

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How blessed are we to be able to walk this earthly pilgrimage with one another as members of St. Peter's Parish! No matter what may be happening around us, **the parish is our safe haven**. It is the place where we can come together, gathered around the Eucharistic table, to worship and serve our Lord.

It is also the place where we serve one another. **Here, united in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ throughout the parish and together we can accomplish amazing things.** Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, members of our parish community are on the path of discipleship and growing in relationship with Jesus Christ each day. We value formation in the Faith and sharing our faith with others through evangelization. We also know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors through acts of charity and service. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the truth stated so eloquently by St. John the Apostle: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

With this in mind, **I invite you to respond to our parish's new stewardship program: *Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future*.** Please review the contents of this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can play an active role in continuing the work of Jesus Christ through our parish community. Our challenge today comes with the rising costs that everyone is experiencing. In order to continue the great work and legacy of our three churches, we all need to work together. Our goal is to increase our Sunday offertory contributions **to bring Jesus Christ to as many people as possible**. This is no easy task in today's climate, but I am confident that our dedicated parishioners are up to the challenge.

On August 2-3, the parish will be holding a special Commitment Weekend, inviting members of our community to come together and make a financial commitment that will allow St. Peter's to continue its important work. **We are counting on you!** By participating in *Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future* we respond to God's great gift of love by loving one another with the heart of His Son.

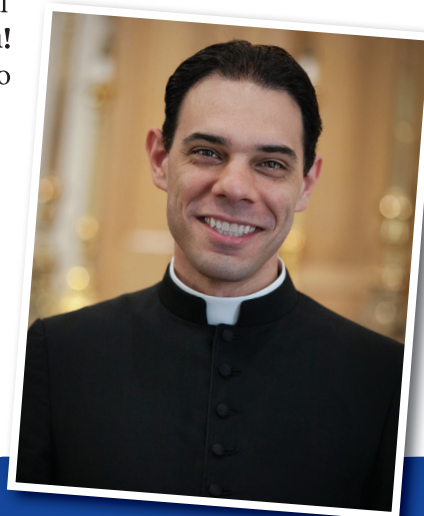
Thank you for your generosity, prayers, and commitment to St. Peter's Parish!

In Christ,



Father Anthony Amato

**SAINT PETER'S
CATHOLIC PARISH**



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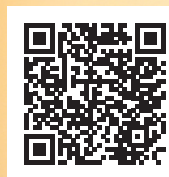
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Discerning Your New Commitment

Fill out the enclosed Commitment Card and
bring it to Mass next weekend

or

scan this QR code to complete your
Commitment Card online.



Fulfilling Your New Commitment



Preferred Method: To sign up for
secure **Online Giving** or to update
your current online gift, visit
www.stpeterparish.us and click on
the Giving tab.



Use your **offertory envelope**
and bring it to Mass
or mail it to the parish office.



To learn more about making a
Planned Gift to St. Peter's Parish,
contact the parish office at
(315) 462-2961.

Faith in the *Present,* Hope for the *Future*



SAINT PETER'S
+ Roman Catholic Parish +
ST. DOMINIC + ST. FELIX + ST. FRANCIS

Our Mission

United in God's love, we are a visible sign of the body of Christ and together we do great things. Nourished by prayer and the sacraments, the members of our parish community journey on the path of discipleship and grow in relationship with Jesus Christ daily.

622

Families in our parish

15

Baptisms

11

First Holy Communions

12

Confirmations

23

Funerals

55

Children in religious education

Our Community

Everything we have is a gift from God. As we strive to love one another, good stewardship plays a key role. Stewardship consists of receiving God's gifts with gratitude and sharing them in love and justice to further the mission of our Lord.

515

Masses celebrated throughout our parish each year

728

Hours spent in Eucharistic Adoration

18

of our young men serving at Holy Mass

20

Lectors proclaiming the Word

Continued

outreach to area nursing homes, hospitals, and to the homebound

Our Witness

We know the importance of bringing the love of God to our neighbors. Through our many ministries, and our social and service-oriented outreach programs, we put into action the words of St. John the Apostle: "If God so loved us, we also must love one another" (1 Jn 4:11).

\$82,389

Contributed to special collections

12

Funeral lunches prepared and served

60

Volunteers maintaining our parish

Over 100

tons of food and household items distributed yearly from Caring Hearts to the local community in need

Hundreds

of coats and other winter clothing distributed each year from the parish

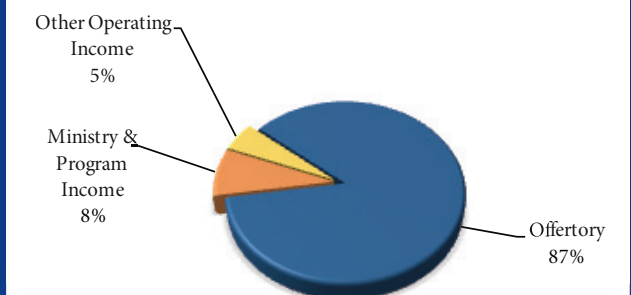
Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary provide tremendous support to parish initiatives, events and service to the community

Financial Snapshot: 2025/2026 Fiscal Year

Operating Income

Offertory	\$361,600.00
Ministry & Program Income	\$35,200.00
Other Operating Income	<u>\$21,500.00</u>

Total Operating Income **\$418,300.00**



Operating Expenses

Salary & Benefits	\$219,271.00
General Operating Expense	\$45,920.00
Ministry & Program Expense	\$90,285.00
Facilities Expense	<u>\$77,000.00</u>

Total Operating Expense **\$432,476.00**

Net Operating Surplus/Deficit **-\$14,176.00**

