend)	Joanna Kong +
SUNDAY	Feb 4	9:00 am	The Eucharist of Our Lord Jesus Christ (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at 8:30 am) (ACA Commitment weekend)	Tom Lewandowski +
		11:30 am	The Eucharist of Our Lord Jesus Christ (ACA Commitment weekend)	Missa pro populo
Monday	Feb 5	8:30 am	No service	
Tuesday	Feb 6	8:30 am	St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	Knights of Columbus
Wednesday	Feb 7	8:30 am	Ferial weekday	St. Therese Women's Assoc
Thursday	Feb 8	10:00 am	Ferial weekday	Joe Danna +
Friday	Feb 9	8:30 am	Ferial weekday	Maxine DeSantis +
Saturday	Feb 10	8:30 am	St. Scholastica, Virgin (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at 8:00 am)	Henry Chieu Nguyen +
			<u>Readings for the Sunday Mass:</u> Leviticus 13.1-2, 44-46; Psalm 32; 1 Cor 10.31 - 11.1; Mark 1.40-45	
VIGIL		5:00 pm	Vigil of the Sunday Eucharist	Millie Susnjara +
SUNDAY	Feb 11	9:00 am	The Eucharist of Our Lord Jesus Christ (The Holy Rosary will be prayed in the chapel at 8:30 am)	The newly baptized
		11:30 am	The Eucharist of Our Lord Jesus Christ	Missa pro populo

Total Revenue: \$216,589
Collected July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017



Total Expenses: \$256,306
Incurred July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017



Total Fiscal Deficit: \$39,717