

# Fr. Del...Points to Ponder

Dear St. John Fisher Parishioners,

We have had another grace-filled year in our parish family. Part of parish life is the reality that we are always “in process,” just as we are as individuals in the life of Christ. We always have goals and hopes toward which we strive, and we always acknowledge our blessings.

Our weekend liturgies, which are the center of our faith lives, are times of prayer and worship to God, which I believe we do very well here at St. John Fisher. I appreciate the time of Hospitality that we have after our Sunday morning Masses, which many of you so positively comment on as a time to get to know one another better. Our opportunities to gather and grow in our faith are important times in our parish life: Summer Religious Education Program, Tuesdays at 10, Sacramental Preparation, opportunities to care for those who are less fortunate, our gatherings throughout the year to grow in faith are important times in our parish life, Youth Ministry, just to name a few. I am hoping that the next year will be a time when we see our Small Church Communities blossom and impact our parish in many positive ways. Thank you for your gifts of time and talent to make our parish hospitable and vibrant.

Our annual report follows on page 7 of this bulletin. In the past year we have seen positive cost savings in our utility bills due to a new AC system in Pater Hall and LED lighting throughout our campus. Additionally, we had the exterior painted on our church building. You have also been faithful to the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign, *One Faith, One Hope, One Love* which secures the future ministries of our archdiocese.

You have been very generous in your financial giving to St. John Fisher. Of the current 451 active, registered families in our parish, about 80% of them contributed to the Sunday collection last year. Your contributions allow St. John Fisher to offer ministries within and beyond our parish, as well as keep our facilities well-maintained. Our budget calls for a modest 3% increase in donations, and any help you can provide in helping us reach that goal is very much appreciated.

In addition, through your generosity we collected \$20,625 to benefit the various ministries supported by not only St. John Fisher but the Archdiocese as well, like St. Vincent Mission, CISE, Catholic Relief Services and Retirement Fund for Religious. Thank you for your continued support.

Let's remember to pray for one another, our world, and our church.

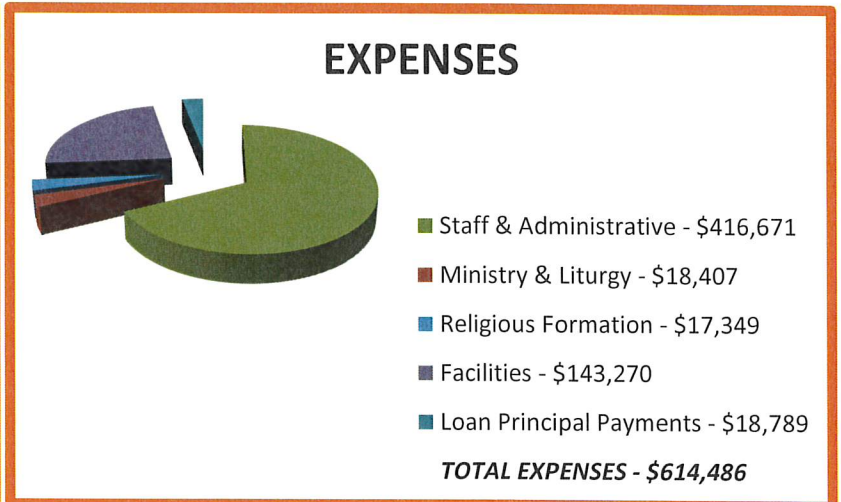
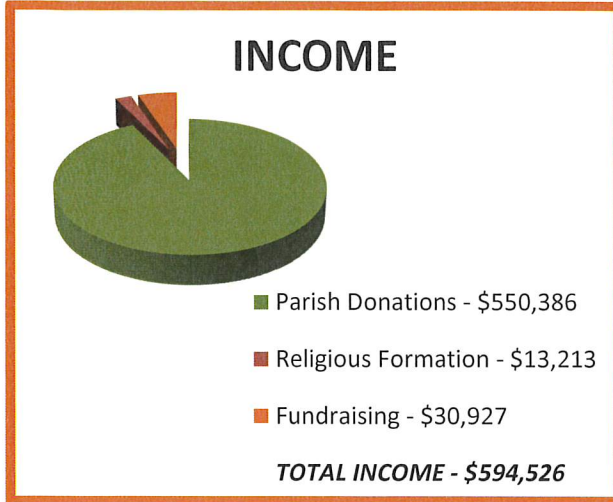
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Fr. Del Staigers  
Pastor

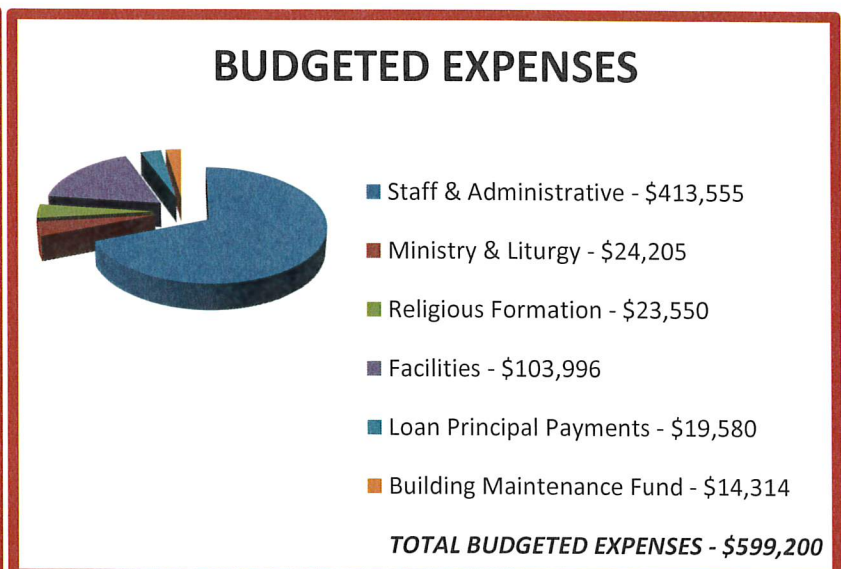
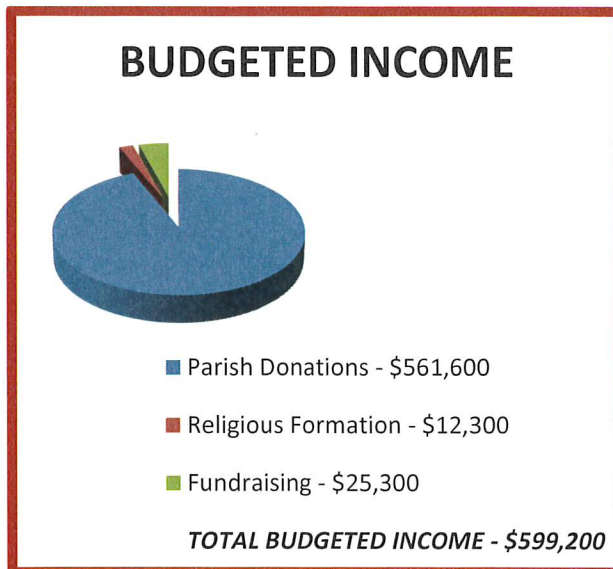
# ST. JOHN FISHER ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

## FISCAL YEAR 2017-18



\*Please note the categories listed above follow each other in the pie chart. Also, the figures do not include our portion of the One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan capital campaign, the total of which for last fiscal year was \$13,945. Additionally, the total expenses listed above include the planned expenditures for the replacement of the AC for Pater Hall and LED lighting upgrade in church and Pater Hall.

## ANNUAL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2018-19



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